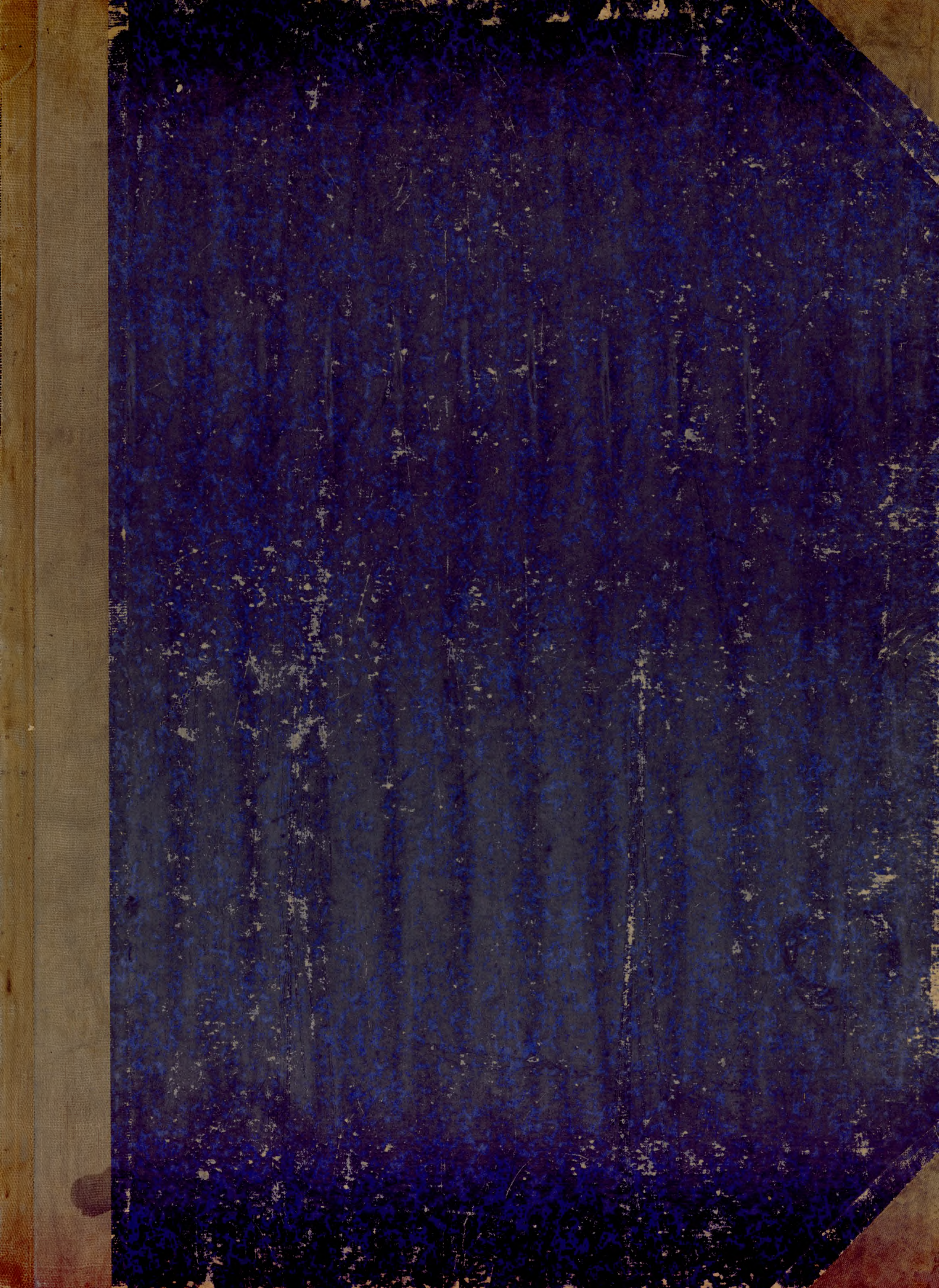




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ENSLLEY TO CANADA

Steel Wire and Billets and Pig Iron Go North.

Steel wire from Ensley to Canada in car load lots is reported in industrial circles. Some heavy shipments have been made recently from the Steel City northward and to Canadian points. It is learned that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has sent to this district a large number of cars to be loaded with steel billets and pig iron bound for Youngstown, Ohio. When it is taken into consideration that in the Youngstown district there are steel plants and iron furnaces, the significance of the announcement is apparent.

WANTS A GUARANTY.

Powers Ask a Condition Precedent to the Lifting of the Blockade.

Negotiations between the co-operating powers relative to raising the blockade of the Venezuelan coast are proceeding, the main point being the question of guarantees for the payment of claims should the warships be withdrawn. The Italian foreign office recognizes the correctness of the contention in Secretary Hay's dispatch that a continuance of the blockade will only further impoverish Venezuela and will make the settlement of the claims more difficult and is desirous to act upon the suggestions from the United States. At the same time it cannot act without an agreement with Germany and Great Britain. As the quickest solution the suggestion is again mooted whether the United States might not again be asked to guarantee the payment of the sums awarded now that the situation has become so completely changed.

Looks Like Teller.

Some say that the split in the republican party in Colorado will result in Mr. Teller's return to the senate, and should the contested seats in the house be given to the democrats there is little doubt that Teller will be chosen, as he was endorsed by the democratic state convention and by nearly all the county conventions. However, former Governor Alva Adams looms up as a possibility.

"I HAVE KILLED HIM."

Take Me to the Sheriff," Was Her Exclamation.

R. A. Rigby, a professor in a business college in Macon, Ga., was shot and instantly killed by Mrs. Effie Carson, teacher of telegraphy, in another business college. The tragedy occurred in a law office, where it is said Mr. Rigby and Mrs. Carson had met to adjust alleged differences. It was reported that Rigby had made remarks detrimental to the character of Mrs. Carson. After meeting Mrs. Carson, Rigby asked for a private interview and went with her to an adjoining room. The two had been together but a few minutes when pistol shots were heard and Mrs. Carson walked calmly from the room, saying, "I have killed him; take me to the sheriff."

Two of the shots that were fired took effect, one entering Rigby's head and one going over the heart. Both parties were prominently known.

Child Labor.

A remarkable revelation of child labor is about to be made, which many who have studied the matter declare will show that more child labor exists in New York than in all the states of the South combined.

The facts on which the revelation is based have been gathered in the last six months by the child labor commission of New York. Since May 1,000 cases of child labor in the tenement region have been personally investigated by skilled workers. Public school teachers, factory inspectors, keepers of boys' lodging houses and the children and parents themselves have furnished the facts.

Standifer Gets It.

The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Surveyor of customs, Thomas B. Stapp, port of Chattanooga, Tenn. Postmasters—Alabama, Robert T. West, Roanoke; Walter S. Standifer, Gadsden.

Went to Captain Elliott.

We are informed that the deal for the purchase of the Jenifer, Ala., furnace has fallen through. It is also understood that Captain J. M. Elliott, president of the Southern Car and Foundry company, has bought the property either for himself or self and associates or for third parties. It is understood that the furnace is to be moved to Gadsden. It would seem upon the surface that the possibility is that the Schulers are the real purchasers.

Agitation looking toward the establishment of a new county for Bessemer is occupying attention.

Frank Edwards, one of the Miller Duncan gang, escaped from the Bay Minette camp Monday, but was soon recaptured.

Arkansas's legislature convened Monday.

The report of the killing of Sheriff Linn Reese, of Bibb county, has been denied.

NEGRO APPOINTED

Assistant United States Attorney at Boston.

William H. Lewis, colored, has been appointed an assistant United States district attorney for Boston. The appointment was made by Henry P. Moulter, the United States district attorney for the Boston district, but it is understood that the selection was made on the suggestion of President Roosevelt. Lewis is a graduate of Harvard college. He was a member of the football squad.

This is perhaps the surprise that the president is said to have had in mind for his southern critics.

George B. Bryant, sheriff of Baldwin county, has tendered his resignation to the governor, to take effect when his successor has been appointed and qualified. J. M. Armstrong, the present county tax commissioner, is the only applicant so far. Mr. Bryant has resigned on account of other business.

REPORT ON HAWAII.

Deplorable Conditions in Molokai, the Settlement of the Lepers.

The senate committee on Porto Rico and the Pacific islands met to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed at the close of the last session of congress to investigate conditions in the Hawaiian Islands. The visit to the islands was made last September and covered twenty-five days, during which time forty-three meetings were held and 176 witnesses were interrogated. The investigation was general and covered all the questions with which the government possibly could be concerned.

The condition of affairs in the leper settlement, on the island of Molokai excited the liveliest interest. The committee recommends that the management of the colony be transferred to the Marine hospital service, with headquarters in Washington, and that a general leprosy or retreat for all the lepers of the United States, be established on that island.

At the time of the visit of the committee there were 858 leprosy patients in the settlement. The opinion is expressed that there are many hundreds of other cases of leprosy in the territory. In the past year in the Molokai settlement there were 144 deaths and sixteen births in the colony, eight of the children born being illegitimate.

Regarding the labor question the committee takes up the effort on the part of business men of the islands to secure the removal of some of the restrictions on Chinese immigration.

"There has recently been a perfect saturnalia of defalcations involving the administration of Governor Dole in a cloud and enshrouding his name in a maze of embarrassment." The committee criticizes sharply the present system, which requires no bonds. The committee finds that Queen Liliuokalani had no personal interest in the crown lands which have been claimed for her, but only an official interest during her reign, which would have entitled her to the rental of the lands, and the committee finds that from the time of the dethronement, in 1893, to September 1 last the rental would have amounted to \$432,378. The committee recommends that as an act, both of justice and national grace and wisdom, the senate consider with favor on the lines indicated in this report, the claim of former Queen Liliuokalani, now a loyal private citizen of the United States, and make such reasonable provision for her as the facts here presented may seem to justify.

According to the new revenue bill prepared by the governor, auditor and attorney general, brokers dealing in futures will have to pay a license of \$2,500 annually.

Trains in the North are averaging ten hours late owing to the blizzard.

At Pratt City the Birmingham Southern has just completed a new roundhouse.

Monday's sessions of congress were unimportant. The house adjourned out of respect to Representative Tongue, of Oregon, and the senate discussed the coal tariff and statehood bills, but took no action.

A wholesale jail delivery at Bessemer was narrowly averted by the prisoners' songs leading to an investigation.

Professor A. W. Holstein, of Waverly, has purchased the Lafayette Sun from J. E. Timmons.

Representative Richardson introduced a bill amendatory to a recent act to extend the time granted to the Muscle Shoals Power company to erect and construct canal and power station at Muscle Shoals, Ala. Under the terms of Mr. Richardson's bill work is to begin within two years and be completed before the expiration of four years from the passage of the act.

To Succeed Forney.

The chair of philosophy and pedagogy in the University of Alabama, made vacant by the recent death of Professor Jacob Forney, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Edward F. Buchner, Ph. D., graduate of Yale university. Dr. Buchner is now connected with Clark university, Worcester, Mass., in a similar chair and comes highly recommended.

NEW ENTERPRISES

Industrial Progress in the Southern States.

Southern industrial development includes the following new enterprises:

ALABAMA.
Birmingham—\$200,000 rolling mill.
Mobile—\$30,000 iron works, \$20,000 tank factory.
Woodlawn—Furniture factory.

ARKANSAS.
Augusta—\$25,000 hardware company.
Biggers—\$8,000 saw mill.
Dooneville—Cotton gin.
Brinley—\$6,500 cotton gin.
Helena—\$12,000 barge and derrick company.

FLORIDA.
Fernandina—\$60,000 company to deal in ice factory.
Milton—Telephone and telegraph.
Sarasota—Electric light plant and company.

GEORGIA.
Albany—Brush factory.
Atlanta—\$25,000 company to manufacture sanitary appliances.
Augusta—\$2,300,000 railway and electric company.
Austell—\$10,000 water cooler factory.

LOUISIANA.
Church Point—\$5,000 cotton gin.

MISSISSIPPI.
Itabena—\$20,000 hardware company.
Latonia—\$100,000 company to manufacture lumber, naval stores, etc.

MISSISSIPPI.
Moss Point—\$50,000 lumber company.
Sanford—\$50,000 lumber company.
Scranton—\$20,000 lumber and shingle mill.
Meridian—\$10,000 woodwork factory.

TENNESSEE.
Bristol—Large lumber mill (near).
Johnson City—Railroad shops.
Martin—\$40,000 planing mill and lumber company.

TEXAS.
Albany—Telephone company.
Bay City—\$10,000 canal company.
Beaumont—\$1,000,000 oil company.
Corsicana—\$20,000 company to deal in agricultural implements.

TEXAS.
Fort Worth—\$100,000 company to manufacture elevator gates.
Greenville—\$10,000 planing mill.
Marshall—\$75,000 company to manufacture grocers' and druggists' specialties.

TEXAS.
Rogers—\$25,000 hardware company.
Texarkana—\$10,000 manufacturing company.

TEXAS.
The Mexican engineer, Condro Monroze, has invented a new apparatus to measure the distance of an object at which a gun is aimed. The first trials of the invention are said to have proven satisfactory.

TEXAS.
The Indianapolis case is unchanged. Senator McLaurin is in receipt of many letters and dispatches bearing upon it.

TEXAS.
The iron market, although quiet, shows no sign of softening.

TEXAS.
St. Louis railways will spend \$85,000,000 in terminals there.

TEXAS.
Imports of merchandise into the Philippines have largely increased.

TEXAS.
The board of construction of the navy department has submitted to Secretary Moody its recommendations that the bid of William Cramp and Sons for the construction of the cruisers Tennessee and Washington be accepted. The bid, which was the lowest submitted, was \$4,000,000 for each cruiser to be completed in thirty-six and thirty-nine months, respectively. The board also recommends that the firm bids of \$35,000 each for installing electric plants in the new ships be accepted.

TEXAS.
Masked men released lynchings from jail at Lewisburg, Tenn., Wednesday night.

TEXAS.
The receipts of the Birmingham postoffice for the six months ending December 31, 1902, were \$84,572.61, an increase of \$13,757.47 over the receipts for the same months in 1901, which were \$70,815.12. This was greater than the entire receipts for 1897.

TEXAS.
The legislature convenes on Tuesday.

TEXAS.
Birmingham Baptists will erect a \$60,000 church.

SOUTHERN IRON COMMITTEE.

Meeting Will Be Held in Birmingham January 13.

It is understood that a meeting of the southern iron committee, composed of railroad traffic officials, has been called to be held in Birmingham January 13.

The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company and one or two other iron companies have written letters to the railroad companies protesting against paying the 50 cents advance rate on pig metal made last year but still on the yards, because the railroads could not supply cars to move it. The 50 cents advance became effective January 1. The iron makers affected say they do not object to the increased rate on their product sold at high prices for delivery this year, but they claim that the transportation lines should make a new billing order for last year's iron that was ready for shipment last fall.

It is supposed that the southern iron committee will take up this matter.

Extra Session.

A dispatch from Washington says: Indications point strongly to an extra session of congress. It seems to be the intention of the president to force some kind of anti-trust legislation either in this session or an extra session of the fifty-eighth congress. The president is firm in his belief that should no measure be passed which on its face seems to be anti-trust legislation it will greatly injure the prospects of the republican party in next year's elections. The president does not believe, nor do his personal and official friends who stand with him, that an anti-trust bill can be passed that will amount to anything so far as curbing the evils of the trusts are concerned, but they believe that any kind of a bill supposed to be directed at the trusts is far better than no bill at all, especially for political purposes. It is extremely doubtful if any trust legislation is enacted that will be any more effective than the present Sherman measure, which there is little attempt to enforce.

English will be the language used in the Venezuelan commission meeting to be held in Washington.

A Knoxville and Ohio engineer died at the throttle and his train ran several miles past his station before the fireman realized the trouble.

A little girl at Charlotte, N. C., lost her life to save her doll from burning.

Two hundred thousand persons witnessed the funeral of Senor Sagasta.

Thirteen deaths from bubonic plague occurred at Mazatlan Wednesday.

Spain has sent a torpedo boat to Venezuela.

Five cents advance has been allowed miners by the DeBardeleben Coal Company.

General George P. Harrison, of Opelika, has invested \$40,000 in Birmingham property.

Talladega is now electrically lighted. The power comes from Jackson's shoals on the Coosa.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

During the last year 30,000 Jews emigrated from Romania.

Hor Caspar Gerstle, the oldest man in Lower Austria, has just died, aged 110.

The heirs of Wagner, the composer, received \$115,000 in royalties from his operas during 1902.

A steamer has been launched on the Upper Zambezi River, above the Victoria Falls. It is called the Livingstone.

Experiments in the use of electricity as an anesthetic are about to be made on human subjects by a French doctor at Nantes.

The last year, according to reports from the German yards, was one of great activity in the shipbuilding industry of Germany.

In Galicia the wage of the farm laborer has been so reduced that he is starving to death on a pittance of from three to sixteen cents a day.

"Put my gun in my coffin," was the request made in his will by Francis Bagley, a Hungarian big-game hunter, who has died, aged ninety-eight.

Sidney Clark, of Black River, Wis., the inventor of the paper collar, is now, at the age of ninety-three, at work on what he calls a spring automobile.

A proposal will be made to the French Parliament to transfer the remains of Rehan, Balzac, Moliere and Edgar Quinet to the Pantheon, Paris.

The Sultan of Turkey insists that every ruler or political personage should die a natural death. Other manners of death are not "recognized" officially by Nischan Efendi, the censor.

During recent experiments in Berlin, by the aid of the invention of Dr. Pupin, an American, for lessening the resistance in long-distance telegraph and telephone wires, messages sent by telephone were audible to persons standing thirty feet or more away from the receiver.

The wonderful growth of the telephone in Germany is illustrated by the fact that the first instrument introduced in that country was placed in the Emperor's own room in 1877, and there are now more than 50,000 telephone places in Berlin alone.

WHY COAL IS WASHED.

The Impurities That Spoil the Heating Qualities.

The purpose of washing coal is to free it as nearly as practicable of all matter that reduces its heating capacity or has a detrimental effect upon the metal produced with such coal or with coke made from such coal.

The impurities in coal are of two kinds, such as are chemically passive, but which do not produce heat, but, on the contrary, absorb heat and clog the openings in the grates by forming ashes and clinkers; they must be repeatedly handled, shipped and freight paid for them, and are a burden all around.

The other kinds of impurities are chiefly iron pyrites, an ore composed of iron and sulphur, containing as much as 53 percent of the latter element. There occurs also frequently some phosphorus, which remains in the ashes. The sulphur and phosphorus are both injurious to the quality of iron produced in a blast furnace, and for this reason it is very important that coal or coke for blast furnace use shall be as free from these two elements as possible. The phosphorus occurs in the ash producing matter, and remains there unless it is given an opportunity to chemically combine with iron, lime or other matter for which it has an affinity.

The value of furnace coke is based, apart from general chemical reasons, upon its degree of purity from ashes, sulphur and phosphorus.

The effect of sulphur and phosphorus is to make iron brittle. Iron containing these elements in excess of certain limits is unfit for all purposes in which strength is an important requirement.

There is economy in purifying inferior coal even for ordinary heating purposes, for not only is ash as an impediment to the rational use of fuel, but the sulphur of the pyrites emits fumes which eagerly combine with what moisture there is in the coal and form a sulphurous acid, which exerts a destructive influence upon all iron, as boiler shells, tubes, breechings and slack that it touches.

For blacksmithing purposes also washed coal is far superior to coal in its natural state, because the tendency to form clinkers is very much reduced by the process of washing.

Lump coal is much purer than nut coal and slack. Until about fifteen years ago slack had barely any value in the Youghiogheny region, on account of its large proportion of impurities. Consumers did not want it, and it could be shipped only by rail, which was too expensive; it became a burden at many of the mines, and anybody could have had it who cared to take it. Yet the same slack when properly washed, produces a coke equal to any of the Connellsville region. At some of the Monongahela mines slack was sold in large lots at the tippie at 10 cents per ton.—Mines and Minerals.

New York's Waste of Food.

New York eats more and wastes more food than any other city in the world, says a man who has made a special study of disposing of the waste material of great cities. It wastes less food in February than in any other month, probably because a smaller quantity of green vegetables is eaten than in any other month of the year. The well-to-do buy southern vegetables in February, but the poor live largely on canned food, in which there is little waste. The waste of even the winter months, however, is vastly greater than that of any European city.

Food in Paris and London, especially meats, passes from the better grade of hotels to the poorer and to the cheap restaurants. In some cases the proprietor of a fashionable hotel will own a third-rate house, where the waste of the former is largely disposed of. The same is true of London, and probably of every great European city. It is true in a very small degree of New York.

The story of all this is told in the products realized in the disposal of waste at Barren Island. Here the proportion of valuable fats recovered from the material treated is far greater than at any similar concern in the world, chiefly because in the great European cities where kitchen waste is treated in a similar manner, the meats and other foods yielding fat are much more nearly used up than in New York. A considerable portion of Europe is washed with soap made from the waste of New York, for the fats thus obtained at Barren Island are in large part exported to be made into soaps, lubricants, and perfumery.—New York Times.

A Fabulous Discovery.

An interesting discovery of some long-lost Schubert manuscripts has recently been made in Vienna. In examining the archives of the Church of St. Peter, the parish priest unearthed an iron box which contained a number of works written in the composer's own handwriting. They seem to have formerly been the property of Diabelli, Schubert's publisher, who confided them to the custody of his son-in-law, at that time organist of St. Peter's. The latter died without making a will, and the box must have escaped the notice of his heirs. It was hoped that the long-lost "Gasteln" symphony, in the existence of which Sir George Grove was always a firm believer, would prove to be among the papers. Unfortunately, this is not the case. There is a complete copy of one of Schubert's sonatas, a number of songs, several of which are unpublished, and an orchestrated version of the "Tantum ergo," which was one of his last works.

PRESIDENT'S TRUST POLICY

The Attitude of the Administration Officially Voiced.

LEGISLATION IS RECOMMENDED

It is Urged That All Discriminatory Practices Affecting Interstate Trade Be Made Offenses to Be Enjoined and Punished—The Formation of a Trust Commission Suggested—Official Statement.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has made an official declaration as to what he wishes in the way of anti-trust legislation.

The following abstract of Attorney-General Knox's recommendations regarding trusts and combinations, which were made public at some length, was given out at the White House. It represents the general attitude of the Administration on this subject, and was authorized by the President. It is as follows:

"Preliminary—The people do not desire the business of the country to be interfered with beyond the regulation necessary to control combinations where they act improperly and to correct any tendency toward monopoly. In this country, where money is cheap and abundant and within the reach of keen and capable men, monopoly will be impossible if competition is kept free.

"Small enterprises have certain advantages over large combinations, and will live and thrive if assured of all open and fair field. Rebates and discriminatory rates constitute one of the chief restrictions on competition. They unjustly swell the earnings of favored concerns, and supporting a vast volume of capital stock which represents nothing but unfair advantage over rivals, contribute largely to the upbuilding of monopoly.

"Individual industrial experience, with the certainty of securing employment of capital, may be trusted to compete effectively with such selfish combinations as are not formed for sound economic reasons, but merely in order to capitalize the country's prosperity for the benefit of their promoters. The existence of most of these combinations has not increased the productive capacity of the country; they have merely acquired the ownership of pre-existing industries.

"Recommendations for immediate legislation—That all discriminatory practices affecting interstate trade be made offenses to be enjoined and punished.

"Such legislation to be directed alike against those who give and those who receive illegal advantages and to cover discrimination in prices as against competitors in particular localities resorted to for the purpose of destroying competition.

"In order to reach producers guilty of these offenses, who are as producers merely beyond national control, a penalty should be imposed upon the interstate and foreign transportation of goods produced by them, and Federal courts should be given power to restrain such transportation at the Government's suit.

"Such legislation is necessary because the existing interstate commerce law does not give an effective remedy in this class of cases against either shipper or carrier.

"The casual omission in the interstate commerce should now be supplied by imposing a penalty upon carrier and beneficiary alike, and by giving to the courts the right to restrain all such infractions of the law.

"Provision should also be made to reach corporations and combinations which produce wholly within a State, but whose products enter interstate commerce. This provision should, first, be concerned with the matter of rebates, second, to concerns which sell commodities below the general price in particular localities or in any other way in particular localities seek to destroy competition.

"There should be a comprehensive plan to enable the Government to get at all the facts bearing upon the organization and practices of concerns engaged in interstate commerce, but with a view to hampering any legitimate business or such concerns, but in order to be in position to take action if necessary.

"To this end a commission or a special bureau in the proposed Department of Commerce should be created, whose duty it should be to investigate the operations of concerns engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, and to gather information and data enabling it to make recommendations for additional legislation to report to the President.

"This would be a first step in securing proper publicity. This commission should have authority to inquire into the management of any concern doing an interstate business whenever it becomes necessary or desirable; it should have the authority to call for reports from them, to compel testimony from all witnesses and by the production of books, papers, etc.

"These recommendations are based on the central thought that the first step should be taken by a law aimed at what are certainly known to be unreasonable practices directly restrictive of freedom of commerce, and by a law securing some governmental supervision, as outlined above. A special act should be passed at once to speed the final decision of cases pending or to be raised under the present anti-trust law, providing for the hearing of such cases by a full bench of Circuit Judges, and for a direct appeal from the Circuit Courts to the Supreme Court of the United States."

Servian King's Papers Stolen.

There is great excitement at Nish, where the Servian Court is staying, owing to the fact that the notes which King Alexander made in regard to the mission of Count Lansdowne, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, have been stolen from his writing table.

Detroit Buys Coal for the Poor.

Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, Mich., has approved a resolution of the Council providing for the purchase by the city of \$50,000 worth of coal, which will be sold to citizens at cost.

SENATOR HOAR ON TRUSTS.

He Makes His Speech in Explanation of His Trust Bill.

Washington, D. C.—In the Senate Senator Hoar made his promised speech in explanation of the elaborate Trust bill which he introduced. Although taking his bill as the text of his remarks, the Senator admitted that it was imperfect, being tentative and experimental in character.

Mr. Hoar pointed out the following evils of trusts:

1. Destruction of competition.

2. The management of local industries by absentees in the interest of absentee capital.

3. Fraudulent capitalization.

4. Management for the private benefit of officials.

5. The power to corrupt elections, and in some cases to corrupt the courts.

6. The absence of personal liability for contracts of wrong-doing.

7. The proposed Hoar bill provided in general for only such regulations of trusts by the Federal Government as were familiar in the legislation of all well-ordered States. These regulations were:

1. Fidelity in the conduct of their business.

2. Power to stop their business altogether if they violate the laws.

3. Strict penalties on their officers for violation of laws.

4. Personal liability for debts and wrongs.

GENERAL STAFF BILL PASSED.

House Votes to Create a New Corps in the Army.

Washington, D. C.—The House has passed the bill for the creation of a General Staff for the Army by a vote of 133 to 32. By the terms of the bill it becomes the duty of the General Staff to prepare plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the army in time of war, to investigate and report on all questions affecting the efficiency of the service, and to render professional aid to the Secretary of War and to general officers and other superior commanders.

The bill also provides that the Chief of Staff, under the direction of the President, shall have supervision of all troops of the line, and of the Adjutant-General's, Inspector-General's, Judge Advocate's, Quartermaster's, Subsistence, Medical, Pay and Ordnance departments, the Corps of Engineers and the Signal Corps.

YOUNG HUNTER ACQUITTED.

Minister's Son Who Killed an American in Guatemala Goes Free.

New Orleans, La.—A letter received here from W. Goldrey Hunter, son of the former Minister to Guatemala and Honduras, who shooting at Guatemala City of William Fitzgerald, an American, Chief of the Secret Service of Guatemala, caused international complications to arise, announces his trial and acquittal.

Young Hunter says that a conspiracy was laid against his life, in which several persons were involved. It was defeated by his killing of Fitzgerald. He makes charges against United States Consul-General James G. McNally, who, he says, stated publicly that Hunter should not leave Guatemala alive. He asserts that thirty-six witnesses testified under oath to having heard Consul-General McNally make the statement.

CARNegie PRESENTS \$1,500,000.

Philadelphia Gets It For Thirty Libraries—Some Opposition Expected in Councils.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Andrew Carnegie has offered \$1,500,000 to the free library of Philadelphia to establish thirty branch libraries in this city. The conditions attached to the gift are that \$500,000 is to be expended for the erection of each building, the sites to be provided by Philadelphia or by private individuals. The branches are to be equipped by the city and a provision of an annual appropriation of \$5000 is to be made by the municipality for the maintenance of each branch. A number of sites have already been offered. Councils, by an unwillingness to do its share, however, may block the scheme. The thirty libraries would cost the city \$150,000 a year to maintain.

AGED COUPLE TORTURED.

Husband Ninety-five Years Old and Wife

Pay your poll tax by the first of February.

The New Year's resolution that is not already frayed about the edges is made of good material.

The Philadelphia woman who prefers a pig to her husband evidently is consulting her own taste in the matter.

The New York man who died of starvation during Christmas week should become a bookworm. A great many books are being well taken care of these days.

If you want to vote in the elections of the future you have till the first of February in which to pay your poll tax. If you do not pay them by that time you will be barred.

The New Jersey murderer who ate unlimited raw onions for days before the hanging should have known better. His breath was so strong they had hard work choking him to death.

It really seems as if it were time for the announcement that Admiral Crowninshield is really the moving power in the Venezuela business. We shall look for it very soon anyhow.

There is so much freight business that the railroads cannot handle it, therefore the railroads must raise freight rates in order to make expenses. This is the devious kind of logic made familiar by republican orators when speaking of the tariff.

Congress is again in session and the majority is working earnestly to enact some anti-trust legislation that will make votes in 1904 without alienating the support of the trusts or hurting them so badly that they cannot sizzle properly when placed in the frying pan.

Burglars broke into a house of a Chicago judge, robbed him of a magnificent set of burglars' tools which he had been several years in collecting. The thieves are poor men, and are very much with the forethought of the kind judge, who thus placed in their hands the tools with which to pursue their noble profession, and which they were themselves unable to buy.

There has been no change in regard to the Panama canal situation since last week. The secretary of state claim that he has offered all he is warranted for the privileges desired, and Mr. Heran, the Colombian minister says he is awaiting advices from his government. Meanwhile, there are those in congress who are becoming impatient and it is not improbable that congressional action may ensue shortly and unexpectedly, with a view to hastening the tedious progress of diplomacy.

The most important recent development in both house and senate is the prominence which the trust agitation has assumed, a prominence materially aided by the President and his Attorney-General, and perhaps not less promoted by the conservative chairman of the committee on judiciary, Senator Hoar. Senator Hoar has introduced a long anti-trust bill and the attorney-general has forwarded to the judiciary committee his opinion as to the legislation necessary for the control of the trusts. As if to confirm the opinions of the attorney general and furnish evidence of his approval, the president caused to be given out at the White House a summary of the facts set forth by Mr. Knox.

FREIGHT RATES.

It was but a short time ago that attention to the possibility that the railroads of the country, not usually of a philanthropic nature, might have some ulterior motive behind the raise in wages which about that time was given generally to their employees. It was even suggested that in the end the public might be called upon to pay the advance, in the shape of increased freight rates; and that if it were, the railroads might expect to hear from it.

On the third day of the new year, freight rates were advanced on all railroads running east and west out of Chicago, at a very conservative estimate, an average of ten per cent. This means, it is said by staticians who ought to know, an additional annual revenue of \$150,000,000, even if the volume of business does not increase a dollar. The public may easily figure the difference between the raise in wages and the raise in freightage is great enough to fill a good many capacious pockets.

That these pockets do not belong to the employees of the railroads, nor yet to the public, narrows the affairs to a point where we are justified in having a hunch that they belong to the railroad owners themselves. If events justify these suspicions, we shall have been taught two glowing truths: That a raise in wages is a mighty good bluff for the house to work when there is nice fat "kitty" in sight, and that true philanthropy is its own reward.

Meantime, what is the dear public going to do about it?

OUR GIRLS.

It may not be so, but it seems that ever since Warden Soffell's wife let the Biddle boys out of Alleghany county jail, our girls have been getting into some sort of scrape or other. In a newspaper we read that a sheriff's eldest daughter at Oneota, Ala., freed two convicts and disappeared; that a society belle at Marietta, Ohio, has been arrested for postal frauds; that a young woman of Trento, N. J., married a convict the moment his term expired; that a young society lady of Boston and her father's coachman, who was recently arrested for burglary, have disappeared; that a New York girl working in a seag factor, stole segars and hid them in her bloomers that her lover might have weeds to his taste; that a beautiful young girl at Savannah, Ga., stole diamonds to furnish her sweetheart with ready cash; that a Brooklyn girl of 18, who disobeyed her father and frequented public dance halls, was publicly spanked by her outraged father. It might have been better for all these girls if they had fathers like the Brooklyn girl.

The fact is, both girls and boys in this country are today sadly lacking parental guidance and restraint. American children are permitted a degree of freedom the moment they can "go alone," that their English cousins know nothing about. American girls are regarded with curiosity in most countries of Europe because of disregard of conventionalities, as well as because of their independence and intelligence. Of late years they have indulged their spirit of freedom to an extent that they too may yet be accused of "sowing wild oats." Their emulation in this direction is certainly startling. A paper which yields so many items as the above ought to set parents to thinking. If they think in the right direction they may find some things to remedy in their homes, in the public schools, in social life. Our girls must be protected at any cost if our boasted institutions stand.

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NOTICE I

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next Legislature of Alabama to extend, amend, re-enact, adopt or pass any law that may have been heretofore enacted or passed by the Legislature of this State, affecting, pertaining to or relating to the removal of the county site from Columbiana to Calera and such other existing laws, by amendments thereto, that may be permitted under the Constitution of the State, that will allow a vote of the people of Shelby county on the question of removal of the county site of Shelby county from Columbiana to Calera.

Calera, Ala., Dec. 29, 1902.

Caution.

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 75c the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Busche's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made druggists that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by all druggists in the civilized world. G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

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He has only one life to live, and he should make it the most potential possible with the faculties with which he has been endowed. To this end his ambitions, in the larger sense, need neither be selfish nor narrow nor solely for the development of his own individuality. At the best the real life is one of supreme service. Its equipment should be the amplest so as to be able to meet its highest duties and to develop each individual character for its greatest efficiency.

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10:40am	9:40am	lv. Louisville, ar	11:30am	11:30pm
11:10am	10:10am	lv. Cincinnati, ar	12:00pm	12:00pm
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OYSTER
SUPPER
FRIDAY NIGHT
AT NATIONAL HOTEL.

Pay your poll tax.

Remember the printer.

A cold wave passed over our town this week.

Pay your poll tax by the first of February.

There was a runaway marriage in town last Sunday.

We had a light sprinkle of snow Wednesday morning.

County court convenes on the third Monday in February.

On last Monday mercury played around the zero mark.

Mr. Evans, of Calera, was in the city Monday on business.

The wider a man opens his mouth the closer shut is his brains.

Dr. O. E. Black, of Wilsonville, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Geo. T. Bird, manager of the National Hotel, is on the sick list.

Geo. E. Moson has moved to his new residence on West College street.

Mrs. H. M. Cowling, of Montgomery, visited relative in the city last week.

There have been a number of changes in the city since the first of the year.

Tell a woman she is beautiful and she may not believe you, but she will like you.

We are sorry to chronicle the sickness of our esteemed citizen, Dr. W. S. DuBoise.

John T. Porter has moved his family to Ensley, where in the future they will reside.

Men think of new schemes to make money and women think of schemes to spend it.

D. C. Glenn, Jr., has a position with John W. Johnston, the grocery merchant.

When a woman says she hasn't anything to wear, she means she wants to go shopping.

Careful women show a great deal of genius in selecting a suitable figure to fit the occasion.

Miss Lizzie Sinnott, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to state is improving.

Mrs. Viola Hawkes, after a few week visit to relatives in Atlanta, returned home last Sunday.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night.

If your poll tax is not paid by the first of February, you will be barred from voting in the elections of 1904.

You can't marry a woman and keep your ideal about her any more than you can eat your cake and have it, too.

Make your loved ones happy by looking "spick and span." Clothes made by Strauss Bros., of Chicago, will do it. S. L. Lester, estate have the exclusive local agency.

Mr. T. W. McBride and Miss M. E. Payne, of Siluria, were married at the residence of A. P. Longshore last Sunday day.

Will Martin who has been in our city for some time is visiting his brother-in-law, Charlie Pearson at Wilsonville.

Christmas has come and gone, but Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic has come to stay. It is the people's favorite medicine. A clean, pleasant liquid, that heals wounds and burns like magic.

Miss Jessie McGee, who has been visiting the family of W. G. Parker, returned to her home at Stanton last Saturday.

We learn that a company has been organized in our town, and will open a general banking house in the near future.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is guaranteed to cure everything and anything. As a dressing for wounds and as a cure for colic, for man or beast, it is O. K. and "don't you forget it."

Mr. Sam Lawrence who spent several weeks in the city with his brother and sister, left Tuesday on his return trip to his home in Brooklyn, New York.

Begin the New Year right, buy a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, to use in case of accident. Most wonderful healing compound known to medical sciences. Only 50 cents at Williams Bros.

A little advertising is better than none, but often a little advertising is wasted where a great deal would show a decided profit.

The man who sits around and waits for his friends to find him a job is always the first one to line up in front of the bar on a general invitation.

The county board of commissioners are busy examining the reports of the county officers, and revising the jury lists for circuit and county court.

The man who does not subscribe and pay for his county paper practically says by his act that he does not care whether the county has a paper or not. What would he say of a county that didn't have a paper.

Frosty mornings fill the air with ozone, and the person who rises early gets the full benefit of nature's own tonic, while others have to go to the drug store and buy a nerve tonic.

Boys, young men, middle aged men, old men and grand pa's, don't forget to bring your lassies, sweethearts, wives and matrons, to the big oyster supper Friday night. You'll have a stewed, fried and raw old time

The Alabama Christian Advocate has received more than a thousand subscribers in the past few months. The editor, Rev. J. H. McCoy is one most gifted young men in Southern Methodism, and is making a paper that is wonderfully popular will all who takes it.

E. W. D. Shirley and Miss Della Blackmon were married at the residence of the bride last Thursday. Rev. J. E. Dykes performed the ceremony. The Chronicle wish them a long and happy life.

We have seen all kinds of freezers, but the latest and best is the Campbell's Improved, it excels all others. With this freezer you can do more work with less ice and salt than any other on the market. State and county right are for sale on reasonable terms by the patentee.

Rev. J. E. Bird, who was transferred from the Alabama Conference to the California Conference some time ago, returned home last Saturday. He had to give up the work assigned to him on account of his health.

Amos Ananis, of Vincent, has entered the Birmingham Business College and will take the complete stenographic course. We predict that Mr. Adams will make a successful business man.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an oyster supper Friday night at the National Hotel. The object of the supper is to raise funds for making some repairs at the parsonage. Everybody invited to come and enjoy an "Old Fashion" oyster supper

Tomorrow, Friday, a mass meeting will be held at the courthouse for the purpose of perfecting plans by which our roads can be made better. The committee appointed at the last meeting to draft plans will report at the meeting tomorrow.

A silver half dollar will pay for a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. If, after fair trial you are not satisfied with your investment, the proprietors will refund your half dollar. A clean liquid, pleasant odor, and as a dressing for wounds, burns, nail punctures, barbed wire cuts, etc., it simply has no equal. For sale by all first-class druggists.

Every hour spent in bawling over "poor" trade is sixty minutes worse than wasted. When trade is dull, then is the time for the merchant to do his most active hustling. His advertisements, best hustlers for trade in all the world, should then be more convincing than ever.

The Jolly Roamers gave two performances at the school house last week, and a nice audience greeted them. The acting was good and the entertainment is well worth the price of admission. The entertainments full of wit and humor. The Jolly Roamers gave an entertainment last Monday night at Horton's school house.

Tax Collector J. H. Robertson informs us that the voters of the county have paid their poll tax generally. He had not the time to count up the exact number, but thought that about 900 or possibly 1200 out of the 3300 and over, white voters of the county had paid. This is a pretty complete observance of the law. Out of the remainder probably at least half of them are exempt by reason of age from payment. It is important that all who owe poll tax should pay the same by the first of February.

Ed Benton who was convicted of the charge of assault with intent to murder at the Fall term of Circuit Court of Shelby county and sentenced to serve a term of six years in the penitentiary for his crime. When Ed was carried away he said that he intended to get even with all the witnesses who testified against him. After serving some time in the coal mines, he managed to make his escape and succeeded in making his way back to the scenes of his crime near Pelham without mishap. News reached our city Sunday that Ed Benton had made and attack upon a witness and in the melee Ed Benton's brother had shot his horse from under him. Sheriff Cox and deputy Norris left Monday morning for the scenes of the trouble, and up to going to press the escaped man has not been captured.

BIG OYSTER SUPPER!!

You are cordially invited to attend an

"OLD FASHION OYSTER SUPPER"

FRIDAY NIGHT,

At The National Hotel, given for the benefit of the Methodist Parsonage. Let everybody come, bring the children, and have a good "OLD TIME."

The building of roads and bridges may be postponed with inconvenience and temporary material loss as a result; but to postpone the building of good schools brings eternal loss in knowledge, intelligence, culture and the highest interest of life to the boys and girls fast growing through the educable years of childhood and youth to manhood and womanhood. A people may sometimes be justified in postponing the one, never in postponing the other.

Passengers on a train going into Knoxville over the Knoxville & Ohio Railroad rode several miles Monday afternoon with the hand of a corpse of the throttle of the engine. The passenger train left Buckeye, Tenn., on time and ran through to Carroll, the next station. When Engineer Young ran through the latter town Fireman Matlock knew something was wrong and stepped to the engineer's side of the engine, he found Young dead and immediately stopped the train. There was a wound on the left side of the engineer's head, and the supposition is that a piece of stone fell from the side of a high cut through the mountains and killed him instantly. The train ran about eight miles after Engineer Young was killed.

Married Another.

The story from Cedar Bluff, Ala., of the missing bridegroom, Samuel Johnson has an interesting sequel.

Love is sighing no longer and laughs at flying time. For the bride has been won by another lover, and he has taken the place of the missing bridegroom.

The ceremony has been performed uniting them for life, and nobody cares what has become of the first bridegroom who failed to show up at the appointed hour.

The lucky bridegroom was a guest at the time for the first ceremony and is said to be from Tennessee. The sensible little bride is as happy as a big sunflower.

National Aid for Public Roads.

Congressman Brownlow of Tennessee has introduced a bill to create in the department of agriculture a bureau to be known as the Bureau of Public Roads. The bill states that "the objects and purposes of said bureau shall be to instruct, assist and co-operate in the building and improving of the public roads, at the discretion and under the direction of the Director of said bureau in such states, counties, parishes, townships and districts in the United States as shall be determined on by said director. The general policy of such bureau shall be to bring about, so far as may be, a uniform system of taxation for road purposes and a uniform method of local construction, repair and maintenance throughout the United States, and to co-operate with any state or political subdivision thereof in the actual construction of public highways." The bill provides that the expense shall be divided equally between the United States and state or political subdivision of the state in which roads are constructed.—Nashville American.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Justice Court of C. Shelby County, J. C. DuBoise, Clerk One vs. J. L. Peters, Plaintiff in said cause G. D. Bowman and his obtained an attachment against the said J. L. Peters, on the 22nd day of Dec. 1902, against the estate of the said G. D. Bowman and O. E. Bowman as defendants, which attachment has been levied on the following described personal property, to-wit: 2400 cans of pumpkins and 1 case of pumpkins, which appears that the said G. D. Bowman and O. E. Bowman defendants as aforesaid are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in Florida, in the State of Indiana. Now therefore the said G. D. Bowman and O. E. Bowman hereby certify that they are hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 7th day of January, 1903.

J. C. DEBOISE, Justice of the Peace.

Prepare for accidents and diseases of the New Year. Buy a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. Heals cuts and burns quicker and with less suffering than anything. Cures colic, in man or beast. 50 cents by Williams

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digestion all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies strengtheners and sweetens the stomach. Gov. C. W. Atkinson, of W. Va. says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments, I recommend it to my friends.

[Advertisement.] NOTICE. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next Legislature of Alabama to repeal an Act enacted by the last Legislature of the State reducing the corporate limits of the City of Calera so that the same will be restored to those existing before the passage of the Act. Calera, Ala., Dec. 29, 1902.

NOTICE.

The firm of KIDD & TURNER, composed of J. M. Kidd and E. A. Turner, of Calera, Ala., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The mortgages, notes, accounts and all other assets are hereby transferred to E. A. Turner, who assumes all the liabilities. All parties indebted to the firm of KIDD & TURNER are hereby notified that settlements must be made with E. A. Turner or his legal agents.

J. M. KIDD, E. A. TURNER. Calera, Ala., Dec. 29, 1902.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve. Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

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"No race can rise higher than its mothers." Japanese women are essentially a race of mothers, and the care and rearing of their children occupies so much of their time and thought that they are unable to have that extensive social life their Western sisters enjoy, even were it not for the etiquette which makes it actually fashionable for them to find their pleasure in their homes.

Many have imputed to Japanese women in consequence a lack of knowledge and undue meekness, regarding them as little more than servants of their families and husbands. Such criticism is purely superficial and far from being accurate; indeed, it is very inaccurate.

The position of a Japanese woman is a high one. She is addressed as "Okusama," the honorable lady of the house, and she is treated with the greatest consideration and respect by her husband and her family. Far from being a meek, slavish creature of the household, she is more the mentor, the autocrat and idol of the home. In domestic affairs she has full control. Her duties are onerous, but never repugnant to her. They consist of managing the household, practicing economy, making her home pleasant both in appearance and by her cheerfulness of disposition, and the education and instruction of her children, for even after the children have entered school they are still under her tutelage.

As her home is therefore her world, it is only natural that it has become the inherent instinct of the Japanese woman to lavish the greatest love and tenderness upon their homes, and to expend much time and thought in endeavoring to make them as attractive and as pleasant as possible.

Her house is the scene of purity. To a Western eye the aspect of the interior of a Japanese house may at first seem bare and barren. In truth, the Japanese abhor decoration of any kind and consider it not only inartistic, but extremely vulgar. It was once shown a so-called "Japanese room" in the house of a Chicago millionaire, and I am quite sure that the average Japanese housewife would have thought herself in the room of some insane person, or else in some curious shop. Such a profusion of articles scattered broadcast about the room! Such a frightful display of mixed-up ornaments hanging to the wall—Onoto Watanna, in Home and Flowers.

Rules for All Visitors.

Do not stay too long. It is much to break into the life any family, even for a few days. Pay no attention to urgings to stay longer, however sincere they seem. Set a time to go when you arrive, and stick to it. Conform absolutely to the household arrangements, especially as to times of rising, going to meals and retiring. Be ready in ample time for all drives or other excursions.

Carry with you all needed toilet supplies, that you may not be obliged to mortify your host by pointing out possible deficiencies in the guest room, such as a clothes brush—the article most commonly lacking.

Enter heartily into all their plans for entertaining you, but make it plain that you do not care to be entertained all the time, or to have every minute filled with amusement.

Be ready to suggest little plans for pleasure when you see your host at a loss to entertain you. Try how well you can entertain him for a change. Turn about is fair play in visiting, as well as in everything else.

Be pleased with all things.

If you ever were brisk and sprightly be so now.

Your high spirits and evident enjoyment are the only thanks your host wants.

Take some work with you, so that when your host has to work you may keep him in countenance by working also. More good times are to be had over work than over play, anyway.

Do not argue, or discuss, debatable matters. Few things leave a worse taste in the mouth.

Offer to pay the little incidental expenses that will be caused now and then by your visit, but merely offer—do not insist upon it, which would be very rude.—Woman's Life.

Nature's Colorings Copied.

We borrow our ideas from all sources as far as dress is concerned, but the last notion is to try and adapt to woman's clothes the hue of the butterflies' wings. It is quite true we cannot improve on Dame Nature, but it is difficult to interpret her, and when you compare the colors we produce with those you see in nature the process is very certainly disheartening. A blue-black which figures in some of the butterflies' wings we may utilize, but we can hardly hope to vie with nature in some of the hues which combine seventy tints in one—viz., brown shot with gold and blue, with reds and peacocks' blues. The fawn color in the butterfly's wing and the lichen greens we have never touched even. When you come to examine the beautiful butterflies in the tropics, which appear to change in every light, you test the impossibility of it. There is a green and gold butterfly in Jamaica intermixed with plum color which would make a fortune to anybody who could reproduce it, or the olive green and deep yellow of a Chinese moth. There is no lace so lovely as some of the butterfly patterns, and a light salmon colored butterfly in West Africa would indeed give a delightful scheme of color to many dress subjects, only it would be a degradation to the butterfly.—Washington Star.

Handiwork of Long Ago.

Quitting the handiwork and the fancy work of our great-grandmothers and great-grandmothers, is once more being shown on the costumes of fashionably attired maids and matrons.

But it is to be doubted if the beauties of to-day are following in the footsteps of their remote ancestors and creating the exquisite needlework that is appearing on their smart coats and gowns.

Satin petticoats that peep out from underneath handsome gowns are profusely decorated with this work of long ago, and so are sleeves and many of the long cloaks have thickly quilted linings.

Quitting once having been brought to the front as a style means that we shall soon be having counterpanes and bedspreads with the bewitching work upon them of our forefathers. Quitting does not mean a mere running in and out of a neck and thread. No, indeed, it is of much more complicated affair, and in the older times it meant bunches and garlands of flowers and animals and birds being worked upon bed covering.

A Fur and an Imitation.

Any woman consumed with a desire to shine in the most picturesque of picture hats will never find anything more strikingly beautiful than this large darning chapeau covered all over and faced with cream white silk plush woven to imitate kimmer. Imitations of furs are, as a rule, very inferior effects, which would never deceive the most unpracticed eye. Even this silk plush does not look so much like kimmer, but in this case that is a redeeming quality, for it is much more lovely than kimmer, which is not always pretty. Indeed, the plush is richness itself. Oddly enough, the sole trimming of this splendid affair is a real Siberian sable. The beautiful animal, or rather its coat, is sprawled across the top of the hat, its tail and one leg being drawn under the darning left brim quite as if it were a plume. It sounds barbaric, but in reality it's the most admirable of the more stunning hats.

Crow's Feet.

In old-fashioned books of a quarter-century ago you used to hear a great deal about "crow's feet" appearing on the face as a sign of advancing age. For some reason or other they are not seen often nowadays, and wrinkled men and women are comparatively rare, at least in this section of the country. The only crow's feet you see are the pretty specimens of black silk embroidery which are executed at the corners of outside patch pockets on a tailored waist or at the overlapping of seams here and there on the dress. The "crow's feet" make a handsome finish and give firmness and stability to the garment.

Cut More Important Than Fit.

Decades ago the American woman discovered that many of the costumes built by renowned English tailors were lost to all possibility of style by a certain snick after fit, regardless of the fact that fit without a good proportionate cut simply aggravates the offense. The Frenchwoman, on the other hand, makes out the first object of her life, and has a mind altogether above slight discrepancies of fit. She invariably errs on the side of being too large rather than too short waisted, which latter fault of the average American figure is being rapidly overcome by the new cut in corsets.

Gray the Fashionable Color.

In the introduction of petit gris or Siberian squirrel fur into fashionable life probably lies the responsibility of the immense vogue of gray. Every shade of it is worn, from silver or pastel gray to gun metal. Unfortunately, it is worn indiscriminately and with utter disregard of the fact that it is a trying color, and one which should never be worn by pale women, becoming relieved by a touch of bright, becoming color near the face.

Fur on Lace.

An old fashioned seems likely to come into favor again this season is the application of fur on lace, both in tiny bands, which are very effective, and likewise in bits and patches outlining or covering the form of one of the designs in the lace.

Saddlers' Silk.

Coarse twist or saddlers' silk is used this season to make French knots down sides of the bodice front and the panels of the skirt, or the tiny bands of an evening bolero, or to form lattice-work or brier stitching on yokes and undersleeves.

A New Fad.

A young woman appeared on Broadway the other morning with the letter "M" sewed to the left sleeve of her jacket. The letter was cut out of black velvet, and it may possibly be a variation of the popular mourning band.—New York Post.

Frits of Fashion.

Little girls, from six to twelve, are wearing Russian smocks.

Hats made entirely of feathers are on view, but are too bizarre to be popular.

Peculiarly smart and pretty is a fine black furry felt hat trimmed with the whitest of gardenias.

A flat effect over the shoulders and long stave ends in front are very prominent features of the latest fash.

Masses of flowers, generally in conjunction with lace, are among the newest trimmings for evening bodices.

Birds are being worn and promise to gain in favor as the season advances. Paradise plumes are also greatly in evidence.

Alternate strips of Russian lace or embroidery and ribbon or velvet are used in the construction of a new separate blouse.

The vogue of the bertha has brought the old-fashioned round, low neck into favor as the popular shape for the neck of a low-cut gown.

The furriers' ingenuity is shown in the fact that they are discreetly adding waistbands of embroidery or silk to short, tight-fitting coats.

Lace collars coming well over the shoulders are favorite for fancy bodices, obtaining their touch of newness from strapped designs of cloth or velvet.

One of the cleverest snake chains, shows the best with head and tail curled together for a pendant. Three emeralds are in the head, two little rubies serving for eyes.

Neckwear grows more and more elaborate and the all-over collars, stocks, bows and shoulder capes are all intricate creations, bewildering to the general shopper. Safe to say, these dainty dress accessories are not at all inexpensive.

KISSING ILLEGAL.

Other Strange Ordinances in Force in European Localities.

Last year an officer in a royal regiment was arrested for attempting to get married, in spite of the fact that both he and the bride-elect were eligible for the married state. As it happened, however, his relatives were opposed to the match, and had recourse to a regulation which, although still in vogue, is seldom exercised, and which gives the sovereign and war office power to interfere in the matrimonial affairs of any officer in a royal regiment. It is, therefore, a crime for an officer thus placed to enter the bonds of matrimony against the wishes of the powers that be, and one punishable with dismissal from the army and six months' imprisonment, but whether the individual in question was faithful to his vows or not the writer is unaware.

If you are given to political speaking it would be as well to be careful where you hold your meetings, for there is one spot where such orations are considered treason, however loyal you may be at heart. This is within a mile radius of Westminster Palace during a parliamentary session, and anyone urging a government petition in the area named can be arrested and thrown into prison, the reason being that members of the house might be biased in their legislation thereby.

A few months ago a young Englishman was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for kissing his fiancée in the streets of Odessa. It is strictly illegal for lovers to osculate in public in South Russia, and it was only after considerable trouble on the part of the British consul that the too amorous youth was liberated at the expiration of three days' captivity, and even then his sentence was commuted to a fine.

If you take your family with you on a vacation to France you should be very careful how you feed the baby during your sojourn. Our neighbors have made it a punishable offense for anyone to give solid food to an infant under a year old, unless it has been prescribed by a medical man, and hundreds of people are prosecuted for breaking this law every year, while it is equally illegal for nurses to feed their charges from bottles having a rubber tube attached.

You must be very cautious how you treat your neighbor in Jersey, for he can have you arrested on the slightest pretext, and if he has a grudge against you can bring about such a calamity by simply giving a fictional account of your misconduct to the nearest lawyer. The latter will demand a fine, and should you decline to pay it he will cause you to be thrown into prison to await trial. Then, even if you are acquitted on the ground that the charge is unfounded you have absolutely no claim against your persecutor, though you may have suffered a couple of months' imprisonment for nothing. Similarly in Germany you must not insult your neighbor through the telephone, or he will legally claim damages for libel because your uncomplimentary remarks may have reached other ears to the detriment of his character.

In a famous Scotch town you can be fined 1s. for throwing orange peel in the streets; or if you happen to be in when a funeral is passing, any policeman who witnesses your disrespect can arrest you, inasmuch as you are breaking a regulation of that ancient city. But an even more peculiar law forbids you to sell your body to an hospital for dissection after death. Some people do so, certainly, but they could be punished if discovered, because your body legally belongs to your relatives, and to sell it makes you guilty of fraud.—Tit-Bits.

A Newly Discovered River.

A member of the Board of Geological Survey of Canada discovered last summer a new river 200 miles in length, emptying into Hudson Bay. He also discovered several lakes in the same region, which shows that this continent offers a great field to those explorers who have been given their attention to foreign lands.

The Bulbul.

The late Lord Robertson, a Senator of the College of Justice, possessed remarkable talents as a punster. "Pray, Lord Robertson," said a lady, "can you tell me what sort of a bird the bulbul is?" "I suppose," replied the humorist, "it is the male of the coo coo."

When the mother of marriageable daughters regards a man as a good match, it's up to her to bring him to the scratch.

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The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peru-na according to directions on the bottle.

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Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 820 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:

"This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unfit to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PERUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

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Miss Sarah McGahan, No. 197 3d street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed right and nothing I ate tasted good. I took PERUNA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sarah McGahan.

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NEW GOVERNMENT INAUGURATED

Wm. D. Jelks Takes Oath on Historic Spot--First Governor Under New Constitution.

A DAY OF FESTIVITIES IN MONTGOMERY

Civic and Military Pomp -- Inaugural Ball at Night.

Under a clear sky and before 12,000 citizens of Alabama William Dorsey Jelks Monday noon took the oath as governor, promising to defend the new constitution. It was the ninety-sixth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, and at the time the new governor stood on the same spot where forty-two years previously Jefferson Davis took the oath of office as president of the confederacy, his hand upon the same Bible that was used in 1861.

The inaugural ceremonies proper were highly impressive though brief. Governor Jelks' address was only about ten minutes long, but was patriotic in spirit and purely democratic in tone. It was delivered in simple, but impressive style and the speaker was cheered to the echo.

In the parade were nearly 1,500 of the state militia, making a fine display that brought out loud cheers all along the line of march. Thousands along the route crowded the streets and waved their handkerchiefs and cheered the soldier boys as they marched with fine precision toward the historic capital.

The ceremonies were opened at the capitol with invocation by Rev. Dr. M. B. Wharton, of Eufaula, the governor's pastor. After the prayer Governor Jelks delivered his inaugural address. It was short, but gave in brief form a comprehensive review of the condition of the state's affairs and was given the closest attention throughout. The governor was loudly cheered by a vast multitude of people who had gathered to hear the inaugural address. The oath of office was administered by Colonel R. F. Ligon, clerk of the supreme court of Alabama.

After Governor Jelks had taken the oath and finished his address Lieutenant Governor Cunningham and the other state officials were sworn in. After the oath of office was administered the governor, as commander-in-chief, and his staff reviewed the entire guard from a stand erected at Court Square. This closed the ceremonies of the day.

The Address in Brief.

"I am deeply sensible of the responsibilities which your confidence and favor have brought me. You have filled the full measure of my ambition. Today the chief magistrate of a state growing vastly and covering a territory richer perhaps than any other section of the earth's surface and a people brave and generous; tomorrow to return to the humbler walks of life. In the meantime, and until that time, I dedicate my complete service to the state of Alabama and its great people.

"The gravity of the duty could not escape any thoughtful person in like position. Such a one, however, would feel sure of the sympathy and good will of the people whom he is trying to serve. Partisan spirit may run high and criticisms fill the air, but beneath it all the finer sense of the thoughtful patriot will note more closely the purposes of their servant and mark the results of his labors. He may not expect obloquy and disfavor unless he really earns them. The deserving may be sure that beneath the surface of faction and criticism will run a current of sympathy, which will hold up his hands and bless him. If he loses the good will of his people today, tomorrow they will crown him with unexpected riches.

"I aspire to no future political honors. I can afford to and shall serve the state of Alabama without looking to any other day."

A tribute was paid to his predecessor, Governor Samford. The constitutional convention and subsequent elections were mentioned.

"Under this new constitution we have come to honest elections in Alabama. After a period of thirty years without perhaps a single untroubled state election, we have fairly come out into the sunshine of this political day. I have heard of no charge of fraud in the late state contest. Not one of the returned representatives or senators holds a commission on which there is the least shadow growing out of a false ballot or a false return. We have come to honest elections--and to say, nevertheless, let us hope, will be forced to countenance fraud. I prophesy for the people a new election law, one free of the cumbersome features of the present one, which was

Representative McClellan, of New York, has preferred charges against United States consuls. In one instance he asserts that a representative of this nation pawned the United States flag for 40 cents to buy a drink of whiskey.

Chiefs of police meet in international session at New Orleans in May.

In the Missouri legislature a bill to prohibit football has been introduced.

th product of expediency. It should provide plainly and unequivocally for representation at the polls of two parties or more. In the last election throughout the state this representation was allowed by democratic office holders; the opposition had no right under the law. The right of opposition parties to such representation and of their own selection should be plainly set down in the statutes.

"While we have a more respectable electorate under the new constitution, there is doubly a duty now resting on the white people who make and execute the laws to see that that portion of our fellow citizens deprived of the privilege of voting are allowed liberty of person, safety of life and the rights of property, enjoying these blessings as fully and freely as the whitest man in the state."

Lynching was again treated as in the message and good roads were advocated. "With good roads," said the governor, "and good schools we would have fewer neglected farms, and a more prosperous and pleased people. We are enjoying an era of great prosperity in this country. A few years ago the United States was a third rate power. Now no country dares offend us with impunity. Such is our wealth and our resources that we can hold the world at bay in an indefinite period. We are daring even to dispute the seas with the late lords of waters. In agriculture no other nation equals ours. Our mechanics are the most and most effective. Our shopkeepers are marvels of the world; our great captains of industry and finance aspire to universal domination. From the blank cliffs of New England to where the waters of the Pacific lave the rocks of the Golden Gate, the wave of prosperity has covered the land. Here in Alabama we have heard the waters and felt their influence. We have gathered something from the tidal wave, but not our share. How much of this lack is due to unequal national legislation, I leave the political economists to figure.

"We are thankful here in Alabama for the vast forests which nature set to growing. Strangers are pocketing the harvest which these uncultivated fields have furnished some favored few of our own people, who have gathered fortunes out of a crop which they neither plant nor watered. We are thankful for the other crops growing in our hills. There is vast wealth here for some people and their children's children. We hope to be digging at it when the earth's course is run. While these riches are as yet largely ignorant of the voice of pick or shovel, we boast that we make the price of pig iron for the world, and expect to make the price of steel as well. Wonderful as are our resources in timber and minerals, they are not our richest possessions. We have more than thirty million acres of tillable soil within the borders of this state, hardly a thousand acres of which lie in any one body that will not yield the intelligent and industrious grower remunerative returns. Our climate is equal to our physical resources.

"As thankful as we are for the riches which nature has allowed to grow in our hills from an early planting, and the timber which is being taken from our forests, we know that universal prosperity cannot reach the people of this state while intelligent husband men are hunting town sites and cities. As for myself, I would prefer that Auburn and Tuscaloosa turn out one lad with his bright face turned to the old farm, filled with an abiding faith in its future and enthusiasm for its plants and pleasant fields than a dozen doctors, lawyers or engineers. The legislature shall win honors enough who points the way to the erection of a respectable school building in the center of each township, a smooth, clean road that leads up to it and prepare to renew the flowers in the garden of the deserted farm house. Until that fruition is come, what we mean by prosperity is prosperity for the few, not the many."

At night the inaugural ball was held in the most brilliant in the history of Alabama. It was held at the auditorium. The governors of Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida were invited.

Two thousand union working men were in line in a torchlight procession in Indianapolis to welcome President Mitchell.

Colonel W. E. Mickle, of Mobile, was elected adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans by the executive committee of that organization. He succeeds the late George Moorman. Colonel Mickle has been an aide on General Gordon's staff.

Two blue steel needles have been found in a Gadsden baby.

The sultan of Jolo is dead of cholera.

ENSLEY POLICE OFFICER MORTALLY WOUNDED

Started to Arrest a Negro, but Was Stopped by Two Bullets.

Policeman E. L. Bennett was shot twice and mortally wounded while attempting to arrest a negro. The negro who fired the shots escaped, and though the entire police force of Ensley and a number of citizens have been in search of him no trace of his whereabouts can be found. The negro is a comparative stranger. The citizens of Ensley are indignant over what they consider the cold blooded murder of one of the city's most popular officers, and if the man is caught it is feared trouble will result.

Policeman Bennett did not know the negro, but his suspicions were aroused by the man's actions and he decided to arrest him on suspicion. The negro quickly drew a small revolver and fired two shots. One of the bullets entered the abdomen and so far has not been located. The intestines are punctured and it is feared blood poison will set in.

Policeman Bennett is one of the oldest and most efficient men on the force and is second in authority to the night captain. He has a wife and two little children.

BOY CUT IN TWO.

Ensley Child Slipped Under Train, Meeting Instant Death.

Willie Hooper, a ten-year-old Ensley boy, was killed instantly by an L and N train on last Sunday. It is understood that the boy, with several companions, was riding trains and while attempting to catch a moving car slipped under the wheels, the body being cut in twain and his neck and one leg broken, death resulting instantly.

In Congress.

JANUARY NINETEENTH.

Senate

Two short sessions were devoted to the Cuban treaty, but it went over.

House

Several measures passed, among them the Hawaiian fire claims and consular appropriation. Progress was made with the District of Columbia appropriation.

Anniston Items.

At a meeting of the county executive committee resolutions endorsing the administration of Roosevelt and pledging support to his candidacy for president in 1904, endorsing the late state republican platform and denouncing the exclusion of qualified republican voters from the councils of the party were carried.

J. M. Hawke resigned as chairman of the executive committee and E. M. Lewis was elected to fill the vacancy. The Anniston lodge of Elks will in the near future purchase a home.

It is probable that a college for young men will be established here. A prominent educator of the state is corresponding with Anniston parties relative to the matter, and will visit the city in a few days to look over the field. Anniston has two splendid female colleges.

Mr. J. H. Church has in his possession a curiosity in the shape of a petrified leg and foot of a chicken. The leg and foot are perfect, the spur and toes being intact.

Fatal Discussion.

In an argument about high rents, J. B. Lagomarsino, a wealthy citizen of Sheffield, and M. H. Reeder, a tenant, became involved in a difficulty. Reeder was hurt and died in a short while. The deceased was subject to heart failure. Immediately after Reeder's death Lagomarsino was arrested and placed under \$5,000 bond. The matter will undergo judicial investigation. Lagomarsino is one of the largest property owners in Sheffield.

Money in Rats.

Rats ate \$130 of the Birmingham union ticket office funds.

The first bill reported in the Alabama legislature is one reducing the fertilizer tag tax from 50 cents to 25 cents. The department of agriculture sanctions the cut. The income of the department is now \$90,000 a year. Of this \$22,500 goes to the nine district agricultural schools and one-sixth or \$15,000 to the Auburn college. Under the proposed reduction the schools would get the same amount, the one-sixth of Auburn would be reduced to \$7,500 and these two changes on the fund taken from \$15,000 would still leave \$15,000 for the expenses of the department.

Editor N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, Columbia, S. C., who was shot by Lieutenant Governor Tillman, died Monday. Tillman almost broke down when he heard of the death.

Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas may unite in an exhibit at St. Louis.

A call is issued for a meeting of the Alabama good roads convention in Montgomery on February 2d.

RETURNS COUNTED

Joint Session of Legislature Canvasses Votes.

The senate and house in joint session, President Goldsby, of the senate, presiding, opened the returns of the last election for state officers cast up the returns and declared the result. The returns had been made to the governor from the counties and were by him sent up unopened. The result as announced was as follows:

Governor--
Jelks, dem. 67,649
Smith, rep. 24,190
Gay, pro. 23
Ad Wimbbs, col. 1
Lieutenant Governor--
Cunningham, dem. 65,804
Lane, rep. 22,179
Hammett, pro. 11

Attorney General--
Wilson, dem. 65,341
Armbricht, rep. 21,446
Blackman, pro. 10

Auditor--
Sowell, dem. 64,686
McNaron, rep. 21,769
Alford, pro. 12

Treasurer--
Smith, dem. 65,207
Brown, rep. 22,176
R. O. Simpson, pro. 9

Secretary of State--
Hefflin, dem. 65,771
Karter, rep. 22,248
Witherspoon, pro. 10

Superintendent of Education--
Hill, dem. 64,891
Fonville, rep. 22,310
Comstock, pro. 11

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries--
Poole, dem. 63,442
Morton, rep. 20,133
Andrus, soc. 2,312
Alverson, pro. 11

The speaker declared the several democrats duly and constitutionally elected.

STATE TAX LANDS SOLD.

17,000 Acres--The Purchaser is Gaunt Crebs, of Kansas City.

Gaunt Crebs, a well known citizen and capitalist of Kansas City, Mo., has purchased from the state all the tax lands of Walker county. The lands in question were bought in by the state for taxes. It was said that the total of the tax lands of Walker county would amount to 17,000 acres. The price paid by Mr. Crebs for the lands was not made public.

No Argument.

The supreme court entered on the impeachment trial of Robert T. Lowe, solicitor for the eighth district, and has taken expert testimony in his case. The case is being stubbornly fought by Sterling Wood, of Birmingham, for the defendant and by the attorney general for the state. The case grows out of recommendations of the two grand juries in Madison and Morgan counties that Mr. Lowe be impeached for failure to properly attend to the business of the courts. The defense set-up by Mr. Lowe is that he has been unable to attend to his duties on account of sickness, from which he will soon recover. The expert testimony of the doctors seems to be that Mr. Lowe is permanently disabled and will not recover. The case attracted considerable interest. The court will not hear argument, but allow the case to be submitted with leave to attorneys to file briefs.

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FIFTY CARS OF COAL

Donated New York and Chicago by Birmingham.

Fifty car loads of coal from the Birmingham district will be sent to New York and Chicago to assist in relieving the distress in those cities caused by the fuel famine. Twenty-five car loads of coal will be sent to New York and twenty-five to Chicago.

Mayor Drennen originated the idea and was successful in the undertaking. He sent the following telegram to Seth Low, mayor of New York, and Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago: "The citizens of Birmingham have donated fifty car loads of coal for the poor of New York and Chicago. Can you aid me in securing transportation?" "W. M. DRENNEN, Mayor."

"Mayor of Birmingham."

In reply to a request of the New York World the mayor said: "The coal contributed was donated by citizens of Birmingham and corporations in this district. I secured the donations with little effort, but fear lack of transportation may prevent prompt delivery. Ask your assistance in having shipment expedited. Out of the unprecedented prosperity of this section it is a pleasure to our people to be able to contribute for the relief of suffering elsewhere a product so inextricable in supply and mined at so little cost."

"W. M. DRENNEN, Mayor."

It is thought that transportation will be arranged and the coal sent forward within the next two weeks. Nothing further will be done in the matter until replies have been received from the mayors of New York and Chicago. It is estimated that the fifty cars will carry about 1,500 tons, or 750 tons to each city.

THE CHAIRMEN

Of the Various Committees of the Lower House.

Judiciary--J. C. Rich, of Mobile.
Revision of Laws--Callahan, of Morgan.
Ways and Means--Simpson, of Lauderdale.
Corporations--Foster, of Tuscaloosa.
Education--Arnold, of Calhoun.
Elections--Bankhead, of Walker.
Military--Poole, of Clark.
Roads and Highways--Goldsmith, of Lowndes.
Immigration and Labor--Cunningham, of Jefferson.
Penitentiary and Criminal Administration--Wood, of Macon.
Mining and Manufacturing--Brown, of St. Clair.
Public Health--Starr, of Dallas.

Barricaded Himself.

Tom Benton, a desperate negro criminal who escaped from the Shelby county jail several days ago, is barricaded in a negro shanty near Siluria, and is bidding defiance to the sheriff, his posse and citizens of the county. One death has occurred and several citizens have been wounded.

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NEW ENTERPRISES

Industrial Progress in the Southern States.

Southern industrial development includes the following new enterprises:

ALABAMA.
Birmingham--\$50,000 graphite mining and manufacturing company; dynamite works near; iron and fuel company; \$100,000 steam heating plant.
Ensley--\$500,000 furnace.
Enterprise--Cotton seed oil mill.
Florence--Ice factory and electric light plant.
Huntsville--\$200,000 cotton mill.
Mobile--\$15,000 contracting company.
Montgomery--\$20,000 planing mill; \$50,000 paint works.

ARKANSAS.
Daranelle--Cotton gin.
Eldorado--\$50,000 oil mill.
Fort Smith--\$100,000 gas company.
Little Rock--Lumber and supply company; \$50,000 electric power plant.
Malvern--Ice factory.
Osceola--\$10,000 land company.
Stamps--\$1,000,000 land and lumber company.

FLORIDA.
Crystal River--\$40,000 lumber company.
Titusville--\$250,000 extract works.

GEORGIA.
Columbus--Rope mill.
Cuthbert--\$100,000 oil mill; \$50,000 oil mill.
Dalton--Chair factory.
Lafayette--\$200,000 cotton mill.
Rome--\$25,000 hosiery mill.

KENTUCKY.
Barbourville--Oil wells; \$100,000 oil company.
Carrollton--Canning factory.
Hazel Green--\$200,000 oil and gas company.
Louisville--\$6,000 pants factory.

LOUISIANA.
Cameron--Canal company.
Cheneyville--Canning factory.
Jennings--\$500,000 oil company.
Lake Charles--Paper mill.
Napoleonville--Lumber mill.
Shreveport--\$300,000 brewery.

MISSISSIPPI.
Liberty--\$10,000 agricultural implement works.
Webb--\$100,000 lumber and manufacturing company.

NORTH CAROLINA.
Charlotte--\$450,000 cotton mill.
Winston-Salem--Tobacco factory.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
Bennettsville--Machine and novelty works.
Pendleton--\$100,000 cotton mill.

TENNESSEE.
Friendsville--\$600,000 New Jersey company to develop marble quarries.
Jackson--\$15,000 lumber company.
Joppa--Woodworking plant.
Memphis--\$75,000 veneer and furniture factory.
Shelbyville--Pencil slat factory.

TEXAS.
Austin--\$50,000 mining company.
Corpus Christi--Crate factory.
El Paso--\$100,000 saddle and harness factory.
Houston--Oil company.
Huntsville--Saw mill.
Orange--\$300,000 cotton mill; oil refinery.
San Antonio--\$25,000 land and canal company; \$30,000 mining and manufacturing company.
Waco--\$20,000 machinery company.
Waverly--\$10,000 telephone company.

Louisville and Nashville engineers have been allowed an increase.

Florence is to have a new ice plant.

A large sum of money will be spent by the Southern in improving the Mobile and Ohio, and about \$1,000,000 in improving the Knoxville and Ohio. Twenty-two new steel bridges are under contract for the latter.

Five thousand Southern Express Company's employees will receive an advance in wages.

The Cane Crop.

The campaign now being practically ended, and the work of making the crop of 1903 being hardly begun, there is but little to comment on in connection with the sugar situation, industrially speaking.

Whether or not seed cane will be well preserved throughout the winter is one of the matters uppermost in the planters' thoughts at this time, and the fatal month of February, which on several occasions in recent years has brought us such severe weather, is being awaited with more or less apprehension. The situation so far, however, is all right.

The house committee on industrial arts and exhibits authorized a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$100,000 for an agricultural college exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. Amendments were made to the bill providing for an appropriation of \$250,000 for an Indian territory exhibit, the residents of the territory being required to deposit an equal amount with the treasury.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Items From the Seat of Our Government.

On Saturday afternoon a struggle which prolonged the day's session until after 6 o'clock, the house passed the substitute for the senate bill to establish a department of commerce and labor. The vote stood 137 to 40. All the republicans and twenty-nine democrats voted for the bill. In committee of the whole the democrats and a sprinkling of republicans struck out the portion of the bill providing for a bureau of insurance. The only other substantial amendment was one to authorize the president to transfer the interstate commerce commission to the new department.

FIVE SAILORS KILLED.

Eight-Inch Gun on the Massachusetts Explodes.

Five men were killed and four others were wounded, two of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a powder charge of an eight-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts while at target practice off Culebra Island. The explosion occurred in the starboard aft eight-inch turret shortly before noon and was due to the accidental discharge of a percussion primer while the breach of the gun was open. The full charge exploded in the turret and killed or injured all the crew of the gun, numbering nine men. Magnificent discipline was immediately shown by officers and crew.

Accident Statistics.

A statement prepared by the interstate commerce commission shows that during the three months ended September 30, 1902, there were 265 persons killed and 2,613 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employees while at work and by passengers in getting on or off the cars, etc., bring the total number of casualties up to 12,078, the killed numbering 845 and the injured 11,162.

During the three months covered by the statement, the traffic of a large majority of the railroads has been heavier than ever before, necessitating the employment of new men for service in train and yard work. The total number of collisions and derailments was 2448, of which 1444 were collisions and 1014 derailments, of which 51 collisions and 92 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$2,198,500.

Alabama Bills.

Senator Pettus has introduced a bill to fix the times for holding the United States district courts in the northern and middle districts of Alabama. The bill is similar to that introduced by Representative Clayton and is understood to possess the endorsement of Judge Jones.

Representative Clayton has introduced a bill providing that terms of the United States district and circuit courts of the northern division of Alabama are to be held at Huntsville the first Tuesday in October. Under the terms of the bill the courts for the southern division are to be held at Birmingham the first Tuesday in March and November of each year.

Senator Morgan has introduced a bill authorizing William Taylor, of Alabama, his associates and assigns, to use the surplus waters of the Coosa river in Alabama for the purpose of generating power and electricity.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin have been instructed by South Carolina's legislature to fight the appointment of Crum, the negro, as collector at Charleston.

Samuel Sanders, of Lexington, Miss., has been sending a large number of 5-cent money orders to President Roosevelt and many Washington officials. The authorities have given orders to refuse to issue orders to him for such small amounts. It is supposed the man's mania was caused by some trouble he had with the post office.

Shortage of coal is causing some concern in the navy. The various navy yards are appealing to the bureau of equipment for fuel. Arrangements are made for the shipment of coal from the depot at New London, Conn., to the New York navy yard, where the fuel supply is practically exhausted. Through the foresight of Rear Admiral Bradford the coal famine thus far has not affected the navy iron-clad contracts having been closed before the strike for the delivery of coal to the navy at normal prices. Unless relief comes soon, however, the contractors may be unable to supply the increased demand that is existing throughout naval stations of the country.

THE MINE WORKERS'

Convention in Session at Indianapolis, Ind.

The fourteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America is in session in Indianapolis. President John Mitchell was accorded a warm reception upon his arrival in the city.

There only remains a few more days in which to pay your poll tax. If you have not, we urge you to pay them by the first of February.

The president and his close advisers are finding out that the President's Southern policy is liable to give them a great deal of trouble.

We are requested by Hon. Sydney J. Bowie to say that if any of our readers have not received a package of seeds from him this season he will be pleased to send them upon request.

Simultaneously the news comes of a severe earthquake in Mexico and the formation of a Mexican Cigarette Trust. Is it possible that there is no connection between the two events.

The United States treasury holds the largest amount of gold ever held in the history of the country, and with one exception the largest accumulation of the yellow metal ever possessed by nation. Russia perhaps had a little more when she was saving up to resume gold payments, about eight years ago. Our treasury now boasts about \$575,000,000 in gold. Most of this, of course, is covered by gold certificates that are in circulation. They prefer paper to the gold itself, and that is well, for them none of the gold is lost by use.

There seems to be very small prospect of effective legislation against trusts this congress. The house committee has discarded the Jenkins and Littlefield bills, and has undertaken to modify the Knox bill. The senate committee has held up the Hoar bill, until it learns what disposition the house will make of the Knox bill. Both senators and representatives incline to the belief that trusts legislation of a radical nature will seriously disturb the business of the country, and hesitate on this account to meet the demands of the people.

The statehood bill still continues to occupy its place on the senate calendar and its future is difficult to determine. Senator Quay asserts his ability to secure the passage of the measure when it comes to a vote and the opposition is equally confident. Senator Nelson has addressed the senate in opposition to the Omnibus bill every afternoon for five days only concluding his long argument last Wednesday. That the opposition to the statehood bill has any intention of passing its measure admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state is nowhere believed, the bill having been introduced merely for obstruction purposes.

The coal situation has occupied a large portion of the time of congress during the past week. Numerous bills removing the tariff on anthracite coal have been offered and a sharp running debate has taken place every day during the morning hour in the senate. The problem has been definitely settled for this session by a house bill which provides that the duties collected on all coal shall be rebated to the importers during a period of one year and that anthracite coal shall be placed on the free list. This measure passed the house and having received the approval of Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, was rushed through the senate last week. It will be signed by the president without doubt.

MURDER BY MAIL.

Recent events have developed a pretty safe rule to go by when receiving anonymous presents, especially anything eatable or drinkable; which is, destroy them immediately, on no account allow any part of the contents of a parcel so received to pass your lips. There seems to be a rapidly increasing mania for the transmissions through the medium of the mails or the express lines, in confectionery and wines, which can be accounted for in the fact that this method of murder offers almost certain immunity to the person who employing it. The outcome of several cases is a substantiation of the statement.

The death of the Colorado man who received a bottle of whiskey from an unknown source, and who lived only an hour after taking a drink, because the liquor contained corrosive sublimate, it is the latest warning. There have been other instances of late which show that no person, however secure he may believe himself, is safe from attack in this way, which is all the more dangerous because coming in the guise of friendship. Therefore, be shy of anonymous favors. You certainly will live a great deal longer.

TO STOP CHILD LABOR.

It is with great satisfaction that the beginning of the crusade against the employment of child labor in the factories is chronicled. It is notable that a considerable number of manufacturers who have hitherto been large employers of children have lately expressed themselves as being in favor of the movement, though, no reasons being given, it is not easy to see why they are willing to discontinue a custom which has brought them a considerable share of their profits. Possibly it is a matter of conscience, though hitherto it has been thought that promoters of child labor had no consciences. Be that as it may, it is true that the idea that the employment of young boys and girls at exacting manual labor, either day or night, is not only wrong but actually criminal, is gaining support in the quarters in which it is most needed.

Investigations has revealed some peculiar, though not inexplicable features of this phase of child life. Very few, if any, of the states, are deficient in laws forbidding employment of children under a stated age, but such laws are invariably defective and are more honored in the breach than in the observance. Parents, too, sometimes, grasping and sometime undoubtedly in need, do not hesitate to perjure themselves in swearing that their children have passed the age limit. In some of the states, it is lawful for children to work during vacation time, but not while schools are open. In New York, the compulsory educational law compels school attendance but eighty days in the year. This leaves the child beyond the reach of the law the remainder of the time. Laws in other state are equally lax.

It is expected that the crusade will result in the passage of laws so unmistakably plain that the evil will be remedied, a result which is most fondly to be desired. It has been found that in a great majority of cases cupidity rather than necessity rules. And even where there is necessity, strenuous efforts should be made to meet it in some other way than in putting the burden upon tender shoulders. There is, undoubtedly, something due the child besides grinding toil which should be performed only by those who are older and stronger.

Coal oil having advanced from 10 to 12 cents a gallon in various parts of the country, it may not be early to speculate on the coal oil university getting another divide. by the first of April.

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Calera, Ala., Dec. 29, 1902.

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No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	lv. Mobile	ar. 4:55pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:00pm	lv. Selma	ar. 4:30pm	9:00am
5:30am	8:00am	ar. Birmingham	lv. 6:30am	9:30am
9:40am		ar. Chattanooga	lv. 6:10pm	
1:10pm		ar. Knoxville	lv. 2:10pm	
8:40am		ar. Bristol	lv. 9:00am	
9:15pm		ar. Asheville	lv. 10:10am	
1:30am		ar. Lynchburg	lv. 3:00pm	
6:50am		ar. W. Va. City	lv. 9:10pm	
12:45pm		ar. N. York	lv. 4:30pm	

No. 33 and 2 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS	No. 47
9:00am	lv. Tuscaloosa	ar. 8:25pm
9:00am	lv. Akron	ar. 7:30pm
9:00am	lv. Greensboro	ar. 6:40pm
10:20am	lv. Marion	ar. 5:45pm
11:00am	lv. Selma	ar. 4:35pm

No. 24	STATIONS	No. 78	No. 25
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7:30pm	lv. New Orleans	ar. 4:00am
7:50am	lv. Meridian	ar. 3:00pm
9:30am	lv. Memphis	ar. 2:00pm
10:30am	lv. Clinton	ar. 1:00pm
11:00am	lv. Marion	ar. 12:00pm
11:30am	lv. Selma	ar. 11:45pm
12:00pm	lv. Montgomery	ar. 11:00pm
2:00pm	lv. Calera	ar. 10:00pm
2:40pm	lv. Columbiana	ar. 9:00pm
4:45am	lv. Childersburg	ar. 11:10pm
7:20am	lv. Talladega	ar. 12:30pm
8:30am	lv. Anniston	ar. 1:30am
8:40am	lv. Jacksonville	ar. 11:00am
9:40am	lv. Jacksonville	ar. 10:40pm
9:50am	lv. Piedmont	ar. 10:50am
10:00am	lv. Cuba Springs	ar. 10:00am
10:30am	lv. Rome	ar. 9:00am
11:30am	lv. Atlanta	ar. 8:00am

No. 78	STATIONS	No. 36	No. 37
6:10am	lv. 4:10pm	1:30pm	3:30pm
7:10am	lv. 5:10pm	2:30pm	4:30pm
8:10am	lv. 6:10pm	3:30pm	5:30pm
9:10am	lv. 7:10pm	4:30pm	6:30pm
10:10am	lv. 8:10pm	5:30pm	7:30pm
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2:10am	lv. 12:10pm	9:30pm	11:30pm
3:10am	lv. 1:10am	10:30pm	12:30am
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No. 36	STATIONS	No. 37	No. 38
6:10am	lv. 4:10pm	1:30pm	3:30pm
7:10am	lv. 5:10pm	2:30pm	4:30pm
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3:10am	lv. 1:10am	10:30pm	12:30am
4:10am	lv. 2:10am	11:30pm	1:30am
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No. 38	STATIONS	No. 39	No. 40
6:10am	lv. 4:10pm	1:30pm	3:30pm
7:10am	lv. 5:10pm	2:30pm	4:30pm
8:10am	lv. 6:10pm	3:30pm	5:30pm
9:10am	lv. 7:10pm	4:30pm	6:30pm
10:10am	lv. 8:10pm	5:30pm	7:30pm
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12:10pm	lv. 10:10pm	7:30pm	9:30pm
1:10am	lv. 11:10pm	8:30pm	10:30pm
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3:10am	lv. 1:10am	10:30pm	12:30am
4:10am	lv. 2:10am	11:30pm	1:30am
5:10am	lv. 3:10am	12:30am	2:30am

No. 40	STATIONS	No. 41	No. 42
6:10am	lv. 4:10pm	1:30pm	3:30pm
7:10am	lv. 5:10pm	2:30pm	4:30pm
8:10am	lv. 6:10pm	3:30pm	5:30pm
9:10am	lv. 7:10pm	4:30pm	6:30pm
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8:10am	lv. 6:10pm	3:30pm	5:30pm
9:10am	lv. 7:10pm	4:30pm	6:30pm
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11:10am	lv. 9:10pm	6:30pm	8:30pm
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No. 44	STATIONS	No. 45	No. 46
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8:10am	lv. 6:10pm	3:30pm	5:30pm
9:10am	lv. 7:10pm	4:30pm	6:30pm
10:10am	lv. 8:10pm	5:30pm	7:30pm
11:10am	lv. 9:10pm	6:30pm	8:30pm
12:10pm	lv. 10:10pm	7:30pm	9:30pm
1:10am	lv. 11:10pm	8:30pm	10:30pm
2:10am	lv. 12:10pm	9:30pm	11:30pm
3:10am	lv. 1:10am	10:30pm	12:30am
4:10am	lv. 2:10am	11:30pm	1:30am
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No. 46	STATIONS	No. 47	No. 48
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10:10am	lv. 8:10pm	5:30pm	7:30pm
11:10am	lv. 9:10pm	6:30pm	8:30pm
12:10pm	lv. 10:10pm	7:30pm	9:30pm
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Cold wave approaching.

The days are growing longer.

Cotton is now worth 8½ cents.

Love is gracious only to beggars.

See mortgage sale in this issue.

Pay your poll tax now don't delay.

Valentine day is fast approaching.

B. S. Davis, of Vincent, spent Tuesday in the city.

J. M. Crenshaw, of Lewis, was in the city Tuesday.

W. A. Parker has added a hearse to his livery business.

The years are steps that break from under us as we climb.

W. B. Browne spent a part of last week in Montgomery.

"Know thyself," said the ancients. "Be thyself," say we.

The enrollment of the public school is now about 160 scholars.

County court will be in session on the third Monday in February.

The only wizards who believe in their own magic are the children.

When we see something nice we want it. That is why laws are made.

The egotist is an optimist; he expects his neighbors to love him as he does himself.

Miss Pearl Norris who has been visiting relatives in Georgia returned home Monday.

The Board of County Commissioners after a lengthy session adjourned last Saturday.

There will be a horse swapping convention held at Wilsonville January 30th and 31st.

Rev. Mr. Providence filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and at night.

Mr. Walter Hubbard after an absence of a couple of weeks from the city returned last Saturday.

J. T. Barnett, Eddie and Miss Johnnie Barnett visited relatives near Birmingham the first of the week.

If your poll tax is not paid by the first of February, you will be barred from voting in the elections of 1904.

It is stated that one of our young men is contemplating leaving the ranks of single life in the near future.

The northwest is suffering from a period of cold weather, which has extended to the south in a much modified form.

It is held that fruit "will color more highly on a southern or southeastern exposure than on a northern or western slope.

Make your loved ones happy by looking "spick and span." Clothes made by Strauss Bros., of Chicago, will do it. S. L. Lester, estate have the exclusive local agency.

Will Martin desire us to say that his headquarters are at The National Hotel, where he will be pleased to have his customers to call.

James Mason, manager of the Shelby County Supply Co., returned home last Sunday from a visit to relatives at Wilsonville.

Christmas has come and gone, but Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic has come to stay. It is the people's favorite medicine. A clean, pleasant liquid, that heals wounds and burns like magic.

Deputy Sheriff Norris returned to the city late Sunday afternoon bringing a prisoner who is accused with aiding Benton in alluding the officers of the county.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is guaranteed to cure everything and anything. As a dressing for wounds and as a cure for colic, for man or beast, it is O. K. and "don't you forget it."

Birmingham has a rat that has a mania for paper money. The other day this rat made his supper off of a hundred dollar bill and three tens.

Begin the New Year right, buy a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, to use in case of accident. Most wonderful healing compound known to medical sciences. Only 50 cents at Williams Bros.

A little advertising is better than none, but often a little advertising is wasted where a great deal would show a decided profit.

We are requested by Hon. Sydney J. Bowie to say if any of our readers have not received a package of seeds from him this season he will be pleased to send them upon request.

At the mass meeting last Friday a set of plans were reported by the committee appointed and the meeting adjourned after discussing the question for a better system of improving our public roads adjourned sine die.

Hon. Joseph C. Manning will lecture at Vincent, January 30th at 7:30 p. m. Subject, Creatures of Adversity and Creatures of Fame. Everybody invited to be present.

The Alabama Christian Advocate has received more than a thousand subscribers in the past few months. The editor, Rev. J. H. McCoy is one most gifted young man in Southern Methodism, and is making a paper that is wonderfully popular with all who takes it.

Last Friday night the ladies of the Methodist church gave an oyster supper at The National Hotel for the benefit of the parsonage. A large crowd of citizens were at the supper and everything passed off pleasantly. The ladies sold out all the oysters and the gross receipts were \$29.60.

We have seen all kinds of freezers, but the latest and best is the Campbell's Improved, it excels all others. With this freezer you can do more work with less ice and salt than any other on the market. State and county right for sale on reasonable terms by the patentee.

The first arrest ever made by an officer for kissing was made a few days ago at the Union Depot at Jackson, Miss. During the afternoon when the waiting rooms were crowded with ladies and children, complaint was made to the police that a young couple, strangers in the city, were making themselves ridiculous by their repeated osculations. The police called the couple to time, but they did not stop, and it became necessary to place them under arrest. They were taken before a city judge and tried on the charge of kissing in a public place and found guilty. The fine was remitted on their promise never to do it again.

A silver half dollar will pay for a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. If, after fair trial you are not satisfied with your investment, the proprietors will refund your half dollar. A clean liquid, pleasant odor, and as a dressing for wounds, burns, nail punctures, barbed wire cuts, etc., it simply has no equal. For sale by all first-class druggists.

An account comes to us of a suggestive method of getting fruit trees started on a steep and rocky hillside. The account is suggestive, and so we pass it on to our readers, certain that it will be helpful to some of them. The performance was in New York, and on such of the land as could be put, potatoes and grass fair crops were produced. The trees, in being prepared to be set out "were pruned to straight stubs, and the holes for receiving them were made with a crowbar. Water was poured in each opening so made; the stub was put in place and loose sand was poured in, and the soil was firmly packed by the roots and base of the tree. Out of one hundred trees thus set, ninety-six of them made a favorable growth the first season, the roots being distinguished by a strong downward development."

"Every hour spent in bewailing over "poor" trade is sixty minutes worse than wasted. When trade is dull, then is the time for the merchant to do his most active hustling. His advertisements, best hustlers for trade in all the world, should then be more convincing than ever.

Tom Benton, a notorious negro, is at large near Siluria, Shelby county. He escaped from the mines a few days ago and rewards have been offered by the sheriff, the county officials and the Shelby citizens for his capture. He is now barricaded in a deserted shack a few miles beyond Hardyville. He has killed one, a negro and wound a number of white men. The inhabitants are terror stricken. Benton's career has been a bad one. A few months ago he got into a row at Hardyville while working in the lime works, shot the foreman and killed a negro. For this he was tried and sentenced to Pratt mines for six years. After his escape he returned to Shelby county heavily armed. He started after H. I. Bowden, a contractor, threatening to kill him. Benton then found two men who had testified against him during the trial, and immediately began firing on them. They finally succeeded in driving him into the woods where he barricaded himself in the hut, and is now keeping forty men at bay.—Atlanta Journal.

Prepare for accidents and diseases of the New Year. Buy a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. Heals cuts and burns quicker and with less suffering than anything. Cures cold too, in man or beast. 50 cents at Williams Bros.

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The people of Shelby and vicinity will have a rare opportunity in special services in the Methodist church on Saturday, January 31st and Sunday February 1st. The services will be conducted by Mrs. Maude L. Greene, who is a worker of international fame in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

She has American indorsements and press notices of the highest character, but we will quote from one or two foreign notices. Thus the Daily Mail of London, says: "Wherever she has appeared on this side of the Atlantic there have been crowded congregations. She is the cleverest cartoonist in the United States. Sometimes her illustrations are humorous, but with three or four soft strokes of her crayon she is able to impart a serious lesson. She applies her moral with persuasive eloquence."

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Tribute of Respect.

In the death of Mr. J. R. Somerville, Wilsonville, Ala., has lost one of her oldest and most loyal citizens. Having nearly reached the mature age of 88 years, and having lived at least half of that time in the community in which he died. Every one knew him and I dare say that not a single person can be found who could say aught against him. I have known him well, having done his practice for fifteen years, and I have never heard one word of censure against him from any one. He has a son living in New York, Mr. W. B. Somerville, and a daughter, Miss Lena, who lives here, of whom any father would be proud. No truer, nobler or more loving children ever lived; showing the parental training by a good father and mother. His wife having peacefully joined the angelic host in the spring of the same year, he was exceedingly anxious and patiently waiting the summons calling him to rest, and often said if God was willing, he would love to die as he was getting too old for this world.

He belonged to that band of heavenly pilgrims "who passing through the valley of Baca, make it a well." The Christian religion was a more desirable experience to every one who knew him.

His influence was such that hearts were quickened by the desire, and lips moved to utter the prayer, "Let me live the life of the righteous, that my last end might be like His." The close of his life was such as any passenger from time to eternity might earnestly desire. For eight weeks the tender ministrations of children and friends were supplemented by those of angels, whom the Father hath sent forth to minister to the heirs of salvation. On Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock, Dec. 31, 1902, while quietly sleeping, the angels came for him, and yielding up his spirit without a word or struggle, he passed into rest. The veil between mortality and life had been quivering with celestial breezes, and they drew it aside and ushered his spirit into the presence of Him whom he had long loved and worshiped, leaving a vacant chair in the home, and an aching hearted, bereft children and community. Never did flowers rest more becomingly on a casket. He made sunshine in life's shady places; He made many a desert place in life to bloom as the rose. After services held at the residence his remains were laid to rest in the Wilsonville cemetery with Masonic honors of which order he had been a member for many years. Although a very disagreeable day a large crowd was present to pay the last tribute of respect to one who fully deserved the esteem paid him. Fond recollections to his memory and peace to his ashes.

J. B. BOYER.

Wilsonville Ala., Jan. 20.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Justice of the Peace, Shelby County.

Whereas, J. L. Perkins, plaintiff, in a certain cause vs. G. D. Bowman and O. E. Bowman, defendants, has obtained an attachment against the said G. D. Bowman and O. E. Bowman, defendants, which attachment has been levied on the following described personal property, to-wit: 24000000 of pumpkins and 74 cents of pears, and, whereas it appears that the said G. D. Bowman and O. E. Bowman defendants as aforesaid are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in Utah, in the State of Indiana; Now therefore the said G. D. Bowman and O. E. Bowman, who ever they may reside, are hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 7th day of January, 1903. C. O. DEBOSE, Justice of the Peace.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed by Louisa A. Hardy and James D. Hardy to The Alabama National Bank, of Birmingham, Ala., on the 2nd day of May, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Ala., in record of mortgages No. 54, page 344. We will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door in Columbia, Ala., within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1903, the following described property, to-wit: The south half of north east quarter, and the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section 6, township 21 south of range 2 west, in Hammett's meridian in Alabama; also eight hundred and thirty-six horse wagons, six sets double harness, one heavy one-horse wagon, one heavy one-horse harness, one twenty-five horse power boiler, one 30 horse power engine, one steam cutting machine, one bolting machine, one stave cutting machine, one stave jointing machine, all drafting, pulleys and setting, all the black-and-white tools, one steam pump, twelve hundred feet of one inch pipe, thirty-eight hundred feet of half inch track, four new train cars and two old train cars. This the 20th day of January, 1903. THE ALABAMA NATIONAL BANK, of Birmingham, Ala., Mortgagee. E. S. LYMAN, Attorneys for D. R. McMillan, Mortgagee.

NOTICE. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the next Legislature of Alabama to repeal an Act enacted by the last Legislature of the State reducing the corporate limits of the City of Calera so that the same will be restored to those existing before the passage of the Act. Calera, Ala., Dec. 29, 1902.

NOTICE.

The firm of KIDD & TURNER, composed of J. M. Kidd and E. A. Turner, of Calera, Ala., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The mortgages, notes, accounts and all other assets are hereby transferred to E. A. Turner, who assumes all the liabilities. All parties indebted to the firm of KIDD & TURNER are hereby notified that settlements must be made with E. A. Turner or his legal agents.

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This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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The fad has taken serious hold on society, and there is sure to be some amusing results. Still, the idea is not bad. The world wants brighter looks and the household is fairly crying for them.

There was talk about the matter at a woman's club the other day, and one member, who had just returned from England, where she attended the coronation, attempted to demonstrate the peculiarities of the Queen's muscles of laughter. The demonstrator was not made for any such role, but she did her best.

"First, the Queen's mouth droops with an adorably sad quiver at the corners," she explained. "Then her whole face softens and her smile is like a burst of sunshine."

The audience was impressed; the meeting closed in thoughtful quiet. At the door one of the girls met her brother, who shortened his step to walk home with her.

The two were pretty good friends, and they walked in silence for a little while. But once or twice the man looked down at his sister as though about to speak. Perplexity sat on his brow. Pretty soon he said:

"Will you tell me what you are trying to do?"

"Will you tell me what you are talking about?" she retorted.

"I am talking about those extraordinary grimaces you are making. You are not getting any nervous trouble, are you?"

"I was only smiling," she answered, with dignity. "I should not think I would have to explain that."

"You weren't smiling," he growled.

"You were mauling. And I want you to stop it. What'll folks think?"

"I am practicing Queen Alexandra's smile," she said, loftily. "Mrs. Tripp told us just how she does it, and I want to try it while it's fresh in my mind."

He roared with laughter.

"Well, you postpone it," he said, "or I'll call a hansom and shut you in."

The Queen's smile! Why, Nell, what is the matter with your own?"

"She was so pleasant," is the inscription on a moss-mottled stone in a country churchyard. "She was so pleasant" is not a bad epitaph for anyone when the book of life is finished and put back on the shelf and the hands are folded and still.

The smile is as much the sign of good humor as an open fire is the sign of warmth and cheer.

"Savage women never smile," was the argument of a grim-faced reformer once used to prove the habit artificial and insincere. But savage women are not often chosen for models, except by those who like to torture. Of course, there are some savages to be found in civilized domestic circles, but where the red squaws drive thorns into their victims' feet the white squaws invent subtler torment for souls. The nagging woman does not smile. She draws her lips down at one corner in a mean, little mislery way that no one ever mistakes for mirth, and the envious woman's mouth is puckered with bitter words and could not relax with honest laughter.

After all, the Queen's is an example of a very good kind of a smile. It is the smile of understanding, and its ingredients are the essence of charity, good will, tolerance and humor.

A vivid, foolish smile is intolerably trying, particularly if it is seen from across a dining table three times a day. A smile must be honestly built of lively thoughts and friendly impulses, or it is about as warming as a candle in a stove.

Easy laughter is said to be the first indication of an unsound mind, and untimely laughter points to actual idiocy. The theatre presents the best opportunity to study the unfortunates last named. It is a trying thing to have to listen to the soulless laughter of the uninformed when it is a time for tears, although we are used to it as a time for tears.

But a genuine ability to find amusement in trifling things is really fine. It goes with listening well, at once the rarest and most charming gift a woman can possess. The mysterious influence that Cleopatra exerted over Anthony has made the world wonder, for the Egyptian was not beautiful. But it is plain enough when one remembers how she inclined her little ears to hear the stories of his victories. This trait reached high art with Josephine. It was only when she ceased to listen and began to talk that she lost favor with Napoleon. Given a fair field and a chance to prove herself an appreciative listener, the plainest girl can win honors in a contest with beauty in nine cases out of ten.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A New Musical Game.

A good pianist, who knows more than his mere notes, plays to a group of friends the scenes that are to be guessed. But the first point is a warning. Never try to find the sense of music without some clew. It would be utterly vain to make a blind guess at the "meaning" that the composer has put in the title, for the title is there for the very purpose of helping and enlightening.

The main direction, then, is that the player read to his listeners some half-dozen titles, naming, of not, the composer, as he elects. Each listener thereupon makes a list for himself in the order given. The player then gives the compositions in a different order, which he takes care not to make known, and the listeners write opposite their titles the number of each compo-

sition as (they think) it was played. When the playing is finished the guesses are read out in turn.

The game can be made as difficult as one pleases by taking a longer list.

The danger is the diversion from a pure musical enjoyment to an anxious hunt for hidden symbols. All this is much diminished by reading the answers beforehand, leaving the order alone uncertain. What might have been a guessing match is thus a mere quest of correspondences.

Among the compositions especially fitted for the game are Schumann's "Children's Scenes," "Forest Scenes," and "Carnaval." There is a host of single, entitled pieces by Schumann and others. The true value of the game would lie in the quickened zest for much of the best poetry in the art.—Philip H. Goepp, in Lippincott.

Winter Coats.

Many of the coats, or, to speak more correctly, the outer garments, are a combination of coat and cloak, and hang loose from the shoulders, back and front. Such a garment as this would ordinarily have been considered in the light of a wrap to be worn over any gown, but now it is very often made part of the costume itself, and is most elaborately trimmed with lace and velvet. The coats on the Louis Quinze order, with long fitted side pieces, are very much trimmed. They have square pieces of velvet let into the cloth or alternate pieces of lace and cloth, with a narrow banding around each square. This trimming is down the front of the coat, on the wide turned-back cuffs, and around the collar, but this, of course, is a very much modified effect, for the collar is merely a straight band. For older women, this style of coat made in heavy silk is very smart; it also looks well in velvet with medallions or applique of heavy Cluny or guipure lace.

The long drooping shoulder is one of the most marked changes in fashions of the winter, and the very much trimmed shoulder capes which are seen on both house and street gowns are decidedly new since last year. The cashmere gowns and the soft cloths of all kinds are particularly suited to this new fashion. The heavy cloth of any material that is stiff does not hang so well.—Harper's Bazar.

Characteristic Worth.

The woman who carries herself well is more apt to command respect than the woman who trudges along with her head inclined forward and her shoulders in a stooping position. The possessor of a graceful, erect carriage unconsciously impresses us as having characteristic worth, says the Pittsburg Observer. There are many noble hearted women who really do themselves injustice by the awkward way they carry themselves. It is very hard for others to see beauty and grace of heart in an unlovely outward appearance. It is the exterior charm of the rose that gives fitting expression to its hidden sweetness.

Although there are many beautiful women with worthless hearts, still that fact does not weaken the other fact that spiritual nobleness and a fair body are a consistent, harmonious association. Everything that appertains to the elevation of the soul affects for the better the aspect of the body, beautifying and refining it. Just as rare jewels need fitting settings to rest in, so it is only meet that lovely souls should be enclosed in bodies that are beautiful and fair.

Turning Up.

The brim of the winter walking hat of velvet or beaver is slowly but surely turning up. This shape obtains in the wide-brimmed hats as well as in the narrower model. A beauty of fleecy beaver is turned up completely in front and at the sides. The back alone is turned down over the hair, and is lost to sight beneath the conspicuous bow of black satin ribbon and the plume of a sea-bird which is introduced as a rear trimming. In dull green or in black beaver this model is extremely handsome, and the upturned "continental" contour of the brim gives a fearless look to the bright face of the pretty American girl who wears it.

Pretty Things to Wear.

Strapping of striped satin is quite fascinating.

Much gored skirts enjoy a vogue quite tremendous.

Straight across trimmings are a feature of the new hats.

Irish lace jackets and even long-tailed coats are very swagger.

Point d'Esprit in black as well as white and colors is much used.

Full English military coat-tails figure on some smart new blouse coats.

New neck ruffs come in both the ruche and cape-like ruffle effects.

Fur-trimmed wedding gowns are fine, white furs being used, of course.

Delicate creamy laces adorn ivory and even paler shades to advantage.

Three-gore habit-back skirts and box coats make the modish walking suit.

Net or chiffon should be under a lace dress, between it and the silk foundation.

Rough materials—felts, cloths and hats—are correct for the more severe hats.

Cluny lace in deep cream has been seen in combination with white Irish crochet.

Plaids in clan colorings in poplin will be used for some exceedingly swaggar shirt waists.

White gowns, white hats and white coats are the rage of the moment, and will be for the entire season.

Beautifully soft and silky beaver hats are the rage. There are heavier cloth trimmings, too, for plain hats.

Coral is fashion's favorite of the hour for little jewelry trinkets, and turquoise has been relegated to second place.

The house of Fashion is divided against itself as to skirts. Some skirts are close as habits, other are pleated almost to the bunched stage.

Lace pelmups, or tunics, are going to come in with a rush; in fact, they are already with us, and usually are made of heavy silk lace, as this is the most effective.

Magnificent new waist patterns of peau de cygne and Louise are richly embroidered. In addition to this a number show cloth appliques and crochet pendants.

"What flag is that?" asked the little Castellanes, pointing wonderingly at the Stars and Stripes. Their wonder is matched by that of the American people at the temperament of an American mother who could leave her observant offspring ignorant of Old Glory's existence.

The Pe-ru-na Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of questions and answers on astrology sent free upon request. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

Each year about \$50,000 is expended in sprinkling the streets of London with sand to prevent horses from slipping.

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Sold for \$12,500.70 years ago, a piece of land in Berlin is now valued at \$12,500,000.

I do not believe Pile's Cure for Consumption has equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Borer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

It's easier to jump a board bill than to jump a bill board.

The New Dime Novel.

A few years ago the dime novel dealt almost entirely with adventures of travel, but later the demand was for tales of Western life exclusively. Now the American youth will no longer read of cowboys and Indians, but insists upon stories of Wall street, in which office boys become "Napoleons of finance" when still in their teens, and are millionaires before they are twenty.—Town Topics.

The New York Supreme Court decides that any lady has a right to call herself a Colonial Dame, the "words not being of an exclusive character." But what if the ladies themselves are of that character? No doubt any lady has a right to provide herself with a pre-revolutionary ancestor if she can. But unfortunately such ancestors are of an exclusive character, too. They refuse to associate with a great many people.

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Why take sickening salts or repulsive castor oil? "Goes through you like a dose of salts" means violence, grips, gripes, gases, soreness, irritation, and leaves your stomach and bowels weak and burnt out. Might just as well take concentrated lyé. Then there's castor oil, disgusting, nauseating truck that your stomach refuses unless you disguise the taste. Fool your own stomach, eh? Don't ever believe that anything offensive to your taste or smell is going to do you real good. Nature makes certain things repulsive, so you will *not* take them. Force yourself to nauseous doses, and you ruin your digestion, weaken your bowels, destroy your health. On the other hand see what a delightful, palatable, perfect modern laxative, liver regulator and bowel tonic you find in

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Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

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Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

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COLOMBIAN CANAL TREATY

Made Public by Order of the Senate.

On Saturday the senate ordered the canal treaty with Colombia made public. The following is its text condensed:

Article I—The government of Colombia authorizes the new Panama Canal Company to sell and transfer to the United States its rights, privileges, properties and concessions, as well as the Panama railroad and all the shares or part of the shares of that company. But it is understood that Colombia reserves all its rights to the special shares in the capital of New Panama Canal Company.

Article II relates to the confession for constructing the canal and the rights of this government to the property for 100 years with the privilege of having the lease perpetually renewed.

Article III grants to the United States a zone of territory ten kilometers (about six miles wide), including therein the necessary auxiliary canals, not exceeding in any case 150 miles from the main canal and other works, together with ten fathoms of water in the bay of Limon, and at least three marine miles from mean low water mark for each terminus of the canal into the Caribbean sea and the Pacific ocean, respectively. So far as necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal, the United States shall have the use and occupation of the group of small islands in the bay of Panama.

Article IV—The rights and privileges granted to the United States by the terms of this convention shall not effect the sovereignty of the republic of Colombia over the territory within whose boundaries such rights and privileges are exercised. The United States freely acknowledges and recognizes this sovereignty and disavows any intention to impair it in any way whatever or to increase its territory at the expense of Colombia or of any of the sister republics in Central or South America, but on the contrary it desires to strengthen the power of the republics on this continent and to promote, develop and maintain their property and independence.

Article V—The republic of Colombia authorizes the United States to construct and maintain at each entrance and terminus of the proposed canal a port for vessels using the same.

Article VI—The republic of Colombia agrees that it will not cede nor lease to any foreign government any of its islands nor harbors within or adjacent to the Bay of Panama, nor on the Atlantic coast between the Atrato river and the western boundary of the department of Panama, for the purpose of establishing fortifications, naval or coaling stations or military posts.

All damages caused to private land owners by inundation of by the deviation of water courses, or in other ways, rising out of the construction or operation of the canal shall in each case be appraised and settled by a joint committee appointed by the governments of the United States and Colombia, but the cost of the indemnities agreed upon shall be borne solely by the United States.

Article VII—Declares Panama and Colon free ports for vessels and goods destined for transmission through the canal.

Article IX—Provides that no charges of any character shall be imposed upon any person connected with the construction and operation of the canal or on any vessel, etc., used in such construction.

Article XI—Permits immigrants of all nations to work on the canal.

Article XII—Allows the United States to import free of duty all ma-

terial necessary in the construction of the canal.

Article XIII—The United States shall have authority to protect and make secure the canal as well as railways and other auxiliary works and dependencies and to preserve order and discipline among the laborers.

Article XV grants to the United States the use of all ports of the republic open to commerce as places of refuge for any vessels employed in the canal enterprises.

Article XVI—The canal when constructed, the entrance thereto shall be neutral in perpetuity.

Article XVII—The government of Colombia shall have the right to transport over the canal its vessels troops and munitions of war at all times without charges.

Article XVIII—The United States shall have full power and authority to establish and enforce regulations for the use of the canal, railways and the entering ports and auxiliary works and to fix rates of tolls and charges.

Article XX—Colombia agrees to cancel or modify within four months any treaty it may have with any other country regarding any privilege or concession it may have with any third power.

Article XXIII—If it should become necessary at any time to employ armed forces for the safety or protection of the canal or of the ships that may make use of the same or the railways and other works, the republic of Colombia agrees to provide the forces necessary for such purposes, but if the government of Colombia cannot effectively comply with this obligation, then with the consent of or at the request of Colombia or of her minister at Washington or of the local authorities, civil or military the United States shall employ such force as may be necessary for that sole purpose, and as soon as the necessity shall have ceased will withdraw the forces so employed.

Article XXIV—The government of the United States agrees that within two years from the date of the exchange or ratification of this convention the main works of the canal proper shall be commenced and it shall be opened to traffic between the two oceans within twelve years.

Article XXV—Provides for the payment of \$250,000 gold annually for the lease, beginning nine years after the date of ratification and \$10,000,000 in gold upon the exchange of ratification of the treaty.

IN CONGRESS

JANUARY 23D.

SENATE—Statehood bill occupied entire time.

HOUSE—Passed 236 pension bills. The notable names included are Mrs. General Franz Sigel, Mrs. General Negley and Mrs. Admiral Pickens. Alaska delegate bill passed without division.

JANUARY 24TH.

SENATE—The entire session was occupied with the statehood bill.

HOUSE—Philippine coinage bill replaced by substitute by vote of 146 to 128. Alaska delegate bill under discussion.

The Indianapolis case was aired for three hours in the senate Saturday.

Senator Spooner offered a vigorous defense of the president's action and was answered by Senator McLaughlin.

Saturday the house worked all day on the agricultural appropriation bill and finally passed it with only one amendment of import. This increased the free seeds appropriation from \$275,000 to \$300,000.

George Vanderbilt has purchased more land at Biltmore. He owns now the largest compact tract in North Carolina.

Marconi predicts that wireless messages will be sent for one cent per word.

King Edward's new train cost \$300,000, and is the finest in the world.

A plan is just given publicity to patrol the Atlantic with life boats.

New York dailies have severely roasted Seth Low for his rather curt refusal of the twenty-five cars of coal offered by Birmingham.

On February 2d the first class at the naval academy will be graduated to hasten the filling of vacancies in naval official places.

Venezuela is advertising for colonists. "Only those who have seen military service" is a qualification.

As industrial progress goes ahead, some of the most celebrated waterfalls are harnessed for the motive power of great mills, and the dusty old age miller no longer grinds with the water that is past, if he ever did before. This is the age of machinery and the mill on the floor and the village smithy are outworn and out of date.

A Tampa judge was sentenced to jail by another judge for contempt of court and released after three days' imprisonment.

Absorption of the Morris American and European express company by the Adams Express Company is effected.

Emery wheel manufacturers combine with capital of \$10,000,000.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will spend Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Savannah had two severe earthquake shocks last Friday.

At the age of 101 the pope's nurse died Saturday.

President Mitchell, of United Mine Workers, has been given a raise in salary to \$3,000.

Minister Bowen expressed himself as hopeful for an early settlement of the Venezuelan matter.

The population statistics of India are claimed to vindicate the benign influence of British rule in that dependency. The population of the self-governed states has decreased, it is stated, 3,500,000 in the last 10 years, owing to plague and famine, while the population of those states under direct British rule has increased 7,000,000.

VALIDITY QUESTIONED

Senator Morgan Calls Attention to Colombian Matters.

Senator Morgan, chairman of the Inter-oceanic canal committee, offered in the senate a resolution questioning the credentials of Thomas Herrann, Charge d'Affairs of Colombia, who recently signed with Secretary Hay the Isthmian canal treaty.

Mr. Aldrich, immediately made the point that the subject must be considered in executive session and the senate went into executive session on motion of Mr. Hale.

The point which Senator Morgan made was that the solidity of the government, which accredited Herrann to the United States was doubtful and that it should be inquired into by the United States.

As soon as the doors were closed Mr. Morgan took the floor and discussed the subject at some length. He said there had not been an election in Colombia since 1888 and that it was questionable whether the present acting governor had authority to send a representative to the United States.

A HIDEOUS CHARGE.

A nurse who recently resigned from Bellevue hospital, N. Y., in an affidavit said that many nurses were in a habit of giving powerful injections of strychnine to dying patients in order to prolong their lives until after the close of the period of duty of the nurses in attendance. The alleged object of this procedure was to shirk the duty "of laying out" the bodies. Other grave irregularities are also charged. The nurses make general denial of the charges, but say their work is too hard.

To Raise Blockade.

Written declarations regarding raising the blockade of the Venezuelan ports have been exchanged between Minister Bowen and the representatives of Great Britain, Germany and Italy.

In their declarations the representatives of the European powers promised to consent to the immediate raising of the blockade as soon as an agreement is concluded between them and Mr. Bowen, embodying the conditions laid down by the powers. The conditions chiefly relate to the guarantees to be furnished by Venezuela, which has offered a portion of the customs revenues of La Guayra and Porto Cabello.

Philip Doblin has "taken back" some of his testimony in the Lessler bribery case. He has created somewhat of a sensation.

Pelee Was Accommodating.

The steamer Esk took over 400 excursionists to St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, Saturday. While at St. Pierre Mount Pelee erupted. At the time there were more than 200 persons ashore and great alarm was felt for their safety. Volunteers from the passengers who had remained on board assisted the crews of the ship's boats in hastening to the rescue. After forty minutes of excitement all the passengers were brought back safely to the ship. Apparently about 800 feet of the cone of the volcano had been blown away.

Foiled Them.

An ineffectual attempt was made to rob the bank at Mockville, N. C., Monday morning. The noise of the explosives set off brought the cashier, who, with another officer of the bank, rushed to the building and were fired on by the robbers. A number of shots were exchanged, but no one was injured. The robbers secured a small amount of money and were driven off.

Citizens of Stratford, Ia., held up a coal train and seized a quantity of fuel.

The senate committee on interstate commerce unanimously agreed to report the Elkin anti-trust bill with some amendments that a sub-committee are perfecting.

A new wage scale, with advances in salary, is promised the L. & N. employees.

Assistant Secretary of state W. R. Day has been appointed to the supreme court bench. It is not known when the nomination will reach the senate.

Bubonic plague is raging at Durban, South Africa.

General Miles in Paris with his family and staff.

Secretary Hay and the Cuban minister have agreed to an extension of time limit for ratifying the treaty.

Sibley's mine is shut down. It is doing nothing, but pumping the water out.

Ensley now has a southern express office.

It is thought that Col. Lynch, the condemned British traitor, will not be executed, but be sentenced to life imprisonment.

YOUNG ALABAMIAN

Stabbed to Death in New Orleans.

A youthful murderer who escaped and is unknown, stabbed sixteen year old Led Weathers to death in the Mutoscope parlors in Camp street during Sunday night. The murderer was one of a party of street gamins, who acted boisterously and Weathers was forced to eject them. He had just pushed the last of them onto the sidewalk, when one of the crowd drew a knife and drove it into his breast in the presence of Weather's two brothers and about twenty people. In the confusion the murderer and his gang escaped. Weathers died in an hour. The police have gathered in a score of well-known juveniles in the hope of identifying the murderer. The Weathers boys came from High Shoals, Ala., where their father is a physician of prominence.

Blue and Grey.

New York's confederate veteran camp held its thirteenth annual ban and the south were represented by eloquent speakers. Chas. Francis Adams, a former union soldier, responded to a toast, "Gen. Robert Lee," and Henry Waterson, an old confederate soldier, to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln." What is even more significant of the spirit of the occasion, the toast "Jefferson Davis" was responded to by a northern city official, William Hepburn Russell, commissioner of accounts.

Elba's Boom.

The Elba Power Company's dam and electric plant will be finished by June next. The work on the dam was practically completed when, on account of heavy rains, work was suspended. The Elba Veneering Factory is running steadily with nearly 100 employees and strong efforts are being made to secure fifty more hands.

A New Hat Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Taylor Hat Company were filed in the probate court at Montgomery. The capital stock is placed at \$50,000.

From Play to Death.

Willie Mickle, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle of Cecil, died from burns received while playing with fire Friday. The little girl with her schoolmates at the dinner recess set fire to some grass adjacent to the school house. The dress of Willie caught and before assistance reached her she was horribly burned about the face and upper body. After twelve hours of suffering she passed away.

It is stated that one object of the southern tour of Gen. Wm. Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, is to select locations for four colonies in which to place persons who wish to leave the overcrowded districts of the large cities. Atlanta will offer the land for one colony and probably another tract will be offered near Chattanooga.

MONDAY, THE 26TH.

SENATE—New rules will be proposed for the body when in executive session.

HOUSE—A short session. Nine bills introduced. One by Mr. Arnold asks for an appropriation of \$35,000 for buildings for the normal school at Jacksonville. The others relate to the pay of help in the offices in Montgomery.

Senator Pettus was the unanimous choice of the democratic caucus of the legislature for re-election to the United States senate.

Similar to the Texas law is the new railroad commission bill introduced in the legislature.

Venezuela blockade will be raised Wednesday.

New York and Boston have established libraries for the blind.

Birmingham is agitating the matter of having a horse show.

Dr. T. Garner Foster, of New York formerly of Montgomery, has received an appointment of assistant surgeon in the United States navy.

A. M. Smythe, late superintendent of the New Orleans mint, claims that \$25,000 in currency was burned and asked that the government not hold him responsible, as the lost paper consisted only of promises to pay. The supreme court, however, holds him and his bondsmen for the entire amount.

A new brick company is formed in Birmingham.

Detroit's coal exchange is restrained from acting as an organization.

Iron pipe will be the principle manufacture at the Holton furnace now building near Tuscaloosa.

Trunk manufacturers have combined with a capital of \$20,000,000.

Talladega Fire.

Fire caused by loose matches made a total wreck of J. W. Treadwell's merchandise store early Monday morning. The loss is \$7,000. Water damaged the plant of the Mountain Home newspaper to the amount of \$500; partially insured.

NOBODY WANTS THIS FUND.

It is Held in a Bank For the First of Seven Men Who Dies.

There is \$65 safely secured in the vaults at the German Savings Bank of this city awaiting the first death among seven of the oldest survivors of Hope Assembly, Knights of Labor. The sum will be used to defray the funeral expenses of the next to die. None of the survivors is anxious to claim the amount or to have the honor of being laid away by the six who survive.

The creation of the fund is envisioned with an interesting bit of labor union history. It was established about ten years ago, when Hope Assembly was disbanded and all its members affiliated with Painters' Union No. 1 of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America. At that time a number of the members of Hope Assembly were too old to become entitled to full benefits in the painters' union, and so it was decided to set aside the balance in the treasury of the assembly, which amounted to about \$700, for the establishment of a fund for the benefit of these old members.

There were nineteen of them at the time. Trustees were appointed, and the amount deposited in an envelope with the bank instead of in the usual way, so that there would be no possibility of it being diminished in any way except by the amounts drawn from it on the death of a beneficiary.

From time to time the fund was drawn upon, until now but \$65 is left. If the fund had been placed on interest it is thought it would have grown large enough to defray the expenses of all the beneficiaries. The seven beneficiaries who remain are all over seventy years of age. One of them said yesterday that there is absolutely no jealousy as to the eventual disposition of the balance or as to whose relatives may receive it. The condition is regarded by local union men as unique and interesting. Baltimore American.

WISE WORDS.

Who is rich? He who has a good wife.

Go to sleep without supper, but rise without debt.

Whatever is hateful to thee, do not to thy neighbor.

Hold your neighbor's honor as sacred as your own.

Hear sixty advisers, but be guided by your own conviction.

One enemy is too many, a thousand friends is none too many.

If the thief has no opportunity he thinks himself honorable.

He who teaches his son no trade is as if he taught him to steal.

The noblest of all charities is in enabling the poor to earn a livelihood.

How may a man obtain greatness? By fidelity, truth and lofty thoughts.

He who has no inner nobleness has nothing, even if he is of noble birth.

A man is known by three things: by his conduct in money matters, his behavior at the table and his demeanor when angry.

Three names are given to a man: one by his parents, another by the world and the third by his works—the one which is written in the immortal book of his fate.

Do not worry thyself with the trouble of to-morrow; perhaps thou shalt have no to-morrow, and why shouldst thou trouble thyself about a world that is not thine?

What to Learn.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn to attend strictly to your own business—a very important point.

Learn to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick-room.

Learn the art of saying kind and encouraging things, especially to the young.

Learn to avoid all ill-natured remarks, and everything calculated to create friction.

Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the carache, headache or rheumatism.

Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.—Christian Life.

A Four-Cornered Fight.

Jim and Lou Snitzer, of near Paris, killed a bald eagle under unusual circumstances a few days ago. It attacked a big turkey. While it and the turkey were fighting, some crows attacked the eagle. The eagle clung to the turkey with its talons while it beat off the crows with its back and wings. The contest was getting interesting when one of the Snitzers fired into the fluttering bunch and killed the eagle. It measured seventy-eight inches from tip to tip.—Kansas City Journal.

Dog Life Savers a Failure.

The dogs trained to save people drowning in the Seine have proved absolute failures and have been sold. Four were retained, named Paris, Meidze, Athos and Diane. This last actually saved a man some months ago. Some of these dogs have pups which are being trained to the profession. It is hoped they will turn out greater adepts than their parents. They already show a liking for the business.—Paris Correspondence New York Herald.

The Best Investment.

The best investment any man can make is a judicious compliance here and there.—New York Press.

ARE ORDERED AWAY AHEAD

Steel Rails & Car Building Material in Demand.

Twenty percent Increase in Steel Rail Manufacture in 1902.

The demand for railroad equipment continues heavy, and manufacturers believe the volume of business during the current year will establish a new record. The American Car and Foundry company, the Pressed Steel Car company, the Standard Car company, the American Locomotive Works, the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the steel rail mills have more unfilled orders from their books than ever before in history. As a result of the extraordinary demand nearly every concern engaged in the manufacture of material that enters into railroad construction will add to its capacity this year. The United States Steel Corporation will greatly enlarge the capacity of its steel plate and rail manufacturing mills. The Pressed Steel Car Company and the American Car and Foundry Company will also increase their output.

The increase in the output of steel rails last year was equivalent to about twenty per cent, and it is expected the increase this year will be equally as large. The Standard Steel Car Company announces that the Lackawanna and the Illinois Central have ordered 1,000 box cars. The American Locomotive Company announces an order for twenty-five locomotives from the Chesapeake and Ohio and twenty from the Boston and Maine. The Rock Island's order for 225 locomotives was placed some time ago. Other big orders have been placed by roads all over the country and by some of the southern lines which run down into Mexico.

A Big Mill.

The largest saw mill plant in the South is now nearing completion at Florala, Ala., a small town on the Florida and Alabama line. The plant is being erected by a syndicate of Iowa and Maryland capitalists. The name of the concern is the Jackson Lumber Company. When the plant of the Alger-Sullivan Company was erected at Century, it was looked upon with wonder by mill men and visitors and was said to be the largest and most up-to-date plant in the South, but the mills now being erected will far eclipse this immense plant. The plant of the Jackson Lumber will have a daily capacity of 400,000 feet. This plant will cut for interior consumption, although there will be a portion of the product exported. This will be shipped through Pensacola over the Pensacola and Atlantic road, which connects at Crestview with a branch to the mills. The company was organized to build this plant with a capitalization of over a million dollars, and has purchased 150,000 acres of virgin timber lands in Florida and Alabama. The tract of timber is considered the finest in this section of the state. It is expected to have the immense plant in full operation by March 1 and machinery is rushing through by the train load.

Work on the Tennessee Company's sixth furnace at Ensley is progressing. It will be a monster and will cost half a million. All the pig iron manufactured at this plant is to be utilized by the Ensley steel mill.

T. M. Feeley, master mechanic of the Southern at Birmingham, has resigned. His successor will be George W. Sidell, of Alexandria, Va.

Toward Birmingham the Illinois Central survey steadily proceeds.

Coal miners in the New River fields of West Virginia will receive an advance of 20 per cent in wages on April 1st.

Germany's pig iron production in 1902 amounted to 8,402,660 tons against 7,785,887 tons in 1901.

It is reported that George Gould is after the Frisco system.

To prove title to 2,500,000 acres of land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia Mrs. Maybrick may be released. The signatures of Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, it is claimed, which deeded certain lands, were obtained fraudulently.

Only "the party of the first part," a baby girl, was not deaf and dumb in a christening at Baltimore. Parents and clergyman are mutes. The child was named Alice Roosevelt.

Count Boni de Castellane is again elected to the French chamber of deputies.

Chicago teachers receive a raise in pay aggregating \$500,000.

Three highwaymen at Birmingham get death sentence.

Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, wants the coal Birmingham offered to send the city.

At Pratt City the Knights of Honor are erecting a hall.

NEW ENTERPRISES

Industrial Progress in the Southern States.

Southern industrial development includes the following new enterprises:

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—\$500,000 coal mining company, land company; \$10,000 mining company.

Florence—20-ton ice factory.

Fort Payne—\$5,000 milling company.

Gadsden—Water works.

New Decatur—\$2,000,000 oil and development company.

FLORIDA.

Fort Meyers—\$5,000 telephone company.

Jacksonville—\$500,000 crosstie company; \$400,000 timber and naval stores company.

Lake City—\$10,000 telephone company.

Tampa—\$200,000 cigar manufacturing company.

GEORGIA.

Albany—Ice factory.

Atlanta—\$25,000 lumber company; \$20,000 lumber company; \$50,000 vault company; \$50,000 dental manufacturing company.

Cartersville—Cement works and power plant projected, combined capital \$2,000,000.

Cedartown—\$10,000 development co.

LaGrange—Ice factory and electric light plant.

Savannah—Broom factory.

Sylvester—Medicine factory.

MISSISSIPPI.

Greenville—\$25,000 handle factory.

Liberty—\$15,000 development company.

Tupelo—20-ton ice factory.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Asheville—\$20,000 stone works.

Bryson City—Tannery.

Greensboro—\$50,000 machine works.

Moyock—\$100,000 lumber company.

Old Fort—Tannery.

Red Springs—Hardware company.

Spencer—\$50,000 repair shops.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

Congressman Geo. H. White's Case.
A Noted Sculptress Cured.



The world
of medicine
recognizes
Grip as epi-
demic cat-
arrh. --
Medical Talk.

the following letter from 3417 Wabash
avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"I suffered this winter with a severe at-
tack of the grippe. After using three bot-
tles of Peruna I found the grip had dis-
appeared."—Mrs. T. Schmitt.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 219 N.
avenue, Aurora, Ill.:

"Only those who have suffered with la
grippe and been cured can appreciate how
grateful I feel that such a splendid medi-
cine as Peruna has been placed at the
door of every suffering person."—Mrs. C.
Covell.

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Acad-
emy of Arts, of London, England, now
residing in Washington, D. C., is one of
the greatest living sculptors and painters
of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Pe-
ru-na for catarrh and la grippe. I have
suffered for months, and after the use of
one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."

—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the
International Barbers' Union, writes from
15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe
I seemed to be affected badly all over.
One of my customers who was greatly
helped by Peruna advised me to try it,
and I procured a bottle the same day.
Now my head is clear, my nerves are
steady, I enjoy food and rest well. Pe-
ru-na has been worth a dollar a dose to
me."—D. L. Wallace.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt
Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army,
writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with
so severe a cold that I could hardly speak.
Our captain advised me to try Peruna
and procured a bottle for me, and truly it
worked wonders. Within two weeks I
was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I am more than satis-
fied with Peruna and find it to be an
excellent remedy for the grip and
catarrh. I have used it in my fam-
ily and they all join me in recom-
mending it as an excellent remedy.
—George H. White, Member of Con-
gress.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent
Order of Good Templars, of Everett,
Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la
grippe I continued in a feeble condition
even after the doctors called me cured.
My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured
me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

If you do not derive prompt and satis-
factory results from the use of Peruna,
write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a
full statement of your case and he will be
glad to give you his valuable advice
gratis.

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Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Pe-Ru-NA For Grip.

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Ex-
Secretary of the German Consulate, writes

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR A FREE PE-RU-NA ALMANAC.

A FEUD.

Dispute Over a Lone Duck—Funerals
and Sobbing Widows.

They had been boys and men to-
gether, and always the closest friends.
Their homes adjoined, with only a
fence between.

They were standing each one on
his side of the fence.

A lone duck whirled past above
them through the dusk.

"A spoonbill," said one.

"No, a sprigtail," said the other.

And they quarrelled over it and died
enemies.

At the funeral the widows met.

"Joe always said it was a spoonbill,"
sobbed one.

"Jim said it was a sprigtail," sobbed
the other.

And they parted and never spoke to
each other again.

At last they died and were buried.

The two sons of the two men and
women met.

"Jim," said Joe, "our parents quar-
relled over a foolish thing; let us for-
get it and be friends."

"All right, I am willing."

And the two rode side by side up
the road talking to each other as their
fathers had done in the long ago.

They even laughed.

"It was funny to hear my father in-
sist that it was a spoonbill," said Joe.

"And I must say," he added, "that
there never was a man around here
with a better knowledge of ducks."

"Except my father," put in the
other, "and he always said it was a
sprigtail."

"You don't want to say that my
father was a fool?"

"If you think mine was, I'll show you
better."

Bang—Bang.

Two riderless horses galloped
toward the sunset.—Dallas News.

William Schneider, who attempted
to sail across the Atlantic in a dory,
was wrecked and lost everything. He
says he will attempt the feat again.

A somewhat singular judicial situa-
tion has arisen in Melbourne. At the
last session of the Criminal Court the
senior puisne judge, Sir Hartley
Williams, announced that he had come
to the conclusion that first offenders
should not be sent to prison. He
therefore liberated half a dozen con-
victs of that class on their own recog-
nizances. This time the chief justice,
Sir John Madden, is presiding in crim-
inal jurisdiction, and in sentencing
a first offender to ten years' imprison-
ment he indulged in some sarcastic
remarks about the sentimentality of
his learned brother. There was never
any love lost between these two em-
inied dignitaries. Sir Hartley pub-
licly protested when Sir John was
taken from the bar and placed over
his head. But respect for the law
suffers when it is a toss-up whether
a first offender gets off scot-free or
gets ten years.—London Chronicle.

Generosity Rewarded.

During the distress among the Co-
penhagen workmen on account of a
lockout in 1887 the public was ap-
pealed to for contributions, says the
London Express. An old couple in
Jutland, having no money, sent in
their wedding rings as their humble
contribution for the relief of the star-
ving people. The organization kept
the rings as a memento of this kind
act. Recently the old couple cele-
brated their golden wedding under
very distressing circumstances. They
were actually starving. This came to
the knowledge of the Copenhagen
workmen. A collection was taken up
and in a few days the old couple re-
ceived \$400 in cash and two new wed-
ding rings, with a grateful acknowl-
edgment of their kindness during the
time of trouble.

The Mexican dog has no hair. The
hot climate makes such a covering
superfluous.

Thompson's Eye Water

WHY COAL IS WASHED.

The Impurities That Spoil the Heating
Qualities.

The purpose of washing coal is to
free it as nearly as practicable of all
matter that reduces its heating ca-
pacity or has a detrimental effect upon
the metal produced with such coal or
with coke made from such coal.

The impurities in coal are of two
kinds, such as are chemically passive,
but which do not produce heat, but,
on the contrary, absorb heat and clog
the openings in the grates by forming
ashes and clinkers; they must be re-
peatedly handled, shipped and freight
paid for them, and are a burden all
around.

The other kinds of impurities are
chiefly iron pyrites, an ore composed
of iron and sulphur, containing as
much as 53 percent of the latter ele-
ment. There occurs also frequently
some phosphorus, which remains in
the ashes. The sulphur and phos-
phorus are both injurious to the qual-
ity of iron produced in a blast fur-
nace, and for this reason it is very
important that coal or coke for blast
furnace use shall be as free from
these two elements as possible. The
phosphorus occurs in the ash pro-
ducing matter, and remains there un-
less it is given an opportunity to
chemically combine with iron, lime or
other matter for which it has an af-
finity.

The value of furnace coke is based,
apart from general chemical reasons,
upon its degree of purity from ashes,
sulphur and phosphorus.

The effect of sulphur and phosphorus
is to make iron brittle. Iron containing
these elements in excess of certain
limits is unfit for all purposes in
which strength is an important re-
quirement.

There is economy in purifying in-
ferior coal even for ordinary heating
purposes, for not only is ashes an im-
pediment to the rational use of fuel,
but the sulphur of the pyrites emits
fumes which eagerly combine with
what moisture there is in the coal
and form a sulphurous acid, which ex-
erts a destructive influence upon all
iron, as boiler shells, tubes, breech-
ings and black that it touches.

For blacksmithing purposes also
washed coal is far superior to coal in
its natural state, because the tendency
to form clinkers is very much re-
duced by the process of washing.

Lump coal is much purer than nut
coal and slack. Until about fifteen
years ago slack had barely any value
in the Youghiogheny region, on ac-
count of its large proportion of im-
purities. Consumers did not want it,
and it could be shipped only by rail,
which was too expensive; it became
a burden at many of the mines, and
anybody could have had it who cared
to take it. Yet the same slack when
properly washed, produces a coke
equal to any of the Connellsville re-
gion. At some of the Monongahela
mines slack was sold in large lots at
the tippie at 10 cents per ton.—Mines
and Minerals.

New York's Waste of Food.

New York eats more and wastes
more food than any other city in the
world, says a man who has made a
special study of disposing of the waste
material of great cities. It wastes
less food in February than in any
other month, probably because a small-
er quantity of green vegetables is eat-
en than in any other month of the
year. The well-to-do buy southern
vegetables in February, but the poor
live largely on canned food, in which
there is little waste. The waste of
even the winter months, however, is
vastly greater than that of any Euro-
pean city.

Food in Paris and London, especially
meats, passes from the better grade of
hotels to the poorer and to the cheap
restaurants. In some cases the prop-
rietor of a fashionable hotel will own
a third-rate house, where the waste of
the former is largely disposed of.
The same is true of London, and prob-
ably of every great European city.
It is true in a very small degree of
New York.

The story of all this is told in the
products realized in the disposal of
waste at Barren Island. Here the pro-
portion of valuable fats recovered from
the material treated is far greater than
at any similar concern in the world,
chiefly because in the great European
cities where kitchen waste is treated
in a similar manner, the meats and
other foods yielding fat are much more
nearly used up than in New York. A
considerable portion of Europe is
washed with soap made from the waste
of New York, for the fats thus obtained
at Barren Island are in large part
exported to be made into soaps, lubri-
cants, and perfumery.—New York
Times.

A Schubert Discovery.

An interesting discovery of some
long-lost Schubert manuscripts has
recently been made in Vienna. In ex-
amining the archives of the Church
of St. Peter, the parish priest un-
earthed an iron box which contained
a number of works written in the com-
poser's own handwriting. They seem
to have formerly been the property
of Diabelli, Schubert's publisher, who
confided them to the custody of his
son-in-law, at that time organist of St.
Peter's. The latter died without mak-
ing a will, and the box must have es-
caped the notice of his heirs. It was
hoped that the long-lost "Gasteln"
symphony, in the existence of which
Sir George Grove was always a firm
believer, would prove to be among the
papers. Unfortunately, this is not the
case. There is a complete copy of one
of Schubert's sonatas, a number of
songs, several of which are unpub-
lished, and an orchestrated version of
the "Tantum ergo," which was one of
his last works.

A French Pudd'nhead Wilson.

Bertillon, the expert who won unen-
viable notoriety in the Dreyfus case,
has at last vindicated his claims for
his system of detection. A mysterious
murder was committed in Paris late-
ly, and no clue was left by the murder-
er except certain finger-marks on a
window pane. The streaks were pho-
tographed and enlarged, and Bertillon
identified them as belonging to a man
who had undergone the anthropo-
metric system eight years ago. The
man was found and arrested and the
murder has been proved against him.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every pack-
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There are two women of seventy-five years and over for every man of that age in the borough of Finchbury, England.

Jamsure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS ROSS, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Dublin Museum now possesses a large stuffed elephant, the first mounted specimen ever exhibited in Ireland.

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Magnet in the Stomach.
Dr. Mayou, in The Lancet, announces a method of removing small metallic foreign bodies from the stomach with the aid of a device consisting of a small electro-magnet, two inches in length and five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter, with a lifting power of a quarter of a pound. This magnet is inserted into an ordinary stomach tube, the wires of the magnet swinging through the tube. A narrow silver band is placed on the outer side of the stomach end of the tube. The patient being anaesthetized, an X-ray bulb is placed beneath him, and the tube passed into the stomach. Both the foreign body and the magnet become visible; they are brought into contact, the current turned on and the magnet is pulled into the tube by means of its wires, drawing the foreign body with it. As soon as the latter has entered the tube (as shown by its passing the silver ring) the tube is withdrawn, bringing with it the foreign body.

Why Mr. Reed Was Known as Tom.
Though indubitably one of the strongest men of his time, no one ever referred to Thomas B. Reed as anything but "Tom Reed." Mark Twain in a tribute to his late friend, published in Harper's Weekly, has this to say of the shortened name: "His was a nature which invited affection—compelled it, in fact—and met it half way. Hence he was 'Tom' to the most of his friends and to half of the nation. The abbreviating of such a man's name is a patent of nobility, and is conferred from the heart. I cannot remember back to a time when he was not 'Tom' Reed to me, nor to a time when he would have been offended at being so addressed by me."

Air Impurities.
A report of the ventilation of factories, prepared for the Home Office by Dr. Haldane and E. H. Osborn, should provide food for thought concerning an important subject of vital interest, says the London Chronicle. In most of our text books we are told that six volumes of carbonic acid gas—given forth from our lungs as part of our bodily wear and tear, along with heat, water and other wastes—per 10,000 of air, represented the maximum amount of pollution consistent with health. If recent researches are to be trusted, it is clear we will require to enlarge our conceptions of what may be called moderately pure air. Thus we are told that for crowded elementary schools we cannot get a lower amount than thirteen volumes per 10,000 of air, and nine volumes form a legal limit in certain workshops where cotton weaving in a moist atmosphere is carried on. In the report it is stated that while fifty volumes of carbonic acid gas may be thought excessive, yet six times this quantity must be present before physiological effects are apparent. What, however, is important for us to note is that if carbonic acid gas alone is not so harmful as might be supposed, when united with organic matter from lungs and skin—that is, with worn-out decomposing matter—it becomes singularly dangerous to health. It is this combination which is really injurious.

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CLIMBING THE STAIRS.

Little one climbing the hallway stairs,
Be careful—the way is steep—
And the little hands and feet are weak
For the task of the upward creep.

'Tis many a fall you've had, alas!
And many a bump and bruise;
But hope brims full in your little heart,
And quickly the task renews.

Little one climbing the hallway stairs,
Look up and climb, nor fear;
For close in the shadows a watcher stands
And fatherly arms are near.

Now over the topmost step you rise,
And your eye is flashed on me;
My glad heart warms and joins you in
Your cry of victory.

Little one climbing the hallway stairs,
I speak to myself in you;
For I am a child with an upward task
And I am a climber, too.

'Tis many a fall and a scar I get
In climbing the upward way,
For weak are these hands and feet to keep
On the ascent day by day.
—Toledo Blade.

THE WHITE DEER.

By George Ethelbert Walsh.

The leaden sky contained snow and flakes were falling spasmodically. All around in the dense woods drifts were heaped high. Donald Stalworth, with snowshoes sinking deep in the flaky crust, stooped panting with his exertions. The mighty stillness of the woods oppressed him. Overhead the dull clouds were murky and threatening.

"I must be five miles from home," Donald muttered. "It will be a hard pull, and there's more snow coming."

He rested some moments against a heavily laden birch tree, whose white bark he mechanically stripped off. While engaged in this occupation he heard a noise which aroused the natural instincts of the hunter. It was a faint bleat of a deer, but with a strangely pitiful plaint in it that made Donald exclaim:

"What's up? Something is wrong! It must be a wolf or dog!"

The possibility of a stray dog in the great lonely woods was not great, and he soon dismissed that view from mind. "It must be wolves or some other wild beast. I wonder how far it is!"

He listened intently, applying his ear to the surface of the snow. The dismal cry of the deer was repeated at intervals, growing fainter at every call. Suddenly Donald looked up at the sky anxiously, and then down the trail which led to his home. But with a new resolve he tightened the strap of one of his snowshoes, picked up his rifle, and started off in another direction.

"I must find out the trouble," he said between his clenched teeth.

Tired though he was he slid along on his snowshoes with agility, and quickly passed beyond the opening in the forest to the thickest part of it. From this direction came the strange bleat of the deer. Five minutes later he stood in an open glade with one of those rare sights of animal struggles pictured before him that is allowed to the fortunate few. Two large bucks stood facing each other, with lowered heads, and horns interlocked in a deadly embrace. In their fierce struggle for the mastery their horns had become entwined so that neither could escape.

Back and forth in the small opening they had been plunging, pushing, shoving, and pulling, hoping to break the deadly embrace, but all they had accomplished was to pack the snow hard under their feet and tighten the fearful grip of the horns.

Donald stood a moment in surprise and amazement watching the struggling, doomed animals. No power of their own could ever release them. One might prove the stronger and gradually tire out his opponent, but death to either one meant lingering starvation to the other. To be interlocked with the horns of a dead deer was no victory to anticipate.

Both animals appeared to realize their danger. Instead of bucking and fighting with the fire of anger flashing in their eyes, they stood quiet and trembling, bleating pitifully for the help which might never come. Nothing could break the lock of the terrible horns.

"Well, this is a conundrum," remarked Donald with a whistle. "If I shoot them both it will relieve them of a lingering death; but I can't take home their bodies, and if I leave them here the wolves will soon make way with them."

He stood idly by, gazing at the animals, while the two bucks stood quiet as if waiting for his verdict. A far-away cry of a wolf suddenly made them shiver with fear, and one uttered a half-broken plea for help. This roused Donald to say:

"I'll get them out of the trouble if I can. It's a shame to leave them here to be killed by wolves. But it will take time!"

He glanced up at the gathering signs of a new storm, and at the darkening landscape around; but as if forgetful of his own danger he stepped up to the two struggling animals. They winced and renewed the struggle as he placed a hand on their heads. But they were helpless and unable to make resistance.

"Now keep quiet," he said soothingly, stroking them with his hand. But it required some effort on his part to induce them to be quiet while he studied the problem before him. The horns were locked in one of the simplest ways imaginable, but nothing would ever break the embrace unless they could be pried sideways at just the right angle.

Donald placed his rifle between the horns and started to pry them apart, but this caused renewed kicking and bucking on the part of the two terrified animals. Back and forth he followed them, holding his rifle in position and prying hard at every favorable opportunity.

"You foolish things, why don't you stand still!" he muttered, as he tugged away. "Can't you see I'm helping you?"

Finally, worn out with their continued exertions the bucks stopped in the middle of the glade and panted and bleated mournfully. Another cry

of a distant wolf made them quiet and fearful. During this lull in their struggles Donald put all of his strength and energy into a few desperate efforts to pry the horns apart. How hard and tough they appeared, yielding slowly to his tug and pull. Twice he had the obstinate horns at the point of slipping apart, but they fell back in their former position with a sharp click. Each time the bucks jumped sideways and tried to renew their struggles.

But the third time Donald was more successful. With a final effort he swung the largest horn around the bend in the other, and then released it. There was a louder click than before, and the two bucks leaped a foot in the air.

But much to their own surprise they raised their heads in the air and shook them free. They stared at each other, twisted their necks to see if they were broken, and bent their heads down and then up again. They danced around the open space and appeared so dazed by their sudden release that they acted like children just out of school.

Donald laughed aloud and said: "Don't know what to make of it, do you? Well, don't do any more fighting, or you'll get in trouble again."

The bucks appeared not to notice him. Then, at the sound of his voice they stopped and stared at him. Now don't try any of your tricks on me," Donald said, knowing the bellicose nature of the animals. "I can drop both of you in your tracks."

He held his rifle ready for an emergency, but the bucks after staring hard at him for several moments turned quietly and trotted away together in the forest. They were like two friends who had made up their differences, and were determined not to fight or quarrel any more. Donald raised his rifle to his shoulder and muttered:

"How easily I could drop them! I wonder why I don't? I've hunted bucks before and never got such a fine shot as this. Why don't I shoot?"

He lowered and raised his rifle, but each time he shook his head and added: "It would be a shame to shoot them after helping them out of such a family trouble. It wouldn't be right!"

Then they got beyond his range, and he lowered his rifle for good. "Well, now they are safe, but I can't say that I am. It's pretty late and over five miles to travel. It's snowing hard, too!"

The snow was falling heavily, and in blinding clouds, Donald had been so interested in the two deer that he had given little attention to the approaching storm; but now he whistled sharply and turned to move down the trail. The clouds of snow were blustering it except for a few feet ahead. With bent head he stared hard at it, studying the trees as he hurried along. It would be fatal to get off the trail.

The storm was the second half of a blizzard—cold, windy, and blinding. The flakes of snow struck his face with tingling pain. He tried to ward them off, but he had to study his path carefully in order to keep on the trail, and thus his face had to receive the brunt of the storm.

He covered a mile and then stopped and panted. Regaining his breath, he tried to renew the journey. The second mile seemed harder, for the snow surface yielded to his weight, and made snow-shoeing slow and difficult. How he covered the three miles he could not say; but when on the point of congratulating himself at his progress he suddenly started with alarm. He was not on the trail! In some way he had missed it and had followed a false one for a long time.

Donald's heart dropped and his hands trembled. It was almost useless to attempt to find it in that blinding storm. Yet he could not give up in despair. He stopped and tried to think, going over mentally every back step he had taken and studying in his mind each familiar landmark he had noted.

It was with a dreary and almost hopeless spirit that he finally turned around and tried to retrace his footsteps. But these too, were filled up with the drifting snow a dozen yards back, and he was more hopelessly mixed than ever. In his extreme peril Donald for the first time wished he had not turned out of his path to save the deer.

"I might have left them alone to fight it out or shot them and moved on," he said bitterly. "I saved their lives, but I've lost mine."

These reflections irritated him, and he stopped several times to lunge against his luck and the deer. "They were thankless things, anyway," he finally muttered. "They trotted off and didn't even thank me."

Donald shook himself. This sort of thing would not do. He was slowly yielding to the cold, and half-dreamily accusing the deer of his whole trouble. Once or twice visions of them had actually appeared before his mind. They looked like "white deer" flashing out of the clouds of snow.

"If I only knew where I was I would not care," doggedly said the fellow. "But this being lost in a storm is ter-

rifying. If I only had something to guide me or keep me company. There's that 'white'—"

He stopped and hit his head. The vision of the "white deer" had appeared before his mind again. But this time it did not disappear when he opened his eyes. There it stood before him. Donald gasped and then rushed forward to touch the animal.

His hands came in contact with the warm, wet body of an animal, and then the "white deer" sprang forward and disappeared in the cloud of snow. "It was no vision," Donald said exultantly. "Well, I'll follow his tracks. Deer always know how to get out of a storm." Peering down in the snow he picked up the small holes made by the deer's feet, and in a few moments he was following the tracks as a hound after game. They led in the opposite direction from the one Donald had been taking, and in a short time they brought him to a denser part of the woods. Then the snow obliterated them, and he was left to his own resources.

Through the deadly stillness of the storm there came a gentle breathing, pulsating noise that alarmed Donald. Was he yielding to the cold again? He stamped his feet and flung his hands outward to rouse himself. But the noise continued. Donald picked himself up and followed its direction. A dozen feet forward he stumbled against something hard which reared directly in his pathway. He touched it, and in the darkness tried to study it with his eyes. Then he gave a shout of exultation. It was one of the small log shelter cabins he had helped to build for summer uses when camping in the woods. He knew that under its sheltering roof and sides there would be warmth and protection from the terrible storm.

But inside the shed-like cabin there was a noise of alarm. As Donald floundered through the snow a deer rushed out of the shelter and disappeared in the storm. It was his "white deer"—one of the bucks he had rescued. Donald stood silent and amazed. It seemed so like a vision that he was unable to speak for some time. In the desire to find shelter from the blizzard the buck had unconsciously directed him to the old cabin, where he was safe from the cold for the night.

"I don't think I'll say anything more about ungratefulness," Donald reflected. "That deer was the only thing that saved me from a terrible death. Sometimes Providence works in a strange way."—New York Times.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Most fishermen along the coast of France still avoid going to sea in the first two days of November, owing to the superstitious fear of the "death-wind" and the belief that at that time the ghosts of drowned fishermen rise and capsize boats.

Millions of butterflies are eaten every year by the Australian aborigines. The insects congregate in vast quantities on the rocks of the Dugong mountains, and the natives secure them by kindling fires of damp wood and thus suffocating them. Then they are gathered in baskets, baked, sifted to remove the wings, and finally pressed into cakes.

According to a telegram lately received from Irkutsk, a huge rent of recent formation has been discovered on the side of Mount Verkholsensky. At first it was thought that the fissure was the result of volcanic action, but it has been found on close examination by geologists that the steam and white-hot exudations thrown out from the rent are due to the spontaneous combustion of coal schists under the surface of the mountain.

Madame de Genlis, in a work on "Time," tells us that the famous Chancellor d'Aguesseau, observing that his wife always stayed 15 or 16 minutes before she came down to dinner, and, reluctant to lose so much time daily, began the composition of a work which he prosecuted only while thus kept waiting. At the end of fifteen years a book in three quarto volumes was completed, which ran through three editions and was held in high repute.

The number of artificial coloring matters prepared since Pekin's discovery nearly fifty years ago of the preparation of aniline dyes from coal tar has been enormous. It is estimated that at the present day over 3,000,000 different individual dye stuffs are easily accessible to our industries, while at least 25,000 form the subject of patent specifications. The number of coloring matters furnished by natural exotics is comparatively small, and those that do exist threaten soon to be ignored in favor of coal tar derivatives.

Mr. Moeran writes to describe a remarkable incident that occurred while shooting at a herd of ten deer at Portunau, states the London Field. "I picked," he says, "an eight-year-old buck that stood head and shoulders clear of the others, a little nearer to me and broader on. The bullet struck him fair on the neck, about three inches below the butt of his ear, turned almost at right angles, and came out at the back of his neck. It then struck a doe in the centre of the forehead, coming out at the back of her head, and finally passed through the neck of a yearling doe just behind the ear, lodging under the skin on the far side. All three deer were killed on the spot. The distance was ninety-seven yards, and the rifle used was a Winchester carbine 440, with a flat-nosed bullet.

A Distinction.
"Our son is always needing money," said the young man's mother.
"No," said the precise man, "he doesn't need it. He merely wants it."—Washington Star.

A FAMILY DROWNED

Cars Break from Train and Roll Down Embankment.

A special from Vicksburg, Miss., says: Two cars from a westbound freight train broke away at the incline of the Queen and Crescent railway here tonight, and rushing down the grade plunged into the river. One was a combination freight and immigrant car, and it is stated that it contained a family of six persons from a point in eastern Alabama for Arkansas, all of whom were drowned. Neither the names of the immigrants nor the place they were from could be ascertained. Divers are searching for the bodies.

Later.

A little before midnight three bodies, that of an elderly man, a young man and a small boy were recovered from the river. The head of the ill-fated family was found to be J. H. Land, a farmer of Newton, Miss. The names were learned through a freight way bill.

Hurt at Ensley.

Mr. Falls, an employee of the Smet-Solvay company, was dangerously injured by falling from the top of a washer about twenty-two feet high to the brick pavement below, crushing his skull and receiving injuries about the body. Mr. Falls was a pusher on an engine and was working on the gauges when the accident happened. He is a young man without a family. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

George J. Gerst suffered a painful accident at the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company's steel plant by being caught between two cars. He was not dangerously injured, although he will be disabled about three weeks.

The case against Professor Jerry Fountain for attempted murder of W. J. Watkins is not pressed.

Bank Clearings.

The bank clearings of the Birmingham banks for January show a total of \$5,963,045.48, against a total of \$5,197,078.83 for the same month last year. For the week ending yesterday the total was \$1,361,012.29, against a total of \$989,769.64 for the same week last year.

Colonel Samuel Kirkman died at Florence last Saturday. He was once a pupil of Longfellow. Colonel Kirkman was one of the most expert of cotton statisticians.

Lanette, Ala., and West Point, Ga., twin cities, decided to have a street fair. The pupils declared against it, and the two towns presented a petition to council to refuse the show. It now develops that damages may be asked by the street fair company if the council refuses to allow the exhibition.

A ferry will be established across the Coosa at Macon.

Tuskegee's street fair has ended. Miss Paulin Mizell was queen.

Raised Bills.

John Culver, son of "Squire" Culver, of Somerville, was arrested on the charge of raising one dollar bills to ten. He was taken to Huntsville, where he will be tried in the United States court. Culver is said to have passed a number of these bills and attempted to pass others. The work was very crude and gave no evidence of an experienced hand. At one time Culver worked in the county probate office in Decatur and was a trusted clerk. He comes from one of the best families in the county.

Seventy thousand dollars is the total increase received by the Pullman Palace car employees.

Brooklynites are mixing molasses with food given their horses.

Pipe manufacturers were the largest buyers of pig iron last week.

Last year 2,500,000 tons of coal were produced by the Northern Pacific's coal mines and their capacity is to be doubled.

Horse for General Gordon.

F. M. Hill, of McKinney, Tex., and B. S. Ellis, of Cadde, I. T., have bought a splendid blooded dark bay horse 15 1/2 hands high and 6 years old without a blemish and fully trained and gaited, which is to be presented to General John B. Gordon at the confederate reunion in New Orleans and ridden by him in the parade of the ex-confederate veterans in May. The horse will be presented in the name of the veterans.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy Long is very ill, but the latest reports say his condition is a little more favorable.

Jean Jules Jusserand, the new French minister, has arrived.

New Orleans is asked to grant the Frisco system entrance to the city. Considerable opposition is met in the matter. The railway, if not successful in reaching New Orleans will abandon all effort in that direction and seek another gulf port.

Almost an air line has been surveyed from Chicago to St. Louis for the Frisco. It is said to be the shortest possible route.

WITH ALABAMA'S LAWMAKERS

The Things They Do and the Things They Say.

FRIDAY, THE 30TH.

SENATE—The entire morning session was devoted to the fertilizer tag tax, with the ultimate result that the bill reducing the tax from 50 to 30 cents per ton was passed with only four dissenting votes. The real point at stake seemed to be to hold enough of the tax to insure that the schools which draw from the fund shall not suffer. The bill as passed cuts the tax from 50 to 30 cents. Auburn college gets one-third of the net proceeds. The agricultural schools will get \$2,500 each.

Mr. Goldsby introduced a bill to appropriate \$25,000 to the building fund of the Girl's Industrial school.

Some little excitement followed the request by General Johnston that his bill for uniform text books be referred to the committee on constitutional revision, rather than to the committee on education. Senator Johnston gave rather strong reasons for his request: said that the book trust had a strong lobby in Montgomery and asked that his bill might not fall into the hands of a committee who had already prejudiced it. He said that an inspection of the senate journal of two years ago would show this to be a fact, whether intentionally or not; that the hold-over senators who were on the educational committee last session and who had favored his bill had been left off the committee this year, and that he was unwilling to have his bill passed upon by a committee known to be hostile to its purposes.

President Pro Tem. Goldsby replied that several rumors had reached his hearing that he had been accused of packing the educational committee in favor of the book trust, but he had paid no attention to the rumor, for in forming his committees he had not stopped to consider, nor did he know how any member stood on the proposition. The speaker grew quite excited and said any one who said he had packed any of his committees falsified. The committee on education, to which Senator Johnston did not desire his bill referred, is composed of Senators Hipp, Hall, Blackburn, Arrington and Kennedy, who are hold-overs, and Senators Smith and Lancaster, who are new members. All of the hold-overs opposed the bill in the last session of the legislature.

HOUSE—The feature of this day's session was the passage of the anti-cigarette bill of Dr. Byars, of Blount. It makes a clean sweep of the whole cigarette business, stops the sale or giving away of cigarettes and cigarette papers and leaves the smoker to the sole device of shipping them in from abroad. After he gets them here he must smoke them himself. He can't treat around.

An interesting debate sprang up over a bill to provide for taking the names of widows who marry again from the pension list. Mr. Thomas, of Chambers, offered an amendment raising the amount of property which a pensioner is allowed to hold from \$400 to \$600, but it finally went to the table by a vote of 45 to 27. Then Mr. Starr, of Dallas, offered an amendment providing for purging the lists of such pensioners as come into possession of more property than the \$400 after they have gotten on the roll or whom subsequent developments show to have gotten there improperly, and it was adopted by a vote of 90 to 0.

Mr. Goodwyn's bill to enlarge the capitol and grounds was made special order for Thursday.

Among the bills introduced today, by far the most important if not the most important of the whole session, is Mr. London's bill to tax the franchises of all corporations. This has never been so much as attempted by any bill before an Alabama legislature, and yet the principle embodied is one that is consuming the attention of tax officers all over the country.

Other new measures proposed are: By Mr. London—To require sheriffs, judges of probate, clerks of the supreme court, criminal and city courts,

registers in chancery, tax collectors and tax assessors in the state of Alabama when compensation is paid by fees to make semi-annual returns of fees and emoluments and expenses of their several offices, and to limit the amount of their compensation and to provide penalties for failure to comply and to provide when this act shall take effect.

By Mr. Simpson (by request)—To provide for the working of certain convicts upon the public roads.

By Mr. Simpson—To provide for state aid to public roads.

By Mr. Bankhead—To provide for the disposition of the net income from the state convicts.

SATURDAY, THE 31ST.

SENATE—The senate today passed the bill increasing the salary of the governor from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year. The bill had already passed the house. At the morning session Senator Johnston asked leave to withdraw the request to refer the bill for a uniform text book to the committee on constitutional revision, and said the senate could do as it liked with the bill.

It also passed House bill No. 63—To authorize attorney's fees to be paid as

a part of costs in cases in the probate court. Also the bill to make the wife a competent witness against her husband in abandonment cases and bills to establish a dispensary in Talladega on a vote of the people, and to appropriate the 2 and 3 per cent fund to the Mobile and West Alabama railroad.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Spraggins—To require examination agents to take out license.

By Mr. Castleberry—To provide for the election of all county superintendents of education.

By Mr. Morrow—To provide for the examination of all employees of railroads.

HOUSE—Mr. Lusk introduced a resolution asking the railroad commission to inform the house as to the reports of railroads and free passes issued by them, which the speaker referred to the committee on rules.

The general appropriation bill was made the special order in the house for Tuesday.

These bills were passed: To have uniformity of laws regarding the deaf and dumb institute.

The house also passed Mr. Bennett's bill to give water companies the right to condemn private property, there being no law to that effect.

By Mr. Benner—To amend section 3448 of the code which relates to examining railroad employees.

By Mr. Blackburn—To regulate appeals to the supreme court.

By Mr. Dulose—For the incorporation of annual conferences of ministers of the gospel.

By Mr. Walker—To make an appropriation for the Girls' Industrial school.

By Mr. Rushton—To prevent the sale of liquors on Sunday.

The Public Debt.

The public debt at the close of business January 31, 1903, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$943,942,563, which is a decrease for the month of \$3,222,116. The cash in the treasury and national bank depositories is \$1,339,744,207, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$971,398,214, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$368,345,993.

Must Not Have More Than \$10,000.000.

Senator Wellington introduced an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the holding of fortunes exceeding \$10,000,000 by any one individual in the United States. In case of such holding the amendment provides that the excess shall be condemned, whether or not as a public nuisance, a public folly or a public hurt, and be accordingly forfeited to the United States treasury.

MONDAY, FEB. 2D.

Only an hour did either house remain in session today. Most of the work is in committees and none of the important work has been reported.

SENATE—Mr. Bulloch offered a bill to contract the limits of the town of Russellville. This is the first bill of the kind for years.

Another was introduced to provide a clerk for the state board of examiners.

A committee was appointed on recess. It seems that the work of codifying the statutes will take some months, during which time the legislature need not remain in session.

A bill was passed allowing prisoners before trial to work for the county and receive credit for their work on conviction.

HOUSE—Mr. Schuessler introduced a bill requiring the commissioner of agriculture to purchase for free distribution 10,000 bushels of seed corn to go to the drouth stricken sections of the state.

Two bank bills were presented, one by Mr. Fletcher creates a state banking department. No banks allowed with less than \$25,000 capital. Mr. Bankhead introduced a game law which stops deer killing for three years.

The dispensary bill for Uniontown passed. Mr. Lusk's resolution on the subject of free passes was reported favorably.

The house calendar has 33 bills on it.

FEBRUARY 2D.

SENATE—Had the army appropriation bill under consideration. It was about to be passed when Mr. Pettus requested that it go over until tomorrow to permit some amendments to be offered.

An amendment by Mr. Bacon was agreed to appropriate \$2,000,000 to supply and equip the organized militia of the several states in accordance with the militia bill recently passed.

Robert Goldthwaite, son of Senator Goldthwaite, and president of the Merchants' and Planters' bank of Montgomery, is dead.

Montgomery's population is placed by its new directory at 19,656.

For Good Roads.

A measure to give counties the right to levy a tax for roads will be prepared by the good roads convention now in session in Montgomery, and presented for the legislature's consideration.

Illinois Central Buys Land.

Announcement is made that the Illinois Central Railroad Company had purchased 206 acres of land adjacent to its tracks a short distance south of Memphis. This purchase is a part of the plan to increase terminal facilities in Memphis recently announced by Second Vice-President J. T. Harahan. Other extensive expenditures will shortly be made.

BOWEN'S ULTIMATUM

Defines Exactly to What Venezuela Will Consent.

Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the negotiations at Washington for a settlement of the claims against that country, has sent, through the British ambassador what amounts practically to an ultimatum to the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy regarding their insistence for preferential treatment in the settlement of the claims. This note was cabled at once to London, copies of it being transmitted to the Italian and German embassies for transmission to Rome and Berlin.

It is in reply to the proposal submitted at a joint conference of the negotiators by the British ambassador that the allied powers be allowed two-thirds of 30 per cent of the customs receipts of the ports of LaGuayra and Puerto Cabello, and that the United States and other claimant nations—France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Spain, Norway and Sweden—content themselves with the remaining one-third of this percentage—that is, 10 per cent of the receipts of these two ports.

In view of the fact that the negotiations are agreed on all save the question of preferential treatment the ambassador is informed that Venezuela has decided to submit that question to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

An amendment was agreed to granting to officers who have been retired by reason of wounds or disabilities incurred in active service equal benefits enjoyed by other officers in cases of retirements.

The statehood bill was up for a short time and Messrs. Bard and Quarles spoke in opposition to it.

The senate today passed the bill introduced by Senator Pettus fixing the time for holding circuit and district courts in the northern and middle Alabama districts. The bill has passed the house and is now before the president for approval.

After an executive session of ten minutes the senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Rumble, of Iowa.

HOUSE—Passed about forty bills under suspension of the rules. The most important of them was a bill to authorize the resumption of negotiations with Great Britain for the preservation of the Alaskan seals and to give the secretary of the treasury authority to exterminate the seal herd on the Pribilof islands, except 10,000 females and 1,000 males. The senate bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for a new department of the agricultural building was passed.

Among the other bills were a number to restore to their former rank in the army or navy and then retire officers who resigned years ago. One bill advanced Brigadier General H. C. Merriam, retired to the grade of major general on the retired list.

Representative Richardson's bill reported by Representative Bankhead from the rivers and harbors committee, to give the Mussel Shoals Power company three years longer in which to prepare for using the water power of the government dams in the Tennessee river near Florence, passed the house.

The house passed Representative Bowie's bill amending an act to add certain counties in Alabama to the northern district and dividing the district into two divisions, prescribing the time and place for holding court. Upon the request of Representative Bowie an allowance of \$150 has been allowed for the Jacksonville,

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

Big-Heads from little whiskey glasses grow.

Uncle Sam is preparing for a big war, but we do not believe it will materialize.

If removing the coal tariff will cripple the coal trust and reduce the price to a more reasonable basis, why may not the same end be reached by removing the tariff on other necessities?

The Philippine coinage bill was before the house on January 22 and was rejected by a vote of 149 to 128. A substitute providing for the introduction of American coinage system in the islands was adopted.

If Mark Hanna will accept the Republican nomination for the presidency we will bank on the influence of his barrel over the racial social equality idiocy of Teddy Roosevelt. And we don't care if it does either.

The latest American candidate to win the recognition of European royalty is a handsome young woman who is an expert cake-walker. It is now up to some other beautiful to make the bit of her life by introducing the pas-ma-la.

The canal treaty between the United States and Colombia was signed at Washington on January 22 by Secretary of State Hay and Dr. Herran, acting for the Colombian government. The treaty must now go to the senate for ratification.

President Roosevelt will regret after awhile that he has not followed in the footsteps of Lincoln on the racial social equality question. Lincoln was in advance of his party, it is true, but time has demonstrated that he was nearer right than most of his contemporaries. The indications are that Roosevelt is digging his political grave, as the Republicans of the North are wiser and more tolerant than they were forty years ago.

When your boy gets a whipping at school, don't get your back up and raise Cain about it, but do your christian duty by giving him one yourself. Have him to understand that he will have no protection for his bad conduct, and it will make a man of him and his teacher will be proud of him some day. The jails and penitentiaries are full of men whose parents kicked whenever they received punishment at school. Never let your boy realize that you sympathize with him at school, for the moment that he finds that he has protection at his home in his delinquency, then he is sure to provoke his teacher and cause trouble—Homer Guardian.

The recipient of a unique sentence at the hands of Judge Adams of the United States circuit court at St. Louis is John Fickler. Fickler was convicted of robbing a mail carrier. The penalties for the offenses of which Fickler was found to be guilty 10 years at hard labor for robbing the mail by intimidating the carrier, imprisonment for robbing the mail by placing the life of the carrier in jeopardy by the use of dangerous weapons, and ten years imprisonment at hard labor for robbing the mail by intimidating the carrier. Judge Adams sentenced Fickler to imprisonment for life and then gave him two sentences of ten years each. Fickler is in the impossible position of being required to serve first a life sentence and then twenty years in addition thereto.

CONCEALED PISTOLS.

The editor of the News confesses that he has no sympathy for the American gun on the concealed pistol question. No matter how stringent the law the real desperadoes and cut throats are not deterred from carrying pistols. Law abiding men, peaceable men, must oftentimes go armed to save themselves from what otherwise would be murderous attacks. Once let the evilly inclined feel that none except themselves are armed and a reign of terror will sweep over this country such as was never before known. The law as it is is good enough, only let it be impartially enforced. The damage from concealed weapons does not come from the peaceable, sober man but the trouble arises from those lawlessly inclined who filch themselves with liquor are ready for any crime.

The juries of this country too often convict for the lesser crime of carrying a pistol when they let the man go who kills his fellow man—Ex.

THANKFUL FOR SMALL FAVORS

Some years ago, Charles Broadway Rouss, a New York merchant who was afflicted with blindness, made a standing offer of \$1,000, 000 to anybody who could cure him. For several years he underwent treatment of various sorts, suggested and inflicted by people from all parts of the land, who had envious eyes on the reward offered. But it was all in vain. In spite of his riches and in spite of his offer, he experienced no relief and he continued sightless to his grave. Now John D. Rockefeller makes a similar announcement. For a long time Mr. Rockefeller has had a stomach which revolts at anything but a diet of milk, and he is willing to pay \$1,000, 000 to any person who will toggle it up so that it will entertain such unknown delicacies as beef-steak, fried potatoes, coffee and apple pie. It is a big sum, but it is hardly likely that Mr. Rockefeller will have better luck with his stomach than Mr. Rouss did with his eyes. When these things are worn out there is no such a thing as patching them as you would an old shoe, or replacing them with new. Even a millionaire's anatomy is not exempted from this rule.

It is better for a man to daily eat cold sausage and corn bread from a dinner pail than to have a grand estate on the Hudson and an annual income of \$30,000,000 a year, if with them he is compelled to suffer the infliction of a stomach which shies at weak tea. Mr. Rockefeller can sit on the porch of his country place and watch marble deer chasing themselves over miles and miles of his Pocantico estate, but he is not able to surround a dinner pail full of workingman's grub, get his back against a convenient brick wall, pull out his old clay pipe and enjoy himself.

The Confederate Veterans of New Orleans are actively at work getting ready for the reunion to be held in that city in May. They have set out to raise one hundred thousand dollars, that being the amount it is thought will be required to make the occasion the success the veterans wish to make it. The money will be raised. New Orleans doesn't do things of this kind by halves. She will give the veterans of the South a most hospital welcome and the opportunity of attending the best managed and most satisfactory reunions yet held. The New Orleans people know better how to entertain and handle large crowds than does any city in this country, and it goes without saying that they will do their best at the next Confederate Reunion.

Kidney and Bladder Disease.

Are generally caused by an excess of uric, lactic and lithic acid in the system. Urised the great California Rheumatic Remedy, corrects this diathesis and thus cures rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, and many forms of liver, kidney and bladder troubles. See advertisement elsewhere and send for book of particulars to Lamar & Runkin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., or Urised Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal. Druggists sell it a \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

Two Races on Same Soil.

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The Things They Do and
the Things They Say.

TUESDAY, THE 3D.

SENATE—Lieutenant Governor Cunningham was in the chair. The bill increasing the appropriation for the national guard encampments from \$12,500 to \$15,000 per annum was passed. It is a house bill and now goes to the governor. Also the deficiency appropriation bill and the one stopping any making of preferred creditors by persons making assignments.

A number of bills were introduced, the most important being Mr. Hippi's bill to provide for the disposition of the net proceeds of the convict hire. It divides the net proceeds among the fine and forfeiture funds of the counties in proportion to the number of their state convicts.

Mr. Spraggins introduced a bill of a general nature for the adjustment of the bonded debts of municipalities. Mr. Norman offered a bill to require all railroads to pay demurrage on goods in car lots after a reasonable time. Mr. Smith introduced a bill to provide for the recovery to the state of the lands not legally patented. It is understood that this bill is framed by the state land agent, or with his concurrence, and it is designed to remedy deficiencies in the rather crude law under which he has been operating.

Mr. Smith also introduced a bill to establish a text book commission in each county.

The senate cleared its calendar.

The Johnston text book bill was given a favorable report by the senate committee on finance and taxation. The meeting was full—all eleven members present—and the vote stood 9 to 2. The bill will be read a second time in the senate tomorrow and placed on the calendar for a third reading on the following day.

HOUSE—The bill to fix the pay of probate judges for making out the list of registered voters for filing in the office of secretary of state came up, and passed at two and one-half cents.

The railroad commission sent in its answer to the Lusk resolution calling for information about the roads, and stated that all the information in its possession was embodied in its annual report now in the hands of the printer.

The general appropriation bill came on as the special order. An amendment was put on providing for the nine inspectors, their salaries having heretofore been paid under the act creating their offices. No change was made in the amounts of the salaries. The clause fixing the governor's pay was changed from \$3,000 to \$5,000 and the printing appropriation was raised from \$15,000 to \$20,000. There were no other changes and the bill passed.

The real feature of the house proceedings was the passage of the bill to create the new county of Houston. As it came from the committee it was to be called Liberty. Mr. McDonald moved to amend that by calling the new county Rodes, after the great general of that name. Then Mr. Goodwyn came forward with an amendment to make the name Houston, after the great governor and there was a ripple of applause. The bill then passed by a vote of 85 to 1.

The senate may argue over the name also.

HOUSE—Among the bills introduced are some of importance. Chief among them is Mr. DuBose's providing for county text book uniformity.

Mr. Lyons, of Mobile, introduced a bill to increase the salary of the governor's private secretary from \$1,500 to \$2,400.

The child labor bill was made the special order for Thursday, February 12th.

Mr. Minge introduced a bill fixing the fertilizer tag tax at thirty cents a ton.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to promote cotton mill building.

The house committee on ways and means and the senate committee on finance and taxation held a joint conference to consider the general revenue bill. The attendance was good.

WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH.

This was committee day in the Alabama legislature and although several bills were acted upon by both houses the more interesting bills are receiving committee consideration.

A session of the joint committee having the bill for assessing stocks of merchandise at at least the amount of insurance carried was held and a strong lobby against the bill was heard. B. B. Comer addressed the committee on commerce upon the railroad commission matter.

SENATE—Passed the bill to change the terms of the chancery court in Dallas and Walker counties, the Craig bill requiring publication of ordinances and the Rogers bill making all taxes delinquent after October 1st.

New bills are:

By Mr. Morrow—To increase salary of assistant librarian of supreme court from \$600 to \$1,000.

By Mr. Powell—To create a commission to enact laws to carry into effect the provisions of the new constitution, said commission to sit during the recess.

By Mr. Blackburn—To prevent sale of liquors in breweries and distilleries.

HOUSE—Passed only one bill—to establish a dispensary at Florence. The only other bill reached was the one to provide new boards of revenue and commissioners' courts. It is unfinished business for tomorrow. Attempts to call from the adversely reported calendar the bills on immigration and free passes failed.

New bills are:

By Mr. Parker—A banking bill. This is the third before the house.

By Mr. Haley—To pay \$1,200 indebtedness of the national guards.

By Mr. Bankhead—To extend term of county officers whose terms expire before November 15, 1904.

By Mr. Wood—To authorize manufacture and sale of grape wine in Macon county without license.

Several bills were favorably reported, among them the bill to protect secret fraternities, to provide for the sale of Sixteenth section school land, which contain mineral, and to dispose of the royalties and to make fines and forfeitures payable in cash.

THURSDAY, THE 5TH.

One-third of the time allotted for the session of the legislature is spent and little has been accomplished. It is understood that the joint committee on recess is considering three dates for adjournment, the 18th, 21st and 25th of the present month. Either of these dates would practically cut the session in equal parts.

It has been the custom or habit of the legislators for a number of years to take a little jaunt to Mobile for Mardi Gras, and this year they have been invited to New Orleans. It is more than probable that this invitation will be accepted. The Mardi Gras date is February 23 and 24. The legislature could therefore recess from the 21st to 25th and take in the Mardi Gras festivities.

SENATE—Passed the Lancaster bill which embodies a complete code of laws on negotiable instruments framed by the American Bar Association. It is an important matter, as the same law has been adopted in some twenty states. The senate also passed the bill making poll taxes delinquent on October 1st as other taxes.

The senate reached the series of bills introduced by Senator Hall, which undertakes to conform the statutes on corporations to the new constitution and also provide for recording all corporation charters in the office of the secretary of state. They are not without opposition and the first of the series provoked a lengthy discussion. It was finally passed with five dissenting votes.

The committee on education reported favorably the county uniform text book bill. The finance committee on yesterday reported favorably the Johnston bill for state uniformity and thus the issue between state and county uniformity is squarely drawn with the committee on education favoring county uniformity. Under this bill every county will have its own series of text books.

Some bills of importance were introduced. One by Mr. Hipp appropriates \$50,000 out of the convict fund for aid in building school houses.

By Mr. Spraggins—To elect solicitors.

By Mr. Hurst—To ratify, confirm and make valid the election of November, 1902, so far as relates to the election of county commissioners and county superintendents of education.

By Mr. Morrow—To authorize street railway companies to increase their capital stock, also to amend the code requiring the school fund to be appropriated by October 1st. The auditor to certify the amount on September 1st.

By Mr. Spraggins—To prohibit the sale of liquor on Sunday.

By Mr. Harrison—to provide for analyzing the stomachs of persons supposed to have died from poisoning.

HOUSE—Almost the entire session was spent on the osteopathy bill. A was passed by 55 to 43.

The Verner bill on commissioners' courts and bonds was discussed, but went over. The capital improvement bill was forced over by the discussion on these two measures.

By unanimous consent several bills were introduced, one by Mr. Walden for establishing and maintaining a home for needy confederate soldiers. It provides for taking over the home at Mountain Creek as soon as the attorney general shall pronounce the title to be made by Colonel Falkner to the state to be good. The governor is to appoint a commission of one from each district and three from the state at large to administer the home, and he shall be ex-officio member. The sum of \$25,000 is appropriated for more buildings, and after that the sum of \$125 annually for the maintenance of each inmate.

The white house appropriation bill

was reported favorably and went to the calendar, as did the Warrior dispensary bill.

Speaker Tunstall introduced a new rule providing that motions to take from the adverse calendar any bill shall be in order directly after the call of the standing committees, but that one day's notice must be given.

FRIDAY, THE 6TH.

SENATE—Senator Hall's corporation bills occupy much of the time. The idea of keeping Alabama corporations license money in Alabama is popular and the senate is passing the bills.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Woolf of Marengo—To establish a dispensary at Demopolis.

By Mr. Wilcox—To repeal the special Wilcox county road law.

By Mr. Morrow of Jefferson—To provide for reprinting certain volumes of the Alabama supreme court reports. It empowers the secretary of state to contract with the West Publishing Company of Minneapolis to republish 200 sets of the eighteenth preliminary reports and volumes from 1 to 80 inclusive, of the present series. They are to be sold in sets at not more than \$2.50 a volume and in single volumes at not more than \$3.50. The publication is to be completed in four and a half years.

By Mr. NeSmith of Lamar—To increase the salary of the chief mine inspector from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

By Mr. Spencer of Greene—To amend chapter 96, of the code. It is the railroad commission law now pending in the house.

HOUSE—Passed the Verner bill regulating commissioners' courts and bonds and fixed the maximum rate of interest.

After considerable discussion the capitol appropriation bill went over until tomorrow.

Mr. Bankhead, of Walker, chairman of the committee on elections, reported the new election law that has been framed by the committee and it went on the calendar. It provides for numbered ballots, a question on which the committee itself was very evenly divided, the proposition having had one majority.

The house passed the senate bill for ceding to the United States jurisdiction over such lands as it may acquire for arsenals, armories and post-offices and custom house buildings.

The house is getting restless at its slow progress and today Mr. Davis introduced a resolution that hereafter the house shall meet at 10 o'clock and adjourn at 1:30. Mr. Lowe introduced a resolution that beginning next Tuesday, the house hold afternoon sessions for the consideration of local bills.

New bills are:

By Mr. London—For an elective railroad commission.

By Mr. Waddell—To provide for the enforcement of the orders of the railroad commission of Alabama.

By Mr. Brown of St. Clair—To validate, ratify and confirm the election of all county commissioners and all county superintendents of this state at the general election for state officers and congress members, held on the first Tuesday in November, 1902.

By Mr. Wilkinson—To provide for the construction and maintenance of good public roads in the several counties of the state of Alabama.

SATURDAY, THE 7TH.

Recess or no recess—that is the question that seems paramount in the minds of our legislators. The no recess idea seems to gain in favor. It is said that the wives of members are exposed to it. Representative London believes that the delay of some measures is owing to incompetent committee clerks. Senator Rogers, the author of the quadrennial session provision of the new constitution, is very anxious that no recess be taken, saying that the convention designed the infrequent sessions to avoid business depressions incident to the uncertainty, that legislative sessions always produce, and another objection he notes is that a recess would be construed as a confession of failure on the part of the legislature to draft legislation.

SENATE—Passed the general appropriation bill as it came from the house with two amendments. One fixed the mine inspector's salary at \$1200 and the other gave the girl's school not \$10,000 but the interest on money in state treasury for lands sold. The Houston county bill passed without a dissenting vote. New bills introduced are:

By Mr. Hall—to allow stockholders of Alabama corporations to hold meetings outside of the state. Also three more bills in his corporation series. Also to prevent fraud upon travelers and transportation lines.

By Mr. Morrow—to authorize the deposit of public money in approved banks.

HOUSE—Nearly the entire forenoon session was given to the capitol appropriation bill. It finally passed carrying \$150,000. Amendments were adopted providing that if new quarters are provided for the supreme court the judges shall constitute part of the commission, that no part of the \$150,000 shall go toward a governor's mansion.

Hugh Webster and John Frye were killed by falling slate in the Tennessee Blue Gem Coal Company's coal mine at Petrosia, Tenn. Both men leave large families.

Large tracts of land in Scotland are inundated by the overflowing of the Clyde. No loss of life so far is reported.

An offer was read from the Southern Book Company to supply school books at one half price, and to have them edited by southerners. New bills are:

To enlarge Tusculum.

To extend the limits of Calera.

To prohibit the sale of liquor within four miles of Hillsboro school.

To require railroads to make prompt settlements for overcharges.

Several bills were reported from committees.

It is understood that the committee on commerce and common carriers has agreed upon an adverse report in the Starr bill providing for an elective railroad commission, and practically enacting the Texas law. The bill will probably be reported to the house next Tuesday.

MONDAY, THE 9TH.

SENATE—The senate reconsidered the general appropriation bill for the purpose of adding an amount for the pay of the committee clerks prior to the time the bill passed creating them. There has been some disagreement as to the constitutionality of the appropriation, but it was put in any way so that the clerks may have the benefit of the doubt. The bill was then passed and went to the house.

The president signed the bill creating Houston county, and the act now goes to the governor.

The senate passed a bill imposing a penalty of \$200 on any person who falls, after notice, to record on the margin in the probate office any partial payment on a mortgage.

Mr. Lynne, of Morgan, introduced a bill to establish the law and equity court of Morgan county, which is designed to take the place of the circuit and chancery courts. He introduced two other bills to abolish those courts.

Mr. Blackmon introduced a bill for recording \$50,000 of the outstanding bonds of the city of Anniston.

HOUSE—Two bills passed and 24 introduced. Those that passed are the Mobile refunding bill and the general appropriation bill.

Among the bills introduced were a few of general interest. Perhaps the most interesting was one by Mr. Hoffman to require the railroads entering Mobile to erect a suitable passenger depot in that city. This is an old subject which has been thrashed out in every possible way, including hearings before the railroad commission. The roads want to build a depot, but the trouble has been to agree on a site. The bill seeks to settle this, along with other matters at issue.

Mr. DuBose introduced a general bill for ascertaining and marking the boundaries of burial places. The idea is to stop the desecration of grave yards.

Mr. Wood seeks to have enough money set aside out of the convict hire to pay a chaplain and teacher of the convicts and also to require every contractor working as many as a hundred men to employ a teacher and chaplain.

By Mr. Foster—to make boycotting a misdemeanor.

By Mr. Blackburn—to alter boundary of Woodlawn.

HID IN A HACK.

Then Robbed, and Assaulted Their Victim and Burned His Barn.

M. F. Bronelton, a well-known citizen and lively stable owner of Selma, was attacked by three unknown young negroes, who after assaulting him and robbing him set fire to his stable which was destroyed.

When Mr. Bronelton entered his stable Sunday night he was met by three negroes who had been concealed in a hack. A lap-robe was thrown over Mr. Bronelton's head by the men, who, after choking him into insensibility, secured \$7, set fire to the stable and disappeared. Three horses were burned to death in the flames. Mr. Bronelton is in a serious condition.

A BIG VERDICT.

Rendered by the United States Court.

Verdict for the plaintiff for \$110,696.65 was rendered by the jury in the United States court in the case of William A. Chapman Co. vs. The Montgomery Water Power Company. The plaintiff claimed \$100,000 and interest for trespass on the part of the defendant on certain tools and implements of the plaintiff at Tallassee, which had been used by the plaintiff in the construction of the dam at Tallassee before the contract for this work was abandoned. These tools, the plaintiff alleged were appropriated to the use of the defendant after the contract had been abandoned at Tallassee Falls. The tools and implements the plaintiff averred were worth a sum approximating \$50,000. The remainder of the amount sued for was damages.

New Industries.

Montgomery—\$30,000 ice factory and packing plant.

Birmingham—\$30,000 coal company; \$50,000 coal company.

Gurley—Coal and iron company.

Sheffield—\$425,000 company to operate water works, electric light plants, railways, etc.

Warrior—Coal mines.

Among the new industries planned during the past week in Mississippi are a jeans pants factory at Hattiesburg, a creosote factory at Grenada and a brick and tile company at Mount Olive, each having a capital stock of \$25,000.

Announcement is made that the Sunday school convention for the Mississippi conference of the Methodist church will meet this year at Hattiesburg on the 27th of April.

IN CONGRESS

FEBRUARY 3D.

SENATE—The senate passed without objection or discussion Mr. Elkins' bill to further regulate railroad transportation.

The army appropriation bill, which went over yesterday at the request of Mr. Pettus, was passed. The provision establishing a general staff was eliminated. Later the independent measure, identical in its provisions with the general staff section of the army bill, was passed.

The Panama canal treaty was reported to the senate in executive session by Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations. He did not make an effort to secure consideration of the treaty, but stated that the committee had agreed to report it unamended. Senator Morgan offered in the senate the amendments to the treaty which he had offered in committee. They were ordered printed without being read.

HOUSE—The house spent practically the entire day on claims coming over from last week. Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, fought them all, but succeeded in defeating only three bills. One of these was a measure to pay the widow of Samuel A. Muhleman, one of the victims of the Ford theater disaster, \$5,000. After the claims measures were disposed of general debate on the post-office appropriation bill was resumed and Mr. Robb, of Missouri, addressed the house on the trust question.

FEBRUARY 4TH.

SENATE—Reconsidered the general staff bill and passed it with the amendment that the chief be under the direction of the president and the secretary of war, and concurred in the house amendment providing for a new department of agriculture building at \$1,500,000, then passed the bill.

Senator Hanna introduced a bill providing for the pensioning of ex-slaves.

Senator Hanna explained, when asked about his bill, that it was introduced by request and he felt certain no action would be taken upon it at this session. The fact, however, that the senator had introduced such an impossible measure gave rise to a lot of Hanna presidential gossip.

The bill provides that persons over 50 years of age and less than 60, whether male or female, shall receive a cash bounty of \$100 and monthly pensions of \$8 per month; persons between 60 and 70 years old a bounty of \$300 and a pension of \$12 per month, and persons over 70 years old a bounty of \$500 and a pension of \$15 per month. The bill also provides for the payment of the bounty and pension to relatives who may be charged with the care of ex-slaves.

HOUSE—Consideration of postoffice bill finished in committee of the whole but it was not passed. Another effort was made to eliminate the special mail facilities between Washington and New Orleans and Washington and Kansas City. The southern special service costs \$142,000 a year.

FEBRUARY 5TH.

SENATE—The Mormon church was the principal topic of debate today.

HOUSE—The anti-trust bill debate opened. Without debate the bill to expedite anti-trust legislation passed; also the postoffice appropriation bill.

February 9.

SENATE—The Littlefield anti-trust bill was received by the senate from the house and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The following bills were passed: To extend the time granted to the Muscle Shoals Power company in Alabama within which to commence and complete work previously authorized; the house bill fixing the time of holding terms of court in Colorado and the senate bill extending the thirteenth life saving station to Alaska.

HOUSE—Speaker Henderson, who has recovered from his recent indisposition, presided.

Mr. Richardson took exception to the conference report on the department of commerce bill at yesterday's memorial session. He contended that the action was void. The speaker ruled that it was regular. He said in his ruling that it had been repeatedly held that Sunday could be made a legislative day. By unanimous consent the house simply permitted the filing of the conference report under the rule.

Mr. Richardson protested against the ruling as a dangerous precedent and moved to correct the journal so as to strike out the action of yesterday.

Eleven republicans voted with the democrats for his motion, but it was defeated.

The conference report on the bill to increase the salaries of federal judges was agreed to. The house then proceeded to the consideration of District of Columbia business.

Bishop Galloway issued an address to the people of Mississippi strongly declaring against statutory prohibition.

A tremendous rush of immigrants into Canada has taken place.

While enroute from Newport News to Boston, laden with coal, the Thomas W. Lawson, the 7-masted schooner, the largest in the world, ran aground and may be a total wreck.

Gen. Wm. Booth, of the Salvation Army, says that a colored army with colored officers will be organized in the south.

ALABAMA NEWS

Recent Happenings from the
Tennessee to the Gulf.

TWELVE BULLETS.

In His Body and His Pockets Empty.

J. H. Colvert, a Pratt City merchant, was murdered Friday night and his watch, money and pistol stolen. All the pockets of his clothes were turned inside out.

Colvert, who was known locally as "Cheap John," ran a store at Ida Station, carrying mostly groceries, confections and fruits. He was an American about 45 years old, with a family. Colvert had a bag of silver money, amounting to something like \$25 which he was swinging around and maying a show of. He had several drinks ahead and attracted attention. He also had a watch worth about \$20 and a good pistol. Several negroes were in his store while he was acting so imprudently, and a number were standing around when he left for home.

After closing up his store Colvert started to his home, about half a mile away. He had to pass through a rather lonely locality, inhabited mostly by negroes. Just here, by the side of a little path, his body was discovered. He had been shot in the breast with a load of buckshot, there being twelve gaping holes in his body. His head was toward town indicating that he was going home. So far no one has been found who heard and shots fired at the time he must have been passing. The suspicion is that the murder was committed solely for robbery and the police are at work on this theory.

Killed His Neighbor.

Henry Forrester, of Tuscaloosa, shot Guy Wilson Friday afternoon.

Forrester is a farmer and Wilson worked at the furnace at Holton. Forrester was drinking and stopped at the home of Garner. Wilson asked Forrester to leave, which he refused to do and cursed Wilson violently. Wilson then shoved him out of the door. Forrester said "I will kill you before night."

Later Wilson left in a wagon with Henry Marshall. When about two hundred yards from the house Marshall stopped and got out to fix a trace. Forrester stepped from the bus and shot Wilson with a shotgun loaded with squirrel shot over the left eye, killing him instantly. Forrester was arrested and placed in jail at Tuscaloosa.

Transferred.

The enormous plant of W. S. Mathews & Son, the largest rehandling tobacco establishment in the world, has been absorbed by the British-American Tobacco Company, the English adjunct of the American Tobacco Company. The deal is the largest of the kind for some time. All the main terms have been agreed upon, the purchase price being in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

The New Orleans rehandling plant, the largest under the control of the American Tobacco Company at the present time, will be merged with the Mathews plant. Other business of a similar nature also will be transferred to Louisville.

Loubet Coming.

It is reported that President Loubet of France, will come to New Orleans about June 15, 1904, on board a French man-of-war, en route to the St. Louis fair. The idea is to retrace the steps of historic French discoverers and to ascend the Mississippi river as they did in years gone by.

It is planned that after visiting the fair, M. Loubet will cross the continent on a special train to New York. There he will board a United States cruiser and be taken back to France.

High water in the Alabama river has washed away the false work of the L. and N. bridge at Selma and done several thousand dollars' worth of damage.

The St. Louis and San Francisco is reported to have secured a route to Galveston.

General Uribe-Uribe, the Colombian patriot, is reported to have committed suicide.

Reports of a terrible tidal wave come from the Society Islands, which resulted in the death of 1,000 persons and the devastation of eighty islands.

Kentucky had an earthquake shock Sunday. It was felt in St. Louis and some Illinois towns.

Governor Jelks has commuted the sentence of Will Perry, the murderer of King Farmer, to life imprisonment.

Cleveland is going to Florida for a fishing trip.

The Philadelphia Record remarks that in one thing Occidental pagantry can never match that of the Orient. We can fill our streets with marching soldiers, make our guns roar and flaunt our feathers and flags by day, and we can dazzle the beholder by curious electrical display at night and mechanical wonders of decoration. But after all is done we fall short. We lack elephants.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Items of Interest from the Sea
of Government.

Resignation Accepted.

Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson's resignation has been accepted by Secretary Moody, who has written Mr. Hobson as follows:

"The department acknowledges receipt of your resignation tendered January 29, 1903; also your telegram of February 5, 1903, declining to reconsider the same.

"Your resignation from the United States navy is accepted to take effect from this date, February 6, 1903."

A new 2-cent postage stamp is out.

Rear Admiral Wildes Dead.

The navy department is advised of the death of Rear Admiral Wildes. The admiral had been in ill health for some time and was invalided home on account of a general break down of his physical constitution. Rear Admiral Wildes was junior squadron commander on the Asiatic squadron flying his flag on the Rainbow. He entered the naval services in 1833 and attained the rank of rear admiral in October 1901.

A political rumor of interest is to the effect that Senator Thomas C. Platt will not serve out the term to which he has just been elected. One of Mr. Platt's close friends is responsible for the statement that the "easy boys" will retire within a year or two. Mr. Platt is nearly seventy years old and realizes that his delicate health will not permit much longer the exertions of the heavy role so long he has played.

Gen. Miles sailed from London for home Saturday on the Lucania.

Bristow to Retire.

From a source believed to be trustworthy, it is learned that Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow, of Kansas City, is shortly to retire from his position in the post office department and to be made a member of the Dawes commission to treat the five civilized tribes.

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It takes something more than talk to enforce the Monroe doctrine.

The Isthmian canal is going to be built again unless another wobble appears.

The coal tariff has been remitted. Robbery under the guise of other tariffs is still permitted.

The reports of a wide spread famine in Sweden should be enough to open the hearts and the purses of the American people.

The Republican organs that still claim "the foreigners pay the tax" have not explained the reason for remitting the tariff on coal.

The Democratic party will not nominate a man for president whose policy must be certified to by the Republican leaders and organs.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to form a new county in lower part of the State. The name of the county will be Houston.

The Cuban reciprocity bill, so lately wearing the hue of health, seems to be suffering from another attack of sugar beet vermiform appendix.

Free trade under the name of "rebate" is all right, but it is a sad commentary on the honesty of those who still insist that the foreigner pays the tax.

We have received a lot of complimentary advertising matter sent us to insert in our paper, but lack of space we are unable to print them.

A bill to require those who are fond of carrying a gun in their hip pocket, provides that the person carrying such a weapon must wear a badge showing that he has a pistol in his pocket to be introduced in the legislature.

The present legislature of Alabama is composed of seventy-five lawyers, thirty-two merchants, five physicians, four manufacturers, three bankers, two ministers, one broker, one bookkeeper, one journalist and two have no occupation.

There are some men who will raise a racket because there are not six or nine month's session of the public schools; yet they neglect or refuse to pay their poll tax which is specifically levied to support the public schools, and their grumble, growl and kick at paying it to educate their children.

There was a movement in the Legislature to have the new county named for Admiral Semmes, General Rhodes and Governor Houston, three great men whose names will ever shine brightly on the page of history, whose deeds of heroism on land and sea is sufficient to cause a great commonwealth to be proud to honor them. The Senate will very likely concur with the House in deciding upon the name of Houston.

The Central Baptist says: "A few days ago a saloon keeper in this region had a woman arrested on a charge of disturbing his peace. The testimony was that she threw rocks through his window and smashed things generally. It came out in the evidence that the saloon keeper had violated the law in selling her the whiskey which made her drunk, and the very sensible judge acquitted her on the ground that as a violator of the law he had no peace to be disturbed."

ON DANGEROUS GROUND.

Uncertainty in regard to the motives of Germany in the demonstrations against Venezuela is giving place to a more or less positive opinion that it is part of her purpose to impress the South Americans with the idea that the Monroe doctrine is not worthy of the confidence they have reposed in it and in a general way to impair the prestige of the United States, a friend and protector of the smaller republics of the world.

Here the Kaiser treads on dangerous ground. The diplomacy of the British and American governments may ultimately prevail in a peaceful settlement of the Venezuelan embroglio but if the continued aggressions of Germany stir up the American people may become interested in seeing them repel the invaders; interested to a degree that they make the situation uncomfortable for Germany, diplomatically and otherwise.

CHILD LABOR BILL.

For some time it has been evident that the constant agitation in favor of some legislation in Alabama regulating the employment of children in the factories was creating a pressure that could no longer be resisted. Noting the drifting sentiment, we have looked forward with confidence to some action of the present legislature on this important subject.

The agitation of the matter has not been in vain. The mill men themselves have recognized the futility of seeking to stem the tide of public opinion, and have agreed with the friends of the measure on a compromise bill that is satisfactory to all parties concerned. In perfect justice it should be said that some of these mill operators are sincerely friendly to the effort to exclude children from employment in the mills. The compromise bill has been reported favorably by the committee on immigration and labor, and, in the absence of any opposition, will undoubtedly become a law.

Summed up, the bill provides that no child under twelve years of age shall be employed in any factory in Alabama, unless a widowed mother or aged or disabled father is dependent upon the labor of such a child or in case a child is an orphan and has no other means of support. No child under ten years shall be employed under thirteen years shall be employed in a factory between hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m.; that no child under the age of sixteen shall be employed at night for more than forty-eight hours in a week, and no child under the age of twelve shall be employed in a factory for more than sixty-six hours during a week. Adequate penalty is provided for violation of the law.

From the foregoing resume of the provisions of the bill, it will be seen that it is conservative enough to protect all of the reasonable interests of the manufacturers, and at the same time it interposes in a substantial way to safeguard the child life of the State.—Christian Advocate.

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No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 13	No. 21
7:00am	7:30am	at Mobile	8:30am	8:00am
11:00am	4:30pm	at Selma	1:30pm	2:00pm
5:30am	8:00am	at Birmingham	6:30am	4:30pm
8:30am	11:00am	at Knoxville	9:30am	7:30pm
11:00am	1:30pm	at Bristol	12:30pm	10:30pm
4:30pm	7:30pm	at Lynchburg	3:30pm	1:30pm
8:30am	11:00am	at Washington	6:30am	4:30pm
11:00am	1:30pm	at New York	9:30am	7:30pm

No. 22 and 16 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Birmingham, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 13	No. 21
7:00am	7:30am	at New Orleans	8:30am	8:00am
11:00am	4:30pm	at Meridian	1:30pm	2:00pm
5:30am	8:00am	at Davenport	6:30am	4:30pm
8:30am	11:00am	at Marion	9:30am	7:30pm
11:00am	1:30pm	at Selma	12:30pm	10:30pm
4:30pm	7:30pm	at Montevallo	3:30pm	1:30pm
8:30am	11:00am	at Columbia	6:30am	4:30pm
11:00am	1:30pm	at Childersburg	9:30am	7:30pm
4:30pm	7:30pm	at Talladega	3:30pm	1:30pm
8:30am	11:00am	at Anniston	6:30am	4:30pm
11:00am	1:30pm	at Jacksonville	9:30am	7:30pm
4:30pm	7:30pm	at Piedmont	3:30pm	1:30pm
8:30am	11:00am	at Cave Springs	6:30am	4:30pm
11:00am	1:30pm	at Rome	9:30am	7:30pm
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8:30am	11:00am	at Bremen	9:30am	7:30pm
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8:30am	11:00am	at Danville	9:30am	7:30pm
11:00am	1:30pm	at Lynchburg	12:30pm	10:30pm
4:30pm	7:30pm	at Charlottesville	3:30pm	1:30pm
8:30am	11:00am	at Washington	6:30am	4:30pm
11:00am	1:30pm	at Baltimore	9:30am	7:30pm
4:30pm	7:30pm	at Philadelphia	3:30pm	1:30pm
8:30am	11:00am	at New York	6:30am	4:30pm

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3. Send \$1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year and send TWO ESTIMATES in the contest—that is, one estimate for The Constitution and another for The Sunny South.
4. Send 50c for ONE ESTIMATE alone in the contest IF YOU DO NOT WANT A SUBSCRIPTION. Such a remittance merely pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis, you may send THREE ESTIMATES FOR EVERY \$1.00 forwarded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as ten estimates are received at the same time without subscriptions, the sender may forward them with only \$3.00—this splendid discount being offered for ten estimates in one order. A postal card receipt will be sent for ALL ESTIMATES RECEIVED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS. The money that pays for the estimates is acknowledged when the paper itself is an acknowledgment THAT YOUR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS CAREFULLY RECORDED.
5. The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.
6. Agents allowed an estimate in this contest on each yearly subscription, doubled on Sunny South combination orders. An agent sending estimates only may file as many estimates for himself as he may secure for his customer. Send one for agents' outfit.
7. In case of a tie upon any prize estimate the money will be equally divided.

File Your Estimates Early. The advantage of an early estimate is shown in the extra prizes ranging from \$2,500 if an exact estimate be received on or before February 20th, 1903, to \$1,000 if received on or before April 10th, 1903. The extra sum offered conditionally for an exact estimate will be added to the \$2,500 first prize in each case.

STATISTICS OF PAST FIVE YEARS:
We give below Statistics covering the exact period of his contest compiled by Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. These cover from September 1st of each year, through May 1st of the following year, covering the exact section of the cotton year that this contest incloses. We also give in the last column the total number of bales in whole crop for each cotton season. This is given only for comparison and no one is to be taken that the present contest covers the total cotton crop. It covers only the total Receipts of Cotton at all United States Ports, for the date mentioned in this contest.

COTTON SEASON	TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS From 1st Sept. to 1st of May, Inclusive, of following year.	BALES IN TOTAL CROP For five years, for information
1897-98	8,992,451	11,159,994
1898-99	7,993,451	11,274,840
1899-00	6,346,312	9,436,416
1900-01	7,218,179	10,680,553

Secretary Henry G. Hester, of New Orleans Cotton Exchange, will furnish the official figures to decide this contest. Mr. Hester is regarded as the official statistician throughout the cotton world.

Blank for Constitution and Sunny South with Two Estimates.
I hereby subscribe to The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year and enclose \$1.25 in payment.
If you wish ONLY THE WEEKLY Constitution send \$1.00 and only ONE estimate in the contest. If only the Sunny South send 50c and ONE estimate.

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My two estimates for Port Receipts contest, per your current offers, are:

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THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1903.

Wet and muddy.

Saturday is Valentine day.

We are as happy as we think we are

The county jail is about full of prisoners.

County court convenes on Monday the 23d.

The county is having the water improved.

Jim Page has had a new roof put on his house.

Mr. Seales, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city.

Circuit Court will convene here on Monday, March 23.

Geo. Porter, of Calera, was in town a short while Monday.

The recent rains has filled our little streams to overflowing.

Will Martin is visited relatives at Wilsonville this week.

James H. Page went to the Magic City Tuesday on business.

Several wedding are spoken of in our town in the near future.

Miss Sallie Hammack is on a visit to relatives at Norwood, Ga.

When are we to have another entertainment at the school house?

Quarterly Conference met at the Methodist church last Saturday.

W. S. Self, of Covington, La., made us a pleasant call last Thursday.

Mr. Jennings, of Vincent, was in town this week talking insurance.

R. W. Strickland has resigned his position as salesman with H. Fox.

Presiding Elder Broscomb filled the Methodist pulpit last Sunday morning and night.

Tom Tinney who has been with the Jolly Romancers for the past month returned home Sunday.

Make your loved ones happy by looking "spick and span." Clothes made by Strauss Bros., of Chicago, will do it. S. L. Lester, estate have the exclusive local agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts entertained a party of friends at their residence Monday night.

Rufus Lester who was confined to his home with a cold for a few days is at his post of duty again.

Don't cut your finger just to try Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, but when you get hurt it is the very thing you want and don't forget. Only 50c a bottle at Williams Bros.

Walter Harper, editor of Southern Sentiment, a magazine published at Anniston, spent several days in the city.

You missed something good if you did not get a sample of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is the biggest thing out for cuts, burns and other injuries. Write Sherouse Medicine Co., New Orleans for sample.

A number of our citizens will go to Birmingham to witness the production of Ben Hur at the Jefferson Theatre.

The recent rains have made the roads almost impassable, and in some places the mud is axle deep. We need better road system.

The best physie. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Williams Bros.

The Columbiana Savings Bank have opened their doors and are now ready for business. W. B. Browne is president, W. L. Farley cashier and James N. Robertson assistant cashier.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Williams Bros.

WANTED.—A live, energetic man to represent the Union Central Life Insurance Company in Shelby county. To the proper man a good contract will be given. First-class reference required. E. H. ANDREWS, General Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

On account of Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets at a rate of one fare. Tickets on sale Feb. 17th to 21st inclusive, and for trains arriving Mobile on morning of February 24th. Final limit Feb. 26th, except that by deposit of ticket with joint ticket agent and payment of a fee of 50 cents, final limit may be obtained to March 14th. For further information ask any ticket agent.

Some people don't have any more sense when they are born than when they die.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. On sale at Williams Bros.

Wisdom comes to us in time to make old age miserable with the regrets of our early ignorance.

No use losing sleep and walking the floor with Baby at night because he has colic. A dose of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, (diluted and sweetened) will relieve it in a few minutes. Very pleasant taste and odor, free from opiates and perfectly harmless. Ask Williams Bros. for it.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

A story is in circulation to the effect that a rustic couple got married over in Shelby county recently and boarded a train on their wedding trip. Strolling into the Pullman car the groom said in a confidential tone: "Mister, me and my wife have just got married and are looking for the best accommodations this train affords." "Looking for a berth, I suppose," said the dusky porter as he turned to assign seats to the other passengers. "A berth! thunder and lightning, no. We've just got married. We only want a place to stay all night."—Standard-News. [This is a piece of news to us.]

Most wonderful healing compound 19th century, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic preserves the flesh, prevents inflammation or suppuration and heals like magic. Cure colic, too, in man or beast. Pleasant as perfume and stainless. Everybody's favorite remedy wherever known. Don't forget that Williams Bros. likes to sell it.

Some men are ashamed of their immense wealth that they will not even confess it to the assessor.

We have seen all kinds of freezers, but the latest and best is the Campbell's Improved, it excels all others. With this freezer you can do more work with less ice and salt than any other on the market. State and county right are for sale on reasonable terms by the patentee.

The Juvenile Society of the Presbyterian church gave an oyster supper at the National Hotel last Friday night. The weather being inclement there were not as large attendance as expected, nevertheless, quite a number turned out and the supper was a success. One of the features of the supper was a beautiful doll to be voted to the most popular young lady at the supper; the contest was quite a novelty, and when the polls were closed and the votes counted out it resulted in a tie between Miss Edna Nelson and Miss Bessie Robeson, with Miss Myra Browne and Miss Nellie Hayra second on the count. All of the candidates received a good vote.

One Minute Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes which tickles the mucous membrane causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Cough colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. For sale by Williams Bros.

Several weeks ago a man who lived in the country contemplated taking a trip away from home. Not knowing anything about traveling by rail, so he sought information of a friend who had traveled a great deal. He told him he wished to carried a valise or hand satchel with him. The friend at once saw a chance for a joke, and told the man that he would have to wrap it up to keep the conductors from seeing it, otherwise he would have to pay extra on the valise. When the day arrived for him to start he procured about fifty feet of paper and wrapped up the valise nicely and went to the station with it under his arm, but after purchasing his ticket the agent asked if he had any baggage. "Nothing but that bundle, sir," was his reply. "You see if I brought a valise I would have pay extra for it, so I wrapped it up in that paper to keep the conductor from seeing it."

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Do not wait until you or some of your family are sick nigh unto death, and then send for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For by Williams Bros.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Justice Court of C. Shelby County. [C. DuBoise, Best One

J. L. Peters, vs. Whereas J. L. Peters as plaintiff in said cause G. D. Bowman and has obtained an attachment out of this court issued on the 23d day of Dec., 1902, against the estate of the said G. D. Bowman and O. F. Bowman as defendants, which attachment has been levied on the following described personal property, to-wit: 2400 cans of pumpkins and 14 cans of pears, and whereas it appears that the said G. D. Bowman and O. F. Bowman defendants as aforesaid are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in Utah, in the State of Indiana. Now therefore the said G. D. Bowman and O. F. Bowman wherever they may reside are hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereon as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 7th day of January, 1903.

C. C. DuBOISE, Justice of the Peace.

Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and it does not hesitate in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Williams Bros.

County Court Jurors.

Below we give the list of jurors who were drawn to serve at the February term of county court.

S. L. Johnson, W. H. Reneau, J. M. Morrell J. C. Lyon, M. M. Armstrong, T. B. Holcombe, A. B. Bristow, W. W. Hataway, R. W. Allen, W. P. Lovett, L. O. Keith, W. P. Littleton, R. F. Baugh, H. A. Weldon, G. A. Seale, W. W. Albright, W. L. Jones, S. V. McGinnis, T. E. Abbott, R. C. J. Gwin, W. J. Elliott, D. F. Green, E. B. Salser, J. T. Payne.

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The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, bruises, eczema, constipation and all abrasion of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel salve that is made from pure unadulterated witch hazel—all other are counterfeit. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Williams Bros., druggist.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Program of Shelby County Teachers Institute to be held at Columbiana, Ala., Thursday and Friday, March 5th and 6th, 1903.

THURSDAY MORNING—10:30 A. M.

Institute called to order by Superintendent of Education.

Devotional Exercises—By Rev. J. T. Harris.

Organization and Enrollment of Members.

Address of Welcome—Spright Dowell.

Response—C. H. Florey.

Adjournment for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M.

Mutual Relations:

(a) Of Patron and Teacher.

C. W. O'Hara, L. B. Riddle.

(b) Of Patron and Child.

W. C. Evans, Miss Nellie Kidd.

(c) Of Teacher and Child.—J. A. Spearman, Miss Rosa Lee Thornton.

My Chart Class—Miss Edna Nelson.

How to Increase the Teacher's Efficiency.—O. S. Landham and Miss Treadwell.

The Correlation of History and Geography—W. H. Geisler, J. H. Mooney.

Literature in the County Schools.—Rev. W. I. Sinnott, Prof. Glenn.

School Gardens and Nature study in the Rural Schools.

J. K. Searcy, Miss Bertie Allen.

THURSDAY EVENING—7:30 P. M.

Recitation—Miss Sue McGhee.

Educational Address—J. B. Graham.

Agent of the Southern Ed. Board.

FRIDAY MORNING—7:30 A. M.

Teachers' Indispensable Helps:

(a) Educational Journals.

S. S. Crumpton, Miss Claude Patillo.

(b) Treaties on Teaching.

Miss Kittie Avery.

H. M. Abercrombie.

How Shall I Spend My Vacation?

J. A. Bowman, and Miss Stella Powell.

Our Antiquated Text Books?

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Uniform Text Books for the State.—W. A. Speer, R. B. Hogan.

Compulsory Education.—

O. P. McGraw, H. A. Barker.

All persons interested in the cause of education are cordially invited to attend.

JNO. B. FARRELL,

Supt. of Education.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed by Louisa A. Hardy and James D. Hardy to The Alabama National Bank, of Birmingham, Ala., on the 2nd day of May, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Ala., in record of mortgages No. 36, page 344. We will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash here the Court House in Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 23d day of February, 1903, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of north east quarter, and the north west quarter of the north east quarter, of section 6, township 21 south of range 2 west, in Huntsville meridian in Alabama; also eight acres, nine horses, six two horse wagons, six set double harness, one heavy one-horse wagon, one heavy one-horse harness, one twenty-five horse power boiler, one 30 horse power engine, 1 slave cutting machine, one bolting engine, one slave cutting machine, one slave jointing machine, all the dry clothes, polleys and bedding, all the black and white sheep, one steam pump, twelve hundred feet of one inch pipe, thirty-eight hundred feet of 2 inch rail track, four new team cars and two old team cars.

This 20th day of January, 1903.

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For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

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Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve. Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the same side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Williams Bros.

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We would like to ask through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headache, despondent feelings, sleepiness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flowers, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist. G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

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WITH ALABAMA'S LAWMAKERS

The Things They Do and
the Things They Say.

TUESDAY, THE 10TH.

SENATE—An attempt was made in spite of the constitution to increase the salaries of supreme court judges, chancellors, etc. An amendment was adopted that the advance do not apply to the present judges and the bill was recommitted.

The bill to pay teachers monthly was passed. Rogers bill to extend terms of county officers on a parity with sheriffs provoked discussion and was finally recommitted.

Other bills passed: To make Mobile's solicitor elective and pay him \$3,000; to require relatives of a pauper to support him; to make it a crime to alter any act of the legislature; to authorize a probate judge to pay to mother of person of insane mind \$100 without bond.

New bills introduced: To establish inferior court of record for Geneva county; to authorize Enterprise to issue bonds for \$20,000 for water works and electric lights.

HOUSE—Reconsideration was had of the general appropriation bill to provide for solicitors' fees, and White House bill made special order for Thursday and Walden's \$100,000 pension appropriation bill for Friday.

The bill to return discharged convicts to the counties where convicted passed by 80 to 6.

Rushton's anti-Sunday liquor selling bill, the bill regulating the pay of county treasurers and the Verner land-lord lien bill were passed.

New bills are:

By Mr. Arnold—To fix maximum salaries of teachers.

By Mr. Espy—To locate county seat of Houston county by vote of the people of the county.

By Mr. Lusk—An anti-pass bill.

It is reported that the committee is about evenly divided on the London electric railroad commission bill and its fate is doubtful. Mr. Starr gave notice that he will move to take from the adverse calendar his bill for an elective railroad commission. This will bring the issue squarely before the house, where it is claimed to be much stronger than in the committee.

Local legislation occupies the afternoon sessions of the house. In today's session the only discussion was over the Smithhill dispensary bill, which passed.

WEDNESDAY, THE 11TH.

Both houses agreed today to a recess of six months beginning on February 28th. They will reconvene on September 1st. It is thought that most of if not all the urgent bills can be acted upon before the close of February. The votes were: Senate, 24 to 8; house, 59 to 38.

SENATE—Passed Abbeville dispensary bill. Favorable report was had on the bill to appropriate \$150,000 for the capitol improvement. Senator Hall has one more in his series of corporation bills to introduce.

New bills are: To establish police commission for Bessemer; to provide a tax of not exceeding 1-4 per cent for bridges, etc.

HOUSE—Did not reach call of committees nor the introduction of new bills. The adjournment debate took up much time. Special order was appropriation bill for the boys' industrial school. It appropriates \$20,500 from the convict revenues to the school, and after discussion passed the house with only one vote, Mr. Davis, of Etowah, against it. The galleries were filled with ladies who are interested in the bill. In a substitute the new election law came up from the committee.

At the afternoon session bills were passed dis-establishing a board of revenue for Cullman county, establishing fourteenth judicial circuit of Walker and Winston counties and establishing law and equity court in Morgan county.

THURSDAY THE TWELFTH.

SENATE—Raised the governor's secretary's salary to \$2,400, and also the judges' salaries. The bill increasing the salary of the chief justice from \$3,600 to \$4,500, the associate justices from \$3,600 to \$4,000, the salaries of the circuit judges, chancellors and the supernumerary judge from \$2,500 to \$3,000.

A message from the governor referring to uniform text books and the railroad commission was read and the following bills were introduced:

To detach Madison county from the northern chancery division and to give chancery powers to the circuit court.

To prescribe the limits of Selma.

To establish dispensary at Haleysville.

To establish a branch court house at Hartford.

On February 22d the battleship Alabama will be at Mobile to receive her silver service. The Isla de Luzon, which was captured at Manila, will be in Mobile in a few days.

George B. Cortelyou was confirmed by the senate as the head of the new department of commerce.

Venezuela's gunboat, the Miranda, which the Germans failed to capture, has sailed to suppress the revolution.

HOUSE—In committee of the whole considered the election bill, passed the child labor bill, Mr. Hatch casting the only adverse vote. Further consideration of the election bill was had and during wrangling and on two votes it developed that the house favors an elective commission by about 2 to 1.

A number of local bills were passed at the afternoon session.

New bills are:

To restore the old boundary between Cullman and Blount counties.

A general game law creating state and county wardens.

To abolish townships and divide counties into districts.

The hall series of corporation laws passed by the senate were reported favorably to the house.

FRIDAY, THE 13TH.

SENATE—Passed the bill appropriating \$25,000 annually to the maintenance of the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo. This is an increase of \$10,000 and the vote stood 20 to 6. The second special order, General Johnston's state uniform text book bill, came on as a special order, and there was a protracted discussion. The fight was made over the constitution of the board, who are to select the books. An amendment was adopted, however, making the board to consist of the governor, state superintendent and three eminent educators to be appointed by the governor. The senate adjourned with the bill pending and met again at 3:30 in the afternoon.

At the afternoon session the senate passed by a unanimous vote of 24 to 0 the Johnston text book bill. Another amendment was put on to include all the cities except Mobile, which is excepted by the constitution. Among the bills introduced in the senate was one by Mr. Hurst to constitute the probate judge, sheriff and circuit clerk of the several counties a commission to regulate stock law matters.

By Mr. Smith—To abolish the county court of Cleburne county.

By Mr. Hall—To legalize and make valid all the acts performed in building a jail and court house in Bay Minette, Baldwin county.

HOUSE—In committee of the whole the elective railroad commission bill was considered and some very terse and interesting dialogue was heard. Finally the DuBose amendment to the bill was adopted with only sixteen adverse votes.

At the afternoon session the house passed the following local bills:

To abolish the chancery court of Morgan and to transfer its papers to the law and equity court.

To establish a board of police commissioners for the city of Bessemer.

To locate and require the railroads entering Mobile to build a union passenger depot.

To authorize liquor selling in North Birmingham.

Bills introduced were:

By Mr. Brown—To prohibit boycotting. The penalty for violation is placed at not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than six months.

By Mr. Hamner—To establish in each county a local legislative body of one member from each precinct who shall regulate stock laws, game laws, road laws, toll bridges, ferries, beat lines and school districts.

By Mr. Swindall—To seat the fifteenth judicial circuit to be composed of the counties of Montgomery, Autauga, Chilton and Elmore.

SATURDAY, THE 14TH.
SENATE—By a vote of 26 to 3 the senate passed the bill appropriating \$150,000 to improve the capitol and grounds. After some speech making the child labor bill also passed, the vote being 17 to 11. Another bill—requiring the probate judge of St. Clair to hold court at Pell City—was passed. One thousand and fifty dollars was appropriated to pay the attorneys who represented the state in the test suit of Jackson W. Giles. The appointment of A. D. Sayre as judge of the city court of Montgomery was confirmed.

The bill proposed by the horticultural society to protect horticulture was introduced. Other new bills are:

By Mr. Blackmon—To make the city solicitorship of Anniston an appointive office.

By Mr. Spencer—An anti-trust and combine bill.

Mr. Hogue offered a resolution that the governor present six names from which the senate may confirm two as railroad commissioners.

HOUSE—After an ineffectual attempt to have adversely reported bills placed on an adverse calendar the house went into committee of the whole to consider the election bill. Election of county solicitors was the first session to come up. It was adopted 59 to 12. An amendment was adopted that no two railroad commissioners shall reside in the same congressional district, but another to prescribe their terms was lost.

The pension appropriation bill was the next order and after discussion

Bremen, Cullman county, is anticipating a boom. Northern capital holds options on several thousand acres of land adjoining and around Bremen for the purpose of drilling for minerals. They have tested the land at several places and found excellent coal. It is reported they have already spent \$10,000 in boring.

Water in the mines has stopped work at Belle Sumpter and one or two other places.

\$100,000 was set aside from the general fund. Adjourned till Monday noon.

Bills favorably reported: Walker county and Abbeville dispensaries, Jacksonville water works, free passes, fixing teachers' maximum salaries, establishing Ensley school district.

New bills are: To increase clerical force in the department of education, to create fifteenth judicial circuit from Cherokee, DeKalb, Marshall and Blount counties.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH.

SENATE—Met at noon and the most interesting feature of its short session was the report from the committee on constitution and constitutional amendments favorable to the osteopathy bill. The indications are that the bill will have a more difficult passage through the senate than it had in the house.

Senator Hall's bill to establish a tax on corporate proceedings was passed without consumption of time, being one of his series to perfect and liberalize the corporation laws of the state.

General Harrison's bill to amend the law relative to analysis of stomachs of poisoned persons was passed also.

Mr. Fraser, from the committee on pensions, reported favorably the house bill appropriating \$100,000 extra to the old soldiers.

HOUSE—In committee of the whole began consideration of the Starr elective railroad commission bill at the morning session, but it went over as unfinished business.

The house is on record as favoring an elective commission, but some members who voted for the elective commission will not vote to give the commission the power which the Starr bill seeks to confer upon it.

The house passed the Greater Montgomery bill, which originated in the senate. It will give Montgomery a population of about 45,000, as against 31,000 under the last census.

At the afternoon session the bill for reprinting the Alabama reports was made the special order for Thursday, and Mr. Byrne's bill to exempt prison guards from jury duty was made a special order also.

The bill for the assessment and collection of taxes in the new county of Houston was passed.

Mr. Hoffman moved that 300 copies of the Starr bill be printed for use of the house, but Mr. London objected, as it would delay the bill.

These measures passed:

To authorize cities and towns to hold elections for purchasing and constructing public buildings, sewers, streets, alleys, bridges, public school houses, to purchase water works and light plants.

To authorize the city of Huntsville to issue \$20,000 of bonds for erecting an electric light plant.

After considerable discussion the bill to amend the act establishing the inferior court of Birmingham was passed. The bill seeks to elect a judge of the court in May, but the amendment seeks to extend the term of the present incumbent, Judge Peagin, the "anti-pistol-totin' judge," for two years. The vote was 58 to 21.

New bills are:

To provide means to defray the necessary expenses incurred by the doorkeeper of the senate and the doorkeeper of the house.

To declare the assets of insolvent corporations' trust funds for the payment of creditors of such corporations, which may be marshaled and administered in equity.

To make an appropriation for the compensation of the land clerk in the office of the state auditor for the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906.

To prohibit certain foreign corporations from doing business in the state of Alabama.

Governor Jelks is said to have read a little lecture to the senate and house committees on finance, taxation, ways and means, etc., about making appropriations before passing a revenue bill. He intimated that his veto would appear upon some pet appropriation measures unless more revenue is in sight.

Five hundred and thirty-three bills thus far have been presented in the lower house of Alabama's legislature.

Fifteen thousand dollars was the net profit for January of the state convict hire system.

J. T. Jones, a white switchman on the Frisco, fell from a train Monday morning in the Birmingham yards and was killed.

Wind blew down the wall of the new K. of H. hall at Pratt City Sunday night. It caved in the roof of ann's furniture store, causing a loss of \$15,000.

William Merriweather was drowned in the Alabama river near Prattville Sunday. He was chasing a rabbit in the water and his horse threw him.

An Incentive.

The desire of the yachting syndicate to get the new cup defender overboard as early in April as possible is evidenced by the news that word has been passed among the metal workers at Herreshoffs that from this date to the day of launching a bonus of five cents on a dollar will be added to their wages for working as rapidly as thorough construction will permit.

IN CONGRESS

FEBRUARY 10TH.

SENATE—The statehood bill came up for discussion and Senator Morgan spoke on it for three and one-half hours. During his discussion he spoke of the trust bill and said: "The whole world knows that the trust bill is nothing more than a mush poultice to be put on the people to alleviate the pain. The object was not to defeat the admission of the territories as states, but something else lies behind it, for which there is no excuse." He then continued his remarks in support of the statehood bill.

The conference report on the army general staff bill was presented by Mr. Cockrell and agreed to.

When the District of Columbia bill was taken up the amendments to the measure were agreed to, but the bill was allowed to go over until tomorrow and the partial conference report on the measure for a union station in the District of Columbia was presented by Mr. Gallinger and accepted.

Mr. McComas gave notice that he would call up the eight hour bill next Thursday, and Mr. Quay, although he said he sympathized with the effort to secure the speedy passage of the bill, declared he would interpose the statehood bill to antagonize it until a day is fixed for a vote on that measure.

HOUSE—Mr. DeArmond made a short but sarcastic speech on Senator's Hanna slave pension bill and characterized it as a "curious evidence of the prevailing trend of politics." Others spoke on the subject calling attention to the senator's "by request."

The commerce bill was agreed upon and the remainder of the day devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill.

February 11th.

SENATE—Upon the conclusion of morning business a house bill was passed extending homestead rights to Alaska.

The statehood bill was then taken up, and Mr. Morgan resumed his remarks in its favor. The senate has agreed to the conference report on the department of commerce bill. This passes the bill, the report having previously been agreed to in the house.

HOUSE—Governor Odell, of New York, was on the floor when the house from Mr. Quay the statement that "until the senator from Maryland and na railroad to construct a bridge across the St. Francis river, in Arkansas."

Mr. Grosvenor, from the ways and met today.

A senate bill was passed to authorize the Memphis, Helena and Louisiana means committee, called up the bill to amend the Dingley act so as to admit free of duty domestic animals for breeding purposes. It was passed.

The further consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was

February 12th.

then resumed.

SENATE—After some routine business a bill was passed providing for the United States courts at Wilkesboro, N. C. Also a bill fixing the ranks of certain officers in the army. It provided that any second lieutenant in the United States corps who has been appointed a second lieutenant of artillery since February, 1901, shall receive credit for prior service as a lieutenant of volunteers.

Mr. McComas gave notice that he would call up the eight hour bill at the earliest opportunity which brought those obstructionists behind him" con vote can be taken on the statehood bill, he would oppose any action on the eight hour bill. Senator Pettus moved to reconsider the vote by which the senate yesterday ratified the Alaska boundary treaty. Senator Lodge moved to lay the motion on the table and the latter motion prevailed—33 to 25. There was very little debate on the motion.

The senate committee on commerce agreed to report adversely the nomination of W. D. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. The vote on confirmation was six to eight. All the democrats voted against confirmation, and they were reinforced by the votes of Senators Jones, of Nevada and Perkins, of California.

HOUSE—Conference report on bill to create a general staff in the army was adopted. After some further routine business of a minor character the house went into committee of the whole and resumed the further consideration of the sundry civil bill.

FEBRUARY 13TH.

SENATE—The senate chamber was crowded as it has not been since the opening day of the session. Nearly all the senators were on the floor, many members of the house were present, while the sides of the chamber were lined with employees. The galleries were filled, many visitors standing in the aisles and corridors. The attraction was General William Booth, of the Salvation Army, who delivered the prayer at the opening of the session. He made an earnest prayer and ex-

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Cullman strawberries have been cornered by a Chicagoan.

tended the opening of the senate six minutes. In the gallery was his chief assistant and son-in-law, Booth Tucker. Many members of the Salvation Army were present.

Mr. Stewart reported the Indian appropriation bill.

The resolution of Mr. Morgan calling for the correspondence of the naval officers regarding the military occupation of the bays of Panama and Colon was agreed to.

An act was passed refunding certain taxes paid by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association.

HOUSE—Immediately after the approval of the journal Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, presented a special order for the consideration of the Elkins' rebate bill.

Mr. Underwood, of Alabama said he favored the passage of the bill, but he protested that it did not go far enough. Mr. Hull, of Iowa, said no one contended that the bill was perfect, but it was a step in the direction of the regulation of trusts. Mr. Grosvenor concluded the debate for the majority. The question, he said, should be above party.

FEBRUARY THE 14TH.

SENATE—Listened to the reading of the Indian appropriation bill and spent some time in the consideration of that measure. Most of the committee amendments were agreed to, but at Mr. Quay's request the matter was laid over until Monday, final disposition of the measure being postponed. The house amendments to the Elkins anti-rebate bill was accepted, completing congressional action upon the measure.

Mr. Aldrich sought to secure consideration of his national bank securities bill, and Mr. Lodge of the house bill amending the Philippine tariff law. Both measures went over under objection, but there was a controversy over the conditions in the Philippines in connection with the tariff bill. The bill as passed by the house fixed the rate on Philippine products coming in to this country at 25 per cent of the Dingley rates instead of 75 per cent as at present. The senate committee amended the bill by granting free trade in all products except sugar and tobacco, and upon these products levying a duty of 50 per cent of the Dingley rates.

A bill was passed allowing Escambia county, Ala., to bridge the Conecuh river.

HOUSE—Passed the sundry civil service appropriation bill which has been under consideration since Tuesday. An amendment offered by Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, to prohibit the use of illustrations in the annual reports of bureau officers, except with the consent of the heads of departments, was adopted in a modified form after being ruled out early in the day on a point of order.

An amendment also is included in the bill to appropriate \$30,000 from the proceeds of the sale of the arsenal at Indianapolis for the purchase of 1800 acres of land near that city for an army post.

After the passage of the appropriation bill the house broke all records in the matter of private pension legislation, 325 in all being passed. Three hundred and twelve is the highest previous record, made in the fifty-first congress. Among them was a bill to grant a pension of \$30 a month to the widow of the late Representative Rumble, of Iowa, who died about two weeks ago. Mr. Rumble had a gallant war record.

FEBRUARY 16TH.

SENATE—With amendments the Littlefield anti-trust bill will be reported from the committee. The bill has already passed the house and the amendments as reported by the senate committee include a fine of \$5,000 for aiding and abetting monopolies.

HOUSE—Disposed of a number of bills under suspension of the rules, defeating two. The most important measure passed was the senate bill to amend the railroad safety appliance law. A special order was adopted which practically will make the Fowler currency bill a continuing order for the remainder of the session, not, however, to interfere with conference reports, appropriation bills and other privileged matters.

Among the bills passed under suspension of the rules were the following:

To amend the river and harbor act so as to authorize the expenditure of \$125,000 for the construction of a channel through Sabine Lake to connect with the Taylors Bayou or Port Arthur canal, Texas; to authorize the Arkansas Coal and Mineral Railroad company to construct a bridge across the Arkansas river at Moore's Rock; to authorize a railroad bridge across the Tennessee river at a point between Lewis Bluff and Guntersville, Ala.; a bill to authorize George A. Campbell and associates to use the waters of the Coosa river in Alabama for the purpose of generating electricity was defeated—65 to 47—as was a bill to open to settlement 50,000 acres of land in the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservation—35 to 25.

Alabama Industries.

Birmingham—Coal mining company, coal mines, \$100,000 coal, light and power company.

Montgomery—\$100,000 oil mill.

Beaumont—Saw mill.

Woodward—Blast furnace.

Courtland—Telephone system.

Florence—Electric power plant, projected; handle factory.

Mobile—\$36,000 pulp and plaster company.

THE TENNESSEE COMPANY'S

Annual Report Prepared—What is Planned.

Chairman Don H. Bacon, of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, has completed his report for the year ending December 31, 1902, and it will be submitted to the stockholders at their annual meeting in April.

It has been decided to erect immediately a large furnace at Ensley and later to replace four of the stacks now there with others of much greater capacity.

Statement of earnings from operations for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902:

Net earnings from operations, after payment of all operating expenses, including repairs, \$2,659,746.95; increase, \$331,109.05.

Net profit remaining after payment of all charges except depreciation, \$1,852,495.78; increase \$989,047.27.

The following figures are interesting:

Resources—Coal and ore lands and other real estate December 31, 1902, \$26,131,690.66; plants and equipment, \$7,094,022.66; investments, \$296,799.58; capital stock, common, \$22,552,800; preferred, 248,300; funded debt, bonds of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company December 31, 1902, \$12,290,500.

In a statement of capital in detail, showing resources from all sources and disposition of same the company had a balance working capital December 31, 1902, of \$2,284,141.99.

The Governor's Staff.

Governor Jelks has named his staff as follows:

W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, adjutant general and chief of staff.

B. L. Holt, of Montgomery, quartermaster general.

L. Y. Dean, of Eufaula, paymaster general.

Claud Hamilton, of Greenville, judge advocate general.

R. F. Ligon, of Montgomery, inspector general.

J. Gray Thomas, of Mobile, surgeon general.

O. P. Gaut, of Birmingham, commissary general.

D. R. Burgess, of Mobile, chief of ordnance.

H. B. Gray, of Birmingham, inspector general of rifle practice.

T. F. Frazer, of Union Springs, chief of engineers.

Henry J. Rosentill, of Union Springs, assistant adjutant general.

Charles Henderson, of Troy, aide-de-camp.

Fred S. Blackmon, of Anniston, aide-de-camp.

C. S. McDowell, of Eufaula, aide-de-camp.

D. W. McIver, of Montgomery, as assistant and clerk to the adjutant general.

The new staff is almost the same as at present.

D. W. McIver, the new assistant to the adjutant general, is a Montgomery newspaper man, and his new position, it is understood, will not take him from his newspaper work.

TWO ALABAMA TOWNS

Remembered in the Southern Appropriations.

The bill introduced in the house by the public building and grounds committees is liberal in appropriations for the South.

The bill authorizes the limit of cost of federal buildings in some of the cities named to be increased to the following amounts:

Harrison, Ark., \$100,000; Rome, Ga., \$134,000; Nashville, Tenn., \$674,948; Sherman, Tex., \$145,000; Batesville, Ark., \$75,000.

Provision is made for the erection and completion of federal buildings on sites now owned by the United States in Nachitoches, La., \$60,000.

Sites are authorized to be purchased in the cities named to cost as follows:

Tuscaloosa, Ala., \$7,500; Florence, Ala., \$7,500; Gainesville, Ga., \$5,

C. C. DuBoise, - - - Editor
Geo. D. Campbell, - - - Manager

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, FEB. 19, 1903.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

Lieutenant Governor Tillman is said to be extremely afraid he will not get a fair trial. Most men in his place would be afraid they would.

Rockefeller hastens to explain that his offer of a million dollars for a new stomach was nothing but a joke. John D.'s old stomach is nothing like a joke, however, a fact which will be appreciated by the thousands who are left with half constructed stomachs on hand.

Wm. White, a negro claiming to be from Washington, D. C., has been placed in jail at Spartanburg, S. C., for collecting money from unsuspecting negroes, telling them that he was an immigrant agent, and would take them to Washington where they could marry rich white women.

Legislators with freak bills have lost the grandest opportunity of their lives, not one them having introduced a bill making ground hog day a legal holiday. The demand for such action is simply uproarious and how the chance was permitted to slip by is a mystery. However, there's another year coming.

The largest apple orchard in the world is said by authority of a correspondent of the New York World is located on the Ozark plateau near Lebanon, Mo. This orchard contains 138,000 trees and comprises 2,300 acres. Its apple crop last year is valued at more than a million dollars.

It is now said that the big 16-inch gun at Sandy Hook will never be of practical use. To construct the mechanism for a disappearing gun would cost nearly a million and a half dollars, and it is believed that such expenditure is justified. Recent trials showed that it was accurate enough to hit the ocean, but nothing which is much smaller. It will make a beautiful pile of scrap iron, however. Experimenting is costly business.

A new "Great Seal" is being made for the United States government at a cost of \$1,250, to replace one made in 1885. A writer in the New York Times says that the new seal now in use has during the past seventeen years done more work than the previous "great seal" in forty-four years in which it did duty. The first "great seal" of the United States was made in Philadelphia in 1782 from a design carefully worked out under the direction of Benjamin Franklin, John Adam and Thomas Jefferson, and it was used until 1841. The "great seal" that is now being cut will be the fourth made, its three predecessors having done duty for a total of 120 years.

Cole Younger has complied with all the conditions imposed by the State Board of pardons, filing with Gov. Vasant, at St. Paul, Minn., a statement promising: "I will never exhibit myself, or allow myself to be exhibited as an actor or participant in any public performance, museum, circus, opera house or any other place of public amusement or assembly where a charge is made for admission. This promise shall not exclude me from attending any such public performance or place of amusement." The condition upon which Cole received his pardon played whaley with the company formed in Chicago, which had spent \$60,000 to dramatized a play in which Cole Younger was to be the star actor.

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EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

Superintendents and School Men Assemble in Montgomery.

Alabama is fast becoming the banner State of the South. Her broad fields of fertile soil on the one side, and her inexhaustible mineral resources on the other are constant sources of attraction.

The wealth of our nation is no longer confined to the domains of Yankeeedom; but influenced by an industrial breeze which had a beginning, but knows no end, and always move toward the truest attraction, she is abating her elf with the "Rocks" of the Sunny South. Soon Alabama will blossom like the rose and New England will want to wear the flowers.

We are glad to note such an educational uprising in the state. To discuss the educational situation in Alabama, and the means of furthering the cause in our state, a conference of the Southern and General Education Board together with county superintendents and prominent educators of the state was held in the city of Montgomery on the 28th and 29th ult.

The meeting was a success beyond any power to describe. This was attributed largely to the untiring efforts of J. B. Graham, Field Agent of the Southern Educational Board. Among others playing a prominent part in the meeting were Dr. A. E. Alderman, president of Tulane University, and A. J. Montague, governor of Virginia.

The titles they bear suggest ideas of mental and moral greatness, and to read their speeches doubtless fills you with enthusiasm; but to appreciate them you must see them face to face. Dr. Alderman dealt principally with education of the mind. The immense audience which crowded the walls of the theatre of the city, and the gravity of his subject seemed to sway his house as an ocean current would the fallen autumn leaves. He clothed himself in education glory, and made the room brilliant with his eloquence. His many expressions of wit and humorous stories only served to give force and power to the serious. He said: "We are not too poor to educate our children, but too poor not to educate them."

We sincerely hope that this proposition may not only command the serious consideration of every man in Shelby county, but every one in the State of Alabama.

The Governor's appeal for manual training was one of the oratorical power, and doubtless satisfied the wildest dreams of the most cultured. The burden and prayer of all seemed to be the betterment of the rural schools, which, of course, means much for the poor.

These 10 cards have heard the Macedonian cry of the poor and are coming over to help those whom they find wanting.

When the conference adjourned 90 per cent of the superintendents of the State returned to their homes with greater enthusiasm and renewed determination to accomplish the ends whereunto they are called. Hence, we believe this is the first decade of the 20th century will go down on the pages of Alabama's history as the era of educational prosperity.

Then fellow citizens, if we have your sympathy in the education of Alabama's sons and daughters, we insist that you co-operate with us by giving your teacher a liberal support; by visiting the school and especially by attending the Teachers' Institute which may be held in your respective towns and communities.

JNO. B. FARRELL,
Supt. of Education.

Natural Anxiety.

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In the famous sheep case of Woodhouse against Whiteridge the Common Pleas court at Springfield, Ohio, has rendered a verdict in favor of Woodhouse.

An appeal was immediately taken to the circuit court. The sheep in question originally was valued at \$7.50. The case has already cost Whiteridge \$1,000 and it is believed that the appeal will add another thousand to the expenses of the trial. This reminds us of a case in our county some years ago over a razor back hog worth about \$1.50, when finally settled the cost ran up into several hundred of dollars.

Kidney and Bladder Disease.

Are generally caused by an excess of uric, lactic and lactic acid in the system. Urinary the great California Rheumatic Remedy, corrects this diathesis and thus cures rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, and many forms of liver, kidney and bladder troubles. See advertisement elsewhere and send for book of particulars to Lamar & Rankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., or Criesol Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal. Druggists sell it \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

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A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Cough, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs.

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The Atlanta Constitution's Offer
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For distribution among those estimates (not taking any of the above 158 prizes) coming within 1,000 bales either way of the exact figure..... 1,500.00

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Should the exact figure be given during the contest we will add to the \$2,500.00, if the exact estimate be received on or before February 20th, 1903..... 2,500.00

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Should the exact estimate not be named on or before March 10th, but should it come after March 10th, and on or before April 10th, 1903, we will add to the \$2,500.00 first prize..... 1,000.00

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COTTON SEASON	TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS From 1st Sept. to 1st May, inclusive, of following year.	BALES IN TOTAL CROP For five years, for information
1897-98	5,333,862	11,199,994
1898-99	5,933,451	11,274,840
1899-00	6,346,312	9,435,416
1900-01	6,843,134	9,843,134
1901-02	7,218,179	10,680,680

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GRASS HOUSE OF THE WICHITAS.

Ingenious Indian Architecture That Has Become a Lost Art.

The finest house ever designed by a redskin is the grass house of the Wichitas, a tribe that at present live in southern Oklahoma. They are the only tribe that ever accomplished successfully the erection of a grass structure. Soon they are to abandon these huts and take up their humdrum reservation life in two room frame shacks, which are being built for them by the government. The grass house, it is claimed, is far from being healthful, but it is certainly comfortable.

There are but about fifty old men of the tribe alive today who understand the art of building one of these houses so that it will stand. And these refuse to work, even for generous wages. The government has offered these grass house builders lucrative employment to construct some houses that may be preserved as models of an ancient art. But they refuse, and the grass huts that used to dot the prairies of the Wichita reservation are now being torn down. The Wichitas are determined that their huts shall not survive them.

Appearances are often deceiving. One can look upon a grass house and imagine it an easy thing to build. But not so. It is indeed most intricate. The grass is gathered early in the spring, when it is yet fresh. The sod cutting usually takes place immediately after a rain, the sod being removed to a thickness of about eight inches. Buffalo grass sod is the only kind that will answer the purpose of the builder. He commences to lay the foundation as does the stone mason, digging away the earth to a depth of about one foot. The grass portion of the chunks of sod is laid to the outside, and the house is built to a height of twelve to fifteen feet, in the form of a pointed dome. There is no hole in the top for smoke to pass out, the latter being carried away through a pipe on the outside of the hut. The door is usually in the south, and there are no windows. Through each tuft of sod is run a willow reed string, and these strings are bound clear around the structure. The grass remains green, and will grow if there is plenty of rain. It is not at all uncommon to see the sides of these grass houses turn green as spring approaches, just as do the pastures near them. The houses are very warm in winter and cool in summer. They never leak. Often the Indians have barns made of the same material. But in these days the redskins are made to live in frame shacks, and the once famous grass house will soon be but a recollection.—Scientific American.

Mexico has temporarily lifted the duty on wheat.

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Love is pre-eminently a woman's quality and it is when she is in love that she is most womanly, and, therefore, most attractive. The woman who appears the opposite sex is usually displaced by other women and shunned by men.—New York News.

Bathing the Sick.

Young mothers naturally feel anxious about the baby's bath. It is best to begin at six weeks to put the little one in the water, first folding a soft towel in the bottom of the basin. Use only Ivory Soap, as many of the highly colored and perfumed soaps are very injurious to the tender skin of an infant.—Eleanor R. Parker.

There are people who seem to think that poverty is no disgrace, as long as they can borrow from their neighbors.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear and the hearing is lost. It is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to normal condition, the hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars sent free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Lots of people love their neighbors for what they can get out of them.

A new observatory is to be built at once in South Africa.

LUCK IN ODD NUMBERS.

Nine Regarded as an Exceptionally Good One.

My particular idiosyncrasy is in favor of odd numbers. How I acquired the harmless passion happened in this way: Among my school fellows was a Turkish lad, who was the first to point out to me a curious law of numbers. We would take a string of figures at random, which we added up in line until they totaled to a resultant number nine or not. If they "showed up" nine we declared them lucky, if not, not. For example, take numbers 1-8, 7-2, 4-5 equals 9. So ingrained is this meaningless habit that I never buy a railroad ticket without submitting its number to this ridiculous scrutiny. Many a time I have puzzled myself as to the origin of this silly habit; yet it would appear that the affection for number nine displayed by this lad reached Turkey by way of Arabia.

According to the anonymous author of "Table Talk," published in 1839 by Charles Knight, long residence in Cairo by the famous traveler J. L. Burckhardt, had also rendered him susceptible to the strange fascination of odd numbers. He spent many years in collecting a storehouse of Arabian sayings illustrative of the manners and customs of this enlightened people, but, strange to say, he stopped short at the number 999, "a notion prevalent among the Arabs that even numbers are unlucky and that anything perfect in its quantity is particularly affected by the evil eye." Whereupon the writer proceeds to give an instance that came under his own notice. At that time there lived in Islington a wealthy cowkeeper named Rhodes, who some few furlongs from London kept 1,000 cows on his premises in a thriving condition at one time but was invariably baffled. He could, however, keep 999 without experiencing any loss of stock.—Notes and Queries.

Automobiles for the Sea.

A London company is exhibiting at the Salon d'Automobile a novelty in the form of an automobile boat, which, it is said, is an eminently seaworthy craft, capable of a high rate of speed. It is 33 feet in length and fitted with a Mercedes-Simplex motor, of 35 horsepower. The propeller shaft is of steel and the screw of bronze. The vessel, whose hull is of oak and cedar, is quite open, and can accommodate ten people. The inventor, M. Charley, made a voyage in the boat from Athens to Nice last year, averaging nineteen knots an hour.

CONCERNING RCSE VALUES.

Some Recent Litigation Indicates That They Reach High Figures.

The rose in popular estimation is the queen of flowers, but appreciation of it is generally left for the poet's expression, and its merits are not usually threshed out in the dry courts of law. It is true that it has been associated with one of the world's most interesting civil wars, but even there the part it played was one of sentiment and symbolism, and we have waited until this utilitarian age to have that sentiment translated into terms of commercialism. Perhaps those terms have been appreciated before this by those who have sought to express themselves in floral language to friends or sweethearts, especially in the winter season, but on a large scale we are enlightened upon the money value of these gems of the garden by a suit brought against the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad by Miss Sarah B. Fay and Michael H. Walsh Woods Hole.

Some time in May last year the company was burning some old buildings at that place, and the defendants claimed that their rose gardens, situated across the way, were seriously injured by the fire. As the company denied its liability actions for damages were brought and the cases were heard before an auditor, who found for Miss Fay and Mr. Walsh in sums rising \$5000 and \$16,000 respectively. Before the cases were reached for trial in court the railroad paid \$20,000 in settlement.

Probably Robert M. Morse never before argued a case in which he employed roseate language in such profusion as in this. Such names as "debutante," "sweetheart" and "Lillian Nordica" should give to things, precious in themselves, a higher touch of sweetness and perfection, and, therefore, a higher value. To begin with, a half dozen experts gave Mr. Walsh's collection of roses the highest praise, one testifying that it was "unsurpassed in this country," and another that it was the highest class he had "seen of any exhibitor in America without exception." Not only the damage to these almost matchless beds was considered, but the "loss of prizes which he might have got," and the loss of advertising which he would have had if the fire had not prevented him from exhibiting.

It is not often that even popular and successful lawyers find their paths strewn with roses and the court room filled with a divine fragrance. Yet we should think they would appreciate such an exceptional opportunity. The old detective in Wilkie Collins' exciting story of "The Moonstone" had a vocation which was to find out the sins and crimes of others; but he had an avocation and a passion, which was to grow roses and breed new varieties. The value of beauty has been rather indelicate. Trees and flowers have been regarded of small consequence when they got in the way of what are denominated the utilities, but they are rising in the scale of public appreciation, and precedents like the present will lend encouragement to the efforts that are making to increase and protect them.—Boston Transcript.

Good of Its Kind.

When Mme. Dora Petersen Burmeister returned from Europe several seasons ago and gave a series of piano recitals at the Peabody conservatory in Baltimore, an old yellow dog which she befriended was the subject of much discussion among her admirers next to her great artistic ability. It was a most miserable looking animal, with all the earmarks and the old piece of rope around its neck which stamped it without doubt as a dog of the street, and, therefore, it caused discussion, every one wondering why the artist should make a pet of such a beast when she might have the very best. Finally one acquaintance determined to ask Mme. Burmeister what she saw in the dog. She did not seem to recognize any reason why there was not just as good as any other, until at length the acquaintance said: "Why, that dog is nothing but a cur!" Mme. Burmeister evidently did not understand the meaning of the word, for she asked: "A what?" "A cur," was the reply. "Yes," answered the artist. "Well, if it is a cur, I'm sure it is a thoroughbred cur."—Philadelphia Ledger.

To Reclaim Site of Fort Lee.

The site of old Fort Lee of Revolutionary fame is to be reclaimed, converted from a mosquito swamp to a properly kept reservation, and marked by a monument. When the State Board of Health of New Jersey drained off the polluted waters of Parker's pond, a sluggish pool on the Palisades, some 2000 feet back from the cliffs, indisputable evidences were found that this breeding place for malaria and mosquitoes had been a military post. The Daughters of the Revolution and members of the Society for the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places became interested, and research disclosed the fact that the neglected spot had once been an important strategic point in Washington's campaigning. The site of the old fort is to be restored to its revolutionary aspect, as far as possible, the state of New Jersey and the entire State Society Sons of the American Revolution having each appropriated \$1000 to begin the work.—New York Times.

Premier Duchess of England.

The Duchess of Somerset, who held her position at the coronation as the premier duchess, is one of the most interesting of society women. All are acquainted with her writings; music is also included in her list of accomplishments, for she has composed several songs, while she dabbles prettily in water colors.

Her deep interest in the poor, and particularly in those who are residents of our workhouses, has marked her as a practical philanthropist. She is a tall, handsome woman, and at the Duchess of Devonshire's famous fancy dress ball looked extremely well as "Jane Seymour." At one time she traveled in Canada, outside the hotel radius, sleeping on the ground and cooking her own food. Her life has been crammed with interesting events and many touches of romance.—London Home Chat.

A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

The Oldest Man in America Attributes His Long Life and Good Health to Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan County, Texas, has attained the great age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na, and speaks of it in the following terms. Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate of the United States. I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these ailments to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books, and have learned from them that these ailments are the same, and that they are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these ailments. It has been my stand-by for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."—Isaac Brock.

A New Man at 70.

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes: "I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 70 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Pe-ru-na plant from its incipency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward.

"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Pe-ru-na relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Pe-ru-na a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful, therefore, for, although 70 years old, I feel like a young man."—Major Frank O'Mahoney.

In old age the mucous membrane becomes thickened and partly loses its function. This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances. Pe-ru-na corrects all this by its specific action.

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From an American traveller lately returned from Mexico comes the following wonderful and veracious story of Mexican justice:

"I went to the land of the Montezumas a few years ago for my health," said the returned traveller, "and was staying in a little town not very far from the Texas border. One morning the corpse of a cowboy was found in the bushes in the outskirts of the village. It seems he had come over from the other side of the Rio Grande to attend a fandango. He indulged a little too freely in Julque while at the dance, and doubtless excited the jealousy of some hot-headed Mexican because of too much attention paid to a dark-eyed senorita. At least, that was the theory of the killing, because a bag of money amounting to \$300, all in gold, was found on the body, proving that the murder had not been done for robbery. Besides the coin a costly, very costly, six-shooter, silver mounted and ivory handled, was strapped around the deceased. The finding of the gun was the occasion of a trial before the local alcalde or justice of the peace. It was against the law to carry weapons, and the dead man was fined \$300, just the sum they found on him, for violating the Mexican statute.—New York Tribune.

Bootblack for Naval Academy.

Isaac C. Bogart of Columbus, G., who one of the successful four Ohio boys at the examination conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission for entrance to the Naval Academy, was formerly a little bootblack at the Grove House in that city. Bogart is an orphan boy, and was selected for the place by Congressman Snook through the efforts and influence of John N. Kunneke, a prominent merchant and democrat.

The boy graduated from the local High School with the class of 1902, and at the time of graduation held a teacher's certificate. He was an energetic little fellow, and Landlord and Mrs. S. A. Morris of the Grove Hotel had him make his home with them. Bogart closely applies himself to anything undertaken.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."

W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, Ill.

One thing is certain,—Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.

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operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

One bottle will convince any one. Once used and Pe-ru-na becomes a lifelong standard with old and young.

Mr. Samuel Saunders, of Blytheville, Mo., writes: "My disease was catarrh of the urethra and bladder. I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and began taking it, and in a few days I was relieved and could sleep and rest all night. I think that Pe-ru-na is a valuable remedy. I had tried other very highly recommended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician told me that I could not expect to be cured of my trouble, as I was getting to be an old man (57 years). I feel very thankful for what Pe-ru-na has done for me."

In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine."



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AT A TRAVELER AT SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Pe-ru-na as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellow Stone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

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HIS HAPPIEST DAY.

Pope Loc XIII So Defines His Jubilee.

"It seems impossible that it is twenty-five years since I have been there," was Pope Leo's exclamation as he looked from a window of his apartments into the sunlit plaza of St. Peter's.

This was the pontiff's only reference to his long term of self-imposed imprisonment in the Vatican during which he has never gone beyond the palace grounds of St. Peter's, which is considered to be a part of the Vatican.

"What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my pontificate," the pope added as he proceeded with evident pleasure to peruse the almost innumerable telegrams, letters and addresses of congratulations which had reached the Vatican from all parts of the world.

There was a long and tedious wait before the ceremony commenced, when suddenly a great roar of "long live Leo," and "long live the pope king," announced the arrival of the pontiff. His holiness was borne in the sedia zistoria on the shoulders of eight men. The pope himself wore gorgeous robes and had the triple crown on his head. He bestowed his benediction right and left as he passed through the cheering concourse. The celebrated feather fans on both sides of the sedia zistoria excited great interest among the Americans present, as it is said they were a gift from Mrs. Joseph Drexel, who has taken the old cnes home and given them to the museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

Cardinal Respighi, vicar of Rome, read a Latin address expressing loyalty and devotion and offered the \$25,000 gold tiara, the jubilee present of the Catholic world.

Cardinal Borelli read an address and presented to his holiness the symbolic keys, one of gold and the other of silver, accompanied by an offering of \$40,000 in gold coins. The Roman committee for the jubilee fetes presented a parchment volume with the signatures of all who had contributed to the offerings with another \$40,000 to be devoted to the restoration of the Basilica of St. John Lateran.

After bestowing the apostolic blessing, the pope returned to his apartments amid the enthusiastic plaudits of the multitude. He completed the functions of the celebration without undue fatigue. On returning to his apartments he exclaimed, "This is really the happiest day of my life."

TEN INJURED.

Bessemer Dummy Backed Into By an Ore Train.

Ten people were injured by an ore train of the Woodward iron company backing into a Bessemer dummy at Woodward station. No one was fatally, not even seriously hurt, and all were able to go home.

From the best information obtainable last night the dummy had just started away from Woodward station for Birmingham and the engine, baggage car and half of the first coach had passed the crossing of the Woodward Company's mine track when an ore train backed into two coaches and knocked them off the track. Both turned over and the injuries were received then. It seemed marvelous that no one was more seriously hurt than they were. The ore train was not moving very rapidly at the time.

The cause of the ore train backing into the dummy is not known. The fireman of the dummy had flagged the crossing, as is required, and gave the engineer the signal to go ahead. He did so and the dummy was barely in motion before the collision came. It is not known whether there was a light on the rear of the ore train.

Gadsden's cotton warehouse has so far received about 6,400 bales of cotton, a little over one-half of the receipts of last season. This is more than was expected by any of the cotton dealers by 100 bales or so. It is believed that Gadsden will not get 7,000 bales for the season. The short age has cut off the country trade to a large degree.

To Protect President.

The conferees on the bill for the protection of the president have agreed and their report has been submitted to the house. The death penalty is provided for any one who shall willfully or maliciously kill the president or vice president or any officer upon whom the duties of president may devolve under this bill who aids, advises, abets the killing of the president, vice president or any officer whom the duties of president may devolve shall be deemed a principal offender.

Collections are rather better as a whole.

Gilbert T. Walker Appointed.

The weather bureau here has been informed that Gilbert T. Walker, the well known English scientist, has been appointed director general of the weather service of India. He will first visit the United States.

A special train of sleepers carried over 100 of Alabama's legislators to Mobile to attend the Mardi Gras festivities.

CONSUMPTION STILL LEADS PRODUCTION

Iron and Steel Leads—Transportation—Lumber—Manufacturing.

Consumption still leads production in the cruder forms of iron and steel. Finished materials are in active demand, but general complaint comes that four to six weeks is used up in making deliveries, instead of five to ten days. Increased inquiry is reported by southern furnace interests and quickly available iron finds a ready market, but the scarcity of this article limits business. Foreign holders of iron and steel are rather firmer in their views. In finished products, plates, bars and structural material and pipe note exceptional activity. The vexing transportation problem, however, overhangs the entire trade and no really new developments, certainly none in the direction of lower prices, are possible until this situation is improved.

Winter wheat has retarded, but not checked spring jobbing trade, which, despite drawbacks, is still far in advance of a year ago. Retail trade has been more noticeably affected and buying has been lessened temporarily. This also further accentuated the transporting problem.

IT WAS DOOMED.

Explosion of a Month Since Followed By Fire.

Saturday fire destroyed two foundries of the Southern Car and Foundry company's plant at Anniston and caused a loss of \$15,000, partially covered by insurance. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

The fire was discovered in the soft foundry department of the Southern Car and Foundry company. When discovered the flames were on the verge of bursting through the roof, the whole interior being in a blaze. Luckily the wind was still, else several other buildings would have been burned.

The loss is estimated to be \$30,000 on the two buildings and \$4,000 in equipment in the two departments. Other damage amounted to \$1,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

During the progress of the fire the large Southern freight depot and the compress and warehouses of the Anniston Compress company were threatened. The departments destroyed were badly damaged hardly a month ago by the explosion of a boiler, from which resulted seven deaths. The company will be crippled considerably by the fire, but expects to make temporary arrangements by which their capacity will not be diminished.

From Knoxville to Chattanooga.

It is reported that the Louisville and Nashville railroad intends building a line from Knoxville to Chattanooga, leaving the Jellico-Knoxville main line near Oliver Springs, crossing the Tennessee river near Kingsport and adhering to the east bank of the river to Chattanooga.

This would give the Louisville and Nashville its own entrance into Chattanooga from Louisville and Cincinnati, competing with the Southern railway.

The Alabama Construction Company has begun the grading for the switch of the Louisville and Nashville road to the site of the Gadsden Brick Company's plant. The company will begin at once to erect three buildings. Some of the machinery has already arrived.

Greensboro is asking for free mail delivery.

10,853,396 Militiamen.

Military reports from various states show an aggregate of 118,259 commissioned officers and enlisted men organized and 10,853,396 men, on whom the country can call in an emergency, not in any organization.

Gadsden reports a heavy demand for brick.

Internal Revenue Collections.

The monthly statement of the collections of the internal revenue show that during the month of January, 1903, the total receipts were \$17,954,729, a decrease as compared with January, 1902, of \$2,902,042. For the last seven months the receipts aggregated \$138,449,110, a decrease of \$25,874,974. The receipts from the several sources of revenue for January are given as follows: Spirits, \$11,278,399; tobacco, \$3,371,982; fermented liquors, \$2,816,023; oleomargarine, \$75,169.

Engineer John F. Cook, who was hurt at Irontide Friday, died from his injuries Sunday.

New Two-Cent Stamp Unsatisfactory.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden announced that the two-cent postage stamp of the new series is generally unsatisfactory and a new design has been ordered. The issuance of the present stamp will be continued until the new design is out.

Eight hundred bales of cotton were sold at Newbern last week at 9 1/2 @ 9 1/4 cents.

BOOM ON AT PELL CITY.

New Churches, Houses and Factories the Order of the Day.

Pell City has a good industrial and building boom. The Baptists expect to begin the erection of a new church in a short time. The Methodists anticipate erecting a \$3,500 church building during the next twelve months.

The people of St. Clair county are delighted with the quick growth of Pell City in the past twelve months. One year ago there was no Sunday school, no church services and no place to hold the same and only fifty inhabitants. Now the town has over 700 inhabitants, two organized churches and a flourishing Sabbath school and a building for religious services with two \$3,500 church buildings in prospect.

The Pell City Manufacturing company's mammoth new cotton mill building, which has been under course of construction since July, 1902, is about completed. The building covers an area 240x640 feet and is constructed after the very latest architecture of New England mills. It contains over 800 looms and over 21,000 spindles, all of which will be running within ninety days. The capital stock of the company is \$600,000.

The work of repairing the new court house at Pell City, which was damaged by an explosion of dynamite November 17th, is nearly completed and preparations to furnish it are being made.

The voters of St. Clair county favor issuing bonds for the improvement of the public roads of the county. The papers are advocates of better roads as a factor in bringing about a much desired growth not only in industry and agriculture, but in social advancement.

There have been over 150 new houses started in Pell City within the past twelve months. It is likely Pell City will get an industrial school to cost not less than \$10,000.

St. Clair's only bank, called the Bank of St. Clair county, at Pell City, commenced operations last week with capital of \$50,000.

The Pell City Manufacturing Company will erect a new cotton seed oil mill in the near future.

FOUND IN A SWAMP.

His Mind Deranged by Recent Losses.

After being away from home for 24 hours F. M. Braselton was found by searching parties in a swamp about three miles from Selma. Mr. Braselton lost his stable, three horses and a hack by fire about ten days ago and claimed to have been brutally assaulted by three negroes who, after maltreating him, set fire to his property. In the mayor's court three negroes charged with the assault were arraigned at the instance of Mr. Braselton, but when the case was called Mr. Braselton failed to show up. He had left home to attend court.

He was traced as far as a small grocery store on the outskirts of the city, but nothing further was learned about him until this morning. William Suttles, one of the searching parties, ran upon him coming out of Beech creek swamp, about three miles from the city.

Mr. Braselton had mounted his bicycle, which he kept with him, and started in the direction of the city when he saw Mr. Suttles. He quickly dismounted and started to go the other way, but was overtaken and brought back to the city.

The unfortunate man, whose mind had evidently become unbalanced, declared that the three negroes were after him to kill him, and he shrank from coming back to the city. He was in a pitiable plight when found—his clothing muddy, his hair unkempt and his nervous system a wreck.

Anderson Smith, who shot Thomas Davis, surrendered Wednesday and made bond in the sum of \$1,000. Davis is not seriously hurt, though Smith fired a shotgun at him at short range.

The sugar market has been unsettled, but the net changes on the week have been slight on refined despite stories that jobbers are cutting prices.

Seventeen thousand dollars was distributed among the stockholders of the old Gadsden Land and Improvement Company by order of the chancery court.

At Mobile Wednesday there were ten steamers and three sailing vessels at the wharves extending from the dry dock to the foot of Dauphin street. Nine of the steamers were fruit vessels and one a cotton steamer. In half an hour after one of the fruit steamers sailed late in the evening her place was taken by a fresh arrival. The wharves were crowded with gangs of men discharging and loading the vessels.

The Southern league has adopted a schedule.

Mazatlan reports no more deaths from the plague.

This week in the national house the principal consideration will be given appropriation bills. The calendar is practically clear. In the senate the statehood bill will receive such attention, but the postoffice appropriation bill is the main feature.

Coffee, tea and extract will be the lines carried by the Snyder-Andor Co., a new corporation at Birmingham with \$4,000 capital.

WITH ALABAMA'S LAWMAKERS

The Things They Do and the Things They Say.

TUESDAY, THE 17TH.

SENATE—Passed the \$50,000 appropriation from the surplus convict hire fund for aid in building school houses. There was a deal of comment by the senators, but no one said a word against the bill. The maximum to any school is \$200 and the minimum \$50. The state will only give half as much as the community asking the aid. It carries \$50,000 a year for the next four years.—The senate then passed the bill creating the fourteenth judicial circuit, to be composed of the counties of Walker and Winston. The bills to set the new county of Houston going were reported favorably.

To provide for the election of school officers. The bill seeks to have the statutes conform to the provisions of the new constitution.

To authorize railroad companies to relocate their lines in order to straighten and improve same.

The following bills were introduced: To alter and rearrange the boundaries of the city of Sheffield.

To provide for the better establishing, organizing and maintaining a system of public schools throughout the state of Alabama.

HOUSE—The elective railroad commission advocates in the house abandoned the Starr bill. It is asserted that the friends of the measure became convinced that the bill could not be passed, and at a conference they agreed upon a measure much less drastic. In the substitute the commission is made elective in November, 1904. The attorney general may himself or by some attorney of his selection procure mandamus or mandatory injunction to secure the enforcement of the railroad commission's orders and rates. This is a new section. The penalty provided by the Georgia law is added.

The house at the afternoon session passed the bill authorizing the governor and convict inspectors to employ the convicts in mining coal on state account. Also to ratify the contracts already made for mining coal on state account with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company and the Sloss-Sheffield company.

The election bill came on and the house adopted amendments as reported from the committee on elections, being those adopted last week in committee of the whole, including the election of railroad commissioners and county solicitors by the people. There was only one negative vote cast on these amendments, that of Speaker Tunstall.

The following also passed: To regulate the registration, branding, sale, tagging and analysis of commercial fertilizers, acid phosphates, fertilizer materials and chemicals; to increase the appropriation for the Florence and Troy Normal colleges from \$7,500 each to \$10,000 each per annum.

The following were introduced: By Mr. Powell—To authorize the mayor and council of the town of Union Springs to issue bonds not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of paying off, exchanging or refunding the outstanding bonds of said town maturing on the 1st day of November, 1904.

By Mr. Haley—To establish a reformatory and industrial school for the benefit of orphan, helpless and wayward children, under the name and style of Alabama Negro Industrial school; to provide for its government; to prescribe what children shall be sent to and kept therein, and to provide the mode of ascertaining whether any given child should be committed thereto.

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH.

SENATE—Osteopathy bill made special order for Thursday. General election bill read first time and recommendation received against the Hogue resolution that the governor submit six names for appointment as railroad commissioners. The committee asked for twenty instead. Resolution voted down.

The following measures were passed: Allowing municipalities to settle debts by 5 per cent bonds.

Locating seat of Houston county and appointing its officers.

At the afternoon session the confederate veteran appropriation bill passed, carrying \$100,000; also the horticulture protection bill, the bills abolishing the Cleburne court, fixing the immigration agents' licenses at \$1,000 and changing Russellville's limits.

HOUSE—Passed by the narrow margin of one vote Mr. Simpson's bill to increase the annual appropriation of the normal colleges at Florence and Troy from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

Selma Church Robbed.

Encouraged by the success of the thief or thieves who broke into St. Paul's Episcopal church a few days ago and got off with two very handsome silver communion cups, some similarly disposed person or persons broke into the First Christian church and stole all the communion wine and the contents of two mite boxes amounting to about \$5.

Mr. McCrary introduced a resolution memorializing congress to call a constitutional convention to provide for election of United States senators by the people.

By a vote of 68 to 22 the white house bill was passed.

At the afternoon session the Starr-Waddell compromise substitute for the Starr railroad commission bill came on as the special order, and the reading consumed three-quarters of an hour.

Mr. Hoffman offered an amendment providing for nine commissioners, one from each district, to be elected in 1904. He got the floor on his amendment and spoke against an elective commission, but it was tabled by 74 to 14.

Mr. Bankhead offered an amendment providing for five commissioners, three to be elected by the people and two to be appointed by the governor.

THURSDAY, THE 19TH.

SENATE—Favorable reports were made by the committee on the white house bill.

The house bill authorizing county commissioners to hold elections for bond issues was passed unanimously. Then the fight began on the osteopathy bill. There was much discussion which was continued into the afternoon. The final vote was taken at 8:30 and the bill was passed, but the osteopaths must be examined by the state medical board.

Senator Hall has introduced a bill to provide for the election of three railroad commissioners in April and says he will press it. A bill was also introduced to provide a clerk for the secretary of state.

HOUSE—In the morning had only two matters before it, the revenue bill and the Starr-Waddell compromise railroad bill. The former went over as unfinished business and the latter was passed by the sweeping majority of 81 to 12.

Mr. London's amendment to exempt pig iron, cotton, etc., in the hands of producer or purchaser for shipment from taxation was lost in committee of the whole. Mr. London gave notice that he will renew it in the house. His amendment to exempt typewriters from taxation on the ground that they are owned mostly by poor girls was also lost.

Then the committee of the whole rose and the house took up the railroad bill, the pending question being an amendment by Mr. Bankhead providing a commission of five, three elective and two appointive. On motion of Mr. Glover an amendment was added that no two of the commissioners shall reside in the same congressional district, which conforms the bill to the general election law. By a vote of 77 to 8 the compromise bill was adopted as a substitute for the original bill. An amendment by Mr. Minge putting off the election of commissioners to 1906 so as to get them along with the state officers instead of the judiciary was voted down. Several amendments were put on by the friends of the bill without including one regulating the interchange of traffic by connecting roads. Mr. Foster, of Tuscaloosa, offered an amendment reducing the penalty for violation of freight rates and orders of the commission from a minimum of \$1,000 to a minimum of \$50, but it was voted down, and he desired his protest spread on the journal.

Mr. Callahan moved an amendment providing for an appointive commission and took the floor to say he did not expect it to pass, but it was his way for laying a predicate for what he was about to say. Governor Jelks was in the gallery. Mr. Callahan said that the manner and nature of this war on the commission as constituted meant that the majority considered that the appointive commission belongs to the railroads, and this carried with it the conclusion that the governor who appoints the commission is bought. If the roads can buy a governor elected by the people, in the name of common sense why can't they buy three railroad commissioners elected by the people?

The Callahan amendment was lost—81 to 13. Then a vote was taken on the passage of the bill, and it went through by a vote of 81 to 12. At the afternoon session the house adopted the joint resolution accepting the invitation of the Mobile Carnival Association to attend Mardi Gras in that city. It provides for adjournment over the 23d and 24th. Then the house went into the committee of the whole on the stock law. A motion was made to table the amendments, but the house refused. The roll was then called on the amendments and they were adopted by a vote of 39 to 26. At the night session the house passed twenty-five bills. Among them were bills to fix the salaries of the mayors of Mobile and Birmingham at \$2,500; the senate child labor bill, being an exact duplicate of the house bill; to provide for a dispensary at Carbon Hill; senate bill to reduce the fertilizer tax to 30 cents a ton; to abolish the circuit court of Morgan

county; to appropriate \$2500 to reimburse the two negroes whose houses were burned by the state troops in capturing the desperado Will Reynolds at Tusculum; to include a portion of the corporate limits of Calera; to establish a dispensary at Pell City; to alter and define the boundaries of Woodlawn.

FRIDAY, THE 20TH.

SENATE—Spent a large part morning hour discussing the proposed Mardi Gras trip to Mobile. The house has resolved to accept the invitation. Several side motions were made; to accept no per diem while on recess, to reject the invitation with thanks, to add the last days to the present session and adjourn on March 4th, and finally by a vote of 19 to 13 the senators decided to go to Mobile. The bill to appropriate \$45,000 to the Taladega deaf and dumb school passed. At the afternoon session a committee of fourteen was ordered to sit during the recess, and to draw pay only for actual sessions.

Among the bills passed were: To regulate the fertilizer registration and analysis. To provide for a branch court house at Hartford. New bills are: To prohibit a sale of cigarette and cigarette supplies.

To authorize Hartford to issue \$50,000 in bonds for electric lights and water works. HOUSE—Fun and merriment was caused by reference "to the farmers of the house," the consideration of a stock law.

Into committee of the whole went the revenue bill matter. Much discussion was had, but the bill went over as unfinished business. In the afternoon session the osteopathy bill was passed by 53 to 33. New bills are:

To appropriate \$579.50 to pay the freight, drayage and cost of erecting on the capitol grounds the mast of the Spanish warships Don Juan D'Austria and Almirante Oquendo, recently donated to the state by the United States government. To provide for insurance on the capitol building and the furniture, books, etc., therein.

To reduce and fix the rate of taxation in this state. The following bills were reported favorably:

To establish, maintain and regulate a dispensary in the town of Gordon. To prohibit the sale, barter or exchange of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks within the limits of any place where a dispensary is in operation except at such dispensary and as provided by the act under which the same is operated and to provide a punishment therefor.

At the night session the house passed about thirty bills, including local measures and others that did not cause discussion. Among the measures passed was the Haley bill, providing for "Greater Ensley," the Bankhead bill, providing for the establishment of dispensaries in all incorporated towns in Walker county, the "Greater Tusculum," "Greater Sheffield" and "Greater Elba" bills, legalizing the acts removing the Baldwin county court house from Daphne to Bay Minette, providing for the disposition of royalties received by township trustees on lease of sixteenth section fund lands, creating three new staff positions in the three infantry regiments, inspector, guard and ordinance officer, and creating a single board of control for all of the district agricultural schools. This board is to consist of the superintendent of education, attorney general and commissioner of agriculture. They are empowered to appoint treasurers for the schools and such other officers as they may deem necessary.

Representative London, of Jefferson, by refusing to answer a roll call to ascertain the presence of a quorum caused the disturbance. SATURDAY, THE 21ST. SENATE—The committee on privileges and elections reported favorably the Starr-Waddell elective railroad commission bill. It was referred to that committee on yesterday after a brief struggle by its opponents to have it referred to some other committee, the committee on corporations being the natural course for it to take. The success of its friends in having it referred to a committee known to be friendly and its prompt report back to the senate indicates a clear and positive majority for the bill, and that the chance of its defeat depends on whether it comes to a vote now or can be put off.

The senate passed the house bill appropriating \$20,000 to the boys' reformatory at East Lake for building and equipment and \$110 per capita for each inmate as a maintenance fund. Also the bills authorizing the state to work convicts in the mines and ratifying contracts already made. The house bill providing for the collection of taxes in Houston county was passed. Two hundred copies of the railroad bill were ordered printed.

Mrs. Whatley, the demented woman who escaped from a Central of Georgia train Friday night while being carried from Opelika to the asylum at Tusculum, was not killed or even injured. While the train was standing at Parkdale the guard left his post and the woman took advantage of it to leave the train. The guard seems to have gone about 30 miles before he learned that his charge was gone.

There is some stir about the passage of the Anniston city court bill on Friday night. The bill appears on the journal as having passed and the vote is recorded. Some of the members recorded as voting do not remember the bill at all and say they did not vote on it. The bill went to the senate on Saturday and the matter will be investigated there.

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Bills were passed to amend the road law of Barbour county, to authorize Anniston to issue \$20,000 of refunding bonds and to provide for the payment of interest on Jackson county road bonds.

The boys' reformatory appropriation brought out a number of speeches. The vote on the bill was 21 to 14.

Other bills were passed to establish an inferior court in Eufaula in lieu of justices of the peace, to require mutual aid associations to file reports with the secretary of the state, to abolish the Walker county law and equity court and to authorize the Harris Masonic lodge at Brewton to issue bonds.

The child labor bill was signed to day by the president of the senate and went to the governor.

HOUSE—There was a continuous session from 9 till 4.

The stamp tax was put on real estate mortgages in the revenue bill as it passed the house today. No actual stamp will be used and it is called a recording fee, but the effect is the same.

The tax on these mortgages as solvent credits is taken off and a fee of 15 cents for every hundred dollars required instead. The amendment was adopted unanimously.

The amendment putting a license tax of \$10,000 on oil dealers met strong opposition, as it was charged that it calculated to run out everybody but the Standard Oil Company.

No other amendments of importance were made. Mr. London's effort to abolish the back tax commission by an amendment was anticipated and the point made that if it passed the governor would likely veto the bill.

The license on pawn shops was raised from \$75 to \$150, and on electric light, water and gas companies from \$100 to \$200. Street railways were included.

The revenue bill passed by a vote of 53 to 21, and the house adjourned to noon Wednesday.

SOLONS VISIT CARNIVAL.

Special Train of Pullman Cars Provided—Will Return to Montgomery Wednesday Morning.

In a train of Pullman cars the members of the Alabama legislature left Montgomery Sunday night for Mobile to participate in the Mardi gras festivities.

The special train was placed at the disposal of the lawmakers by the Mobile carnival association. Representative F. O. Huffman, of Mobile county, in addition to being chairman of the joint committee of the two houses, has been designated by the carnival association as its special representative.

Only members of the legislature and their wives, the clerical force and representatives of the daily newspapers were permitted on the train, which is placed on a side track in the business district of Mobile and the lawmakers will sleep in the cars, getting their meals at a Mobile hotel.

Monday afternoon the legislators were given a steamboat ride down Mobile bay and a drive over the famous shell road.

It is expected that the legislative party will return to Montgomery Wednesday morning.

WILL LET SOUTH ALONE.

No Further Efforts at This Session for Reduction of Electoral Vote.

There will be no further efforts by Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, at this session of congress in the matter of forcing his resolution for the reduction of the electoral vote of the southern states. In fact, Mr. Crumpacker talks as if he had about given up the task of remedying this in the future by legislation.

"The problem is a social one," said Mr. Crumpacker, "and must be worked out by evolution rather than legislation. Present feeling and speeches have recently heard lead me to believe that it will not be a great while before the matter will right itself."

The understanding among members of the senate commerce committee is that Senator Clay, of Georgia, who was instructed to draw up the advance report on the Crum case, will not make a report to the senate at this session. This meets with the approval of both sides, as several republicans would have been recorded against Crum had the case been allowed to reach a vote.

They are therefore spared the necessity of taking issue with the president. It is expected that the president being unable to get a vote on the case will appoint Crum as soon as congress adjourns.

Senator Pettus has drawn up an amendment which he intends proposing to the general deficiency appropriation bill for the relief of the Deposit Savings association of Mobile, Ala.

George A. Robinson is king of the Mardi Gras festivities in Mobile. Miss Venetia Dana is queen.

The American Federation of Labor had sent one of its prominent men to the Philippines on a secret mission. While there he will examine into the industrial conditions of the country, especially as to the growth and present status of the Chinese and the half-breeds. He will also go to China and Japan to examine into conditions there and make an investigation into the immigration of the Philippines and Hawaii.

C. C. DuBose, - - - Editor
Geo. D. Campbell, - - Manager

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1903.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

Five murderers were hung in Mississippi last week.

There are now seven men in the Birmingham jail under death sentence.

The fence around the World's grounds will be six miles long. Steps have been taken to have this built at once.

The special grand stand for the Centennial ceremonies on April 30, May 2d and 3d next, will seat thirty thousand people. It will be 300 feet long.

The indications are that New Orleans will soon enjoy one of the largest boom of any southern city. Four or five railway systems will extend their lines there with the view of sharing the business that the isthmian canal will divert to the place.

Gen. Joe Wheeler has declared in favor of the ex-slave pension bill. Thousands of southern men would like to see the bill passed on account of the conduct of the slaves during the civil war, but sentiment will not have much weight in securing the desired end. The Republicans at the north will never consent for the passage of the bill, and that will settle the matter.

While many of the northern papers have had much to say concerning the employment of child labor in the southern factories, it is interesting to observe that the New York Tribune has made an investigation relating to child labor in New York City. The Tribune therefore concludes that 'we need to turn our attention home-ward.' The Tribune has discovered that sixteen thousand children under fourteen years of age are employed in New York City and that it is claimed by workers among the poor that more child labor exists in Gotham than in all the states in the South combined. The Tribune well says that 'this is a remarkable revelation.'

Congress has undertaken to regulate the baleful cigarette again. The powerful house committee on Ways and Means has favorably reported a bill which imposes a penalty upon manufacturers of tobacco who affix to any package of tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes a mark, label, wrapper or any other device whatever that offers a premium to the purchaser. The ground for the proposed legislation is that prizes are a stimulus to the undue use of cigarettes by youths. Before 1897 an enormous prize business was done in cigarettes, which received a check by the provision in the Dingley bill imposing a penalty such as it is proposed to re-enact. Last year the provision was repealed.

The option on the Panama canal property expires on the 4th of March, and information having reached the state department that European capitalists were prepared to invest sufficient funds in the company to complete it if the United States did not accept the offer, the entire property and privileges, the president has instructed Attorney-General Knox to cable the Panama Company accepting the offer, the acceptance however being conditional on the ratification of the treaties now signed. As soon as the Colombian congress ratifies the convention the United States will be called upon to pay out \$50,000,000 cash, including the price paid to Colombia and the Panama Co., respectively, and beginning seven years thereafter there will begin the annual rental of \$250,000, all this irrespective of the cost of construction.

A LETTER TO THE PEOPLE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1903.

Editor Chronicle:

Dear Sir.—Will you state in your paper that the postoffice department has agreed to send out, about March 15, into our district a special agent to examine all proposed rural delivery routes, now pending, with a view to establishing those recommended by the examiner. There are now some eight or ten pending applications. I can get twice or three times the number examined and established if only the petitions are sent me in time. I am very anxious to extend this service as much as possible into my district. I believe it will result in much good to the farming interests of our section and it is a service to which they are entitled. But I have no disposition, nor can it be put into a community without its consent. In every instance the people themselves must petition for it else it will not be established. All I can do is to call their attention, furnish the necessary blanks and information, and push the matter before the department when the petitions are received. If any community wants the service some one in it should write to me and I will mail them all the necessary blanks and information in my power.

Petitions sent in now or before the 15th of March will, of course be preferred. After the agent leaves the district it will probably be six or eight months before I can get another one, and hence that additional delay.

The pay of a carrier is six hundred dollars per annum.

Very truly yours,
S. J. Bowie.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Program of Shelby County Teachers Institute to be held at Columbiana, Ala., Thursday and Friday, March 5th and 6th, 1903.

THURSDAY MORNING—10:30 A. M. Institute called to order by Superintendent of Education. Devotional Exercises—By Rev. J. T. Harris. Organization and Enrollment of Members. Address of Welcome—Spright Dowell. Response—C. H. Flory. Adjournment for dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—1:30 P. M. Mutual Relations:

(a) Of Patron and Teacher. C. W. O'Hara, L. B. Riddle. (b) Of Patron and Child. W. C. Evans, Miss Nellie Kidd. (c) Of Teacher and Child—J. A. Spearman, Miss Rosa Lee Thornton.

My Chart Class—Miss Edna Nelson. How to Increase the Teacher's Efficiency.—O. S. Landrum and Miss Trendwell.

The Correlation of History and Geography—W. H. Geisler, J. H. Mooney. Literature in the County Schools.—Rev. W. L. Sinnott, Prof. Glenn. School Gardens and Nature study in the Rural Schools.

J. K. Searey, Miss Bertie Allen.

THURSDAY EVENING—7:30 P. M. Recitation—Miss Sue McGhee.

Educational Address—J. B. Graham, Agent of the Southern Ed. Board.

FRIDAY MORNING—7:30 A. M. Teachers' Indispensable Helps:

(a) Educational Journals. S. S. Crumpton, Miss Claude Patton.

(b) Treatises on Teaching. Miss Little Avery.

H. M. Abernethy. How Shall I Spend My Vacation? J. A. Bowman, and Miss Stella Powell.

Our Antiquated Text Books? J. W. Eldenbury, J. M. Baldwin.

Uniform Text Books for the State. W. A. Speng, R. B. Hogan.

Compulsory Education. O. P. McGraw, H. A. Barker.

All persons interested in the cause of education are cordially invited to attend.

JNO. B. FARRELL, Sup't. of Education.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to Lewis A. Hardy and James D. Hardy, as trustees, by and for the benefit of the Shelby County, Ala., on the 1st day of May, 1902, and the 1st day of May, 1903, and the 1st day of May, 1904, and the 1st day of May, 1905, and the 1st day of May, 1906, and the 1st day of May, 1907, and the 1st day of May, 1908, and the 1st day of May, 1909, and the 1st day of May, 1910, and the 1st day of May, 1911, and the 1st day of May, 1912, and the 1st day of May, 1913, and the 1st day of May, 1914, and the 1st day of May, 1915, and the 1st day of May, 1916, and the 1st day of May, 1917, and the 1st day of May, 1918, and the 1st day of May, 1919, and the 1st day of May, 1920, and the 1st day of May, 1921, and the 1st day of May, 1922, and the 1st day of May, 1923, and the 1st day of May, 1924, and the 1st day of May, 1925, and the 1st day of May, 1926, and the 1st day of May, 1927, and the 1st day of May, 1928, and the 1st day of May, 1929, and the 1st day of May, 1930, and the 1st day of May, 1931, and the 1st day of May, 1932, 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THURSDAY, FEB. 26, 1903.

County court adjourned Saturday.

Our citizens are preparing to plant their gardens.

It is luck when you lose; judgment when you win.

There are quite a number of visitors in the city.

W. W. Albright went to Birmingham last Sunday.

E. D. Hall spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

Our city have been visited by all kinds of drummers.

Circuit court will be in session on Monday, March 23.

W. H. Reneau, of Maylene, served on the jury last week.

E. Williamson, of Wilsonville, visited our city Monday.

W. B. Browne transacted business in Montgomery this week.

Oose O. Bird spent a few days in New Orleans this week.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was registered at the National Hotel last week.

Mr. Shultz, of the Hall Drug Co., visited relatives in New Orleans this week.

Rev. G. T. Harris preached two sermons at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Go to White & Roberts for Hay, Oats, Bran, Mix Feed, Meal, Hulls and Corn.

There will be a colored teachers institute held at Montevallo April 2nd and 3rd.

Mrs. Julia Starkey, of Birmingham, is visiting with the family of her uncle Dr. Bosworth.

We will have a fine lot of nice Apples and Gammin Florida Oranges this week. White & Roberts.

The best time to say no, if you have made up your mind to say it, is at the first opportunity.

J. H. Averyt, of the firm of Averyt & Averyt, of Shelby, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Who leads in fresh can goods, produce, fruits, choice candies and crackers. White & Roberts.

Mrs. Hinton, of Birmingham, visited her sister, Mrs. Richard Leonard here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz and her mother Mrs. Freidberger, are visiting relatives in Talladega this week.

Go to White & Roberts for all kinds of nice fresh garden seed and Gammin Triumph Potatoes.

Mr. Jackson, (better known as Candy Jackson), of Anniston, spent a few days in the city last week.

Don't cut your finger just to try Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, but when you get hurt it is the very thing you want and don't forget. Only 50c a bottle at Williams Bros.

Mrs. Alice Roll, of 2022 Second avenue, Birmingham, is visiting her uncle and family Dr. Bosworth.

Miss Georgia Cromwell, of Shelby Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with her parents.

You missed something good if you did not get a sample of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. It is the biggest thing out for cuts, burns and other injuries. Write Sherouse Medicine Co., New Orleans for sample.

T. C. Bosworth, steward of Hotel Hillman, Birmingham, is visiting his father, Dr. Bosworth and family.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at night at 7:30 p. m.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. "These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Williams Bros."

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Williams Bros.

WANTED.—A live, energetic man to represent the Union Central Life Insurance Company in Shelby county. To the proper man a good contract will be given. First-class reference required. E. H. Andrews, General Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

There were six prisoners sent off to the mines Tuesday. They were convicted at the February term of county court.

Herman Fox and Nettie Newman were married in Birmingham on last Tuesday. Mr. Fox is one of our business men.

The recent rains swelled the little riverlets and creeks to such an extent that for several days last week they were impassable.

A man never knows what little influence he has with his women folks until his daughter falls in love with a man he can't approve of.

Don't forget the entertainment at the school house on the night of the 16th of March. A rare treat is in store for those who attend.

There are some people still so many miles behind the times that when a girl earns her own living, they reproachfully look at her father.

James Francis O'Donnell, the most finished artist that ever appeared in Columbiana, will be at the school house March 16th in the "sign of the Cross."

A woman may be justly indignant when she catches her husband doing wrong, but the episode will finally end in her apologies for catching him at it.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. On sale at Williams Bros.

We are requested to state that the name of Miss Myra Browne was inadvertently omitted from the roll of honor of the public school as last published.

No use losing sleep and walking the floor with Baby at night because it has colic. A dose of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, (diluted and sweetened) will relieve it in a few minutes. Very pleasant taste and odor, free from opiates and perfectly harmless. Ask Williams Bros. for it.

In the next few weeks you will be able to get at White & Roberts, all kinds of nice Coca-Cola, Pepsi-Cola, Chocolate and Ade drinks, also all kinds of Crushed Fruits.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

You know whether you owe The Chronicle any amount on advertising, subscription or job work. If so please call, or send same to settle, as we need every cent that is due us.

Most wonderful healing compound 19th century, Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic preserves the flesh, prevents inflammation or suppuration and heals like magic. Cure colic, too, in man or beast. Pleasant as perfume and stain less. Everybody's favorite remedy wherever known. Don't forget that Williams Bros. likes to sell it.

Write us, send us, tell us the news. How can we print a thing unless we know it? Remember that occurrences that would interest you would interest others. We want the latest and best about everything.

One Minute Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbes which tickle the mucous membrane causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Cough, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. For sale by Williams Bros.

The Union prayer meeting will be at the Baptist church for the month of March, beginning with next Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. It is to be hoped that a good attendance will be at these meetings.

Buy It Now.

Do not wait until you or some of your family are sick nigh unto death, and then send for Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For by Williams Bros.

NON-RESIDENCE NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Justice Court of C. Shelby County, J. C. DeRose, Clerk. One Minute Cough Cure. Whereas J. L. Peters as Plaintiff in said cause G. F. Bowman as Defendant on this 22nd day of Dec. 1902 against the estate of said G. F. Bowman and O. F. Bowman as defendants, which attachment has been levied on the following described personal property, to-wit: 2300 cans of pumpkins and 7000 lbs. of pears, and whereas it appears that the said G. F. Bowman and O. F. Bowman defendants as aforesaid are non-residents of the State of Alabama, and reside in Cleveland, in the State of Indiana. Now therefore the said J. C. DeRose and O. F. Bowman wherever they may reside are hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 7th day of January, 1903.

J. C. DeRose, Justice of the Peace.

Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and do not hesitate in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by Williams Bros.

NOTICE.

The Keystone Lime Works, of Hardyville, Ala., a firm composed of J. R. Hill, R. E. Bowdon and J. R. Pratt, has been dissolved.

R. E. Bowden is authorized to collect all indebtedness due to said Keystone Lime Works.

J. R. HILL,
R. E. BOWDON,
J. R. PRATT.
Hardyville, Ala., Feb. 17.

The man who can always tell his wife right off the reel how he knows he loves her in the highest development of sheer genius.

Mr. Gardner, of Montezuma, representing the Rome Life & Annuity Association, is in town talking insurance to our people. He like all others believe that his company issues the best policy on earth.

Did you ever think why a negro never commits suicide? When a negro sits down to brood over a thing, straightway he goes to sleep, forgetting his troubles. This is the reason the negro never kills himself.

A select party from along the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad went to New Orleans on a special train. Mr. Knox the popular superintendent conducted the train from Anniston to New Orleans.

The oldest man in the world is believed to have been discovered in a Russian hospital. There is documentary evidence going to prove that his age is 200 years. He is bed-ridden, but mentally sound. He remembers having seen Peter the Great.

On last Tuesday night about half past seven o'clock a bright light was discovered in the sky north of the city and it looked as though it was some dwelling on fire in that part of the city; but it was from some burning brush heaps.

See the locals of White & Roberts in this week's issue. These men are certainly the most up-to-date and enterprising merchants in the city, they appreciate their customers, and by their accommodation and courtesy afford the town conveniences that are rarely excelled in any city. Call on them and take notice.

The merchant who courts success regards his advertising bill as a legitimate element of his expense, just as necessary as the expense of clerk hire and lights. He depends for his remuneration on large sales and small profits, thus turning his goods into cash several times, and keeping his stock always new and fresh and up-to-date, while the non-advertiser depends on small sales and large profits. The newspaper readers have learned these facts and they naturally seek the store of the merchant who invites them through the medium of his local paper.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, bruises, eczema, constipation and all abrasion of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel salve that is made from pure unadulterated witch hazel—all other are counterfeit. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Williams Bros., druggists.

A wagon factory in Columbiana would be a paying investment, and there are other industries would prove to be town builders. They could be procured if proper efforts were made. The business and moneyed men could make no better use of a portion of their time than to devote it to an organization whose duties would be to look after the interests of the town as a whole, and to put in motion an efforts toward the establishment of industries. For every worker brought into a community there will be at least on an average three months to feed. We still hear some talk of the establishing an electric light plant and telephone exchange for our city. Somebody will have to head Columbiana. It is the best town in this section of the state, and its advantages are so great that they cannot be put under entirely by a policy of do nothing. There is no telling where she would go to if the right kind of push and public spirit were to get in behind her people.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Natural Anxiety.
Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease cost more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, always inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. Mc Mahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."

Kidney and Bladder Disease.

Are generally caused by an excess of uric, lactic and lithic acid in the system. Uricol the great California Rheumatic Remedy, corrects this diathesis and thus cures rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, and many forms of liver, kidney and bladder troubles. See advertisement elsewhere and send for book of particulars to Lamar & Rankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., or Uricol Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal. Druggists sell it a 91 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve. Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

Mrs. W. B. Walls visited relatives in Shelby Sunday.

Miss Grace Walker is visiting friends in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. Seale, of Calera, visited relatives in the city this week.

John Hallmark, of Wilton, visited homefolks a few days this week.

Miss Lillie Carter, of Shelby, visited relatives and friends in the city Monday.

Miss Onzelle Verchot and Miss Lizzie Walls spent a short while in Shelby Friday.

Phillip Ederick returned from Cincinnati Saturday, after an absence of a couple of weeks.

Robert O'Hara, of Birmingham, visited relatives here apart of Wednesday and Thursday.

A man's first child makes him feel ten years younger; his fifth adds three generations to his age.

Henry Chapman formerly a barber in our city left Sunday for Anniston, where he will accept a position.

J. L. McMillan has leased the National Hotel from H. W. Nelson and will take charge March 1st. H. W. Nelson will move to his place on the Shelby road.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the same side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Williams Bros.

Cured Rheumatism After Spending \$3,000 in Vain.

Mrs. G. L. Chaxter, of Ashland, Cal., writes: "I had been long afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism and was confined to my bed six months. I had tried every known remedy, spending \$3,000 to no effect. I used three bottles of Uricol and found permanent relief." Uricol never fails to cure disease incident to disorders of the kidneys and bladder when caused by uric acid. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or six for \$5.00.

Wanted.

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PUPILS GROUND TO DEATH

Crowded Trolley Car Hits a Flying Train at Newark, N. J.

SCORES KILLED AND INJURED

The Victims Were High School Students on the Way to Their Lessons—Slippery Rails Sent the Car Through the Gates—Grade Crossing Long Regarded as a Death Trap—Probing at Once.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 5.—Crowded with 120 laughing, light-hearted high school pupils, a trolley car was in collision with an express train, with the result that seven girls and one boy were killed and twenty-four were seriously injured. Fifty sustained slight injuries, which did not make necessary their removal to hospitals.

The accident occurred in Clifton avenue, where the tracks of the North Jersey Street Railway Company and of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad cross at right angles. An express train was flying past the street at 8.40 a. m. when the trolley came sliding down a slight incline on slippery rails and struck the side of the locomotive. The body of the car was lifted off the trucks and sent in splinters to all sides. Boys and girls were lifted high in the air and thrown bleeding and dying on the snow. It was five hours before the last of the dead had been identified and the last trace of the disaster removed from the crossing.

Quick as was the work of rescue, it had hardly begun before steps were taken to place the blame for the accident. The conductor of the trolley car was arrested and placed under \$2000 bail on a charge of manslaughter. The police, the County Physician and the County Prosecutor started three separate investigations. Orders were sent out to arrest the motorman and the engineer, but they were both in the hospitals, and were probably fatally injured.

Every public official in Newark has condemned the crossing where the accident occurred as the worst kind of a death trap. It was said for years of years have been made to have the crossing changed, and it has been repeatedly urged that the chief danger was to children going and coming from the High School. In his annual message, made public last month, Mayor Doremus called the crossing a "death trap," and said it was "dangerous to children on their way to school." Newark was thrown into deep and universal mourning by the accident, and yet no one said it was unexpected.

The dead are: Alma Loebner, fourteen years old; neck broken and terribly mangled; identified by rings to her hand. Maude Baker, sixteen years old; bruised and mangled beyond recognition; identified by cards and note from schoolmate, Roy Morrow. Ella Werper, nineteen years old; head almost torn off and identified by ring in left ear. Viola Ill, seventeen years old; so mangled that she was not identified for hours. Ernestine P. Miller, sixteen years old; head crushed and identified by sister, Mabel Karschner, scalp wound and internal injuries; died in St. Michael's Hospital; daughter of G. W. Karschner, merchant of Tiffin, Ohio. Rosetta Kohn; head crushed and identified by relatives. Evan L. Eastwood, internal injuries, and died in German Hospital.

Peter Brady, who has been on the road for four years, was the motorman running the car, and George M. Gould was the conductor.

Mounted Policeman William Stucky, of the Second Precinct, accompanied by Mounted Policeman Henry Wolfe, arrived at the railroad tracks on their way from the station house to their beats just as the gates were lowered. They were on the north side. Reining in their horses they waited for the train to pass. Both saw the approach of the train and the car and witnessed the crash.

Policeman Stucky knew that his daughter Edna was one of the passengers on the car and did not wait to search for his child, but galloped away to the nearest patrol box and telephoned to the Fourth Precinct station for policemen and ambulances. Then he galloped back to the wreck and began to look for his daughter.

Policeman Stucky had helped remove three of the injured when he took hold of the hand of his daughter Edna, sixteen years old. Apparently she was lifeless. Frantically her father tore away the timbers that held her and carried her to one side. A physician found that she had not been injured, but had been overcome by the excitement or stunned by the shock. She was revived and sent home, but is still ill and under a physician's care.

The mangled bodies of the boys and girls were lying in the snow, some a considerable distance from the railroad tracks. Severed hands, arms and legs were strewn about. After the dead and injured had been removed the police gathered up watches, earrings, finger rings, chain-link bags, miniature pictures, many farm seed samples, rubber shoes, several leather shoes, pieces of garments, schoolbooks, papers bearing essays and compositions—those the children had prepared to present at the school—notes from friends, luncheon baskets and other things.

The police arrested George M. Gould, conductor of the trolley car. Gould at first refused to make any statement, but later he told County Physician McKenzie's detectives that the car had almost stopped short of the railroad crossing, and that he was about to go forward in the usual way to see whether the way was clear when the car ran past him and crashed into the train.

The Venezuelan Settlement.
A statement regarding the Venezuelan settlement was made by Chancellor von Buelow in the Reichstag. In London a blue book on the Venezuelan affair was issued. At Porto Cabello captured Venezuelan sailing vessels were turned over to United States Vice-Consul Volkman by the blockading warships.

A Monument to General Lawton.
A monument to General Lawton has been unveiled by Bishop Brent on the spot where he was killed in Luzon, P. I.

Found Guilty of Murdering Wife.
George A. Smith, who has been on trial at Rochester for wife murder, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. Smith shot his wife in 1897, then bound and gagged himself, saying the family had been attacked by burglars.

Bill to Make Homicide Justifiable.
K. F. Wagener has introduced in the Kansas Legislature a measure making homicide justifiable when committed by a person in defense of the reputation or character of any member of his or her family from libel or slander.

The Wolves of Rome.

The city of Rome has just had a most welcome present in the person of a small wolf, which has already arrived and taken its place in the garden at the capitol, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

Rome is supposed to never be without its incarnation, its symbol, its wolf, and, in fact, until lately a pair of wolves led the most idyllic life among the historic associations at the capitol and among what was perhaps more to their taste, the trees and flowers. They were fed like princes, looked at with awe by all the small children of the town and with affection by the grown-ups, the happy family once being completed by the arrival of the two young cubs, which played like kittens, basked in the sun and only showed their teeth when fed. The two newcomers were dubbed Romulus and Remus indiscriminately, no one being able to tell them apart, until one fatal day, so it is stated, they fought and one was so wounded that he subsequently died, whereupon it was declared that there was not the least doubt that the old story had been repeated, and that Romulus had killed Remus for the second time.

The old wolves played and died because of the crime of their offspring, it was romantically said, but in reality from forced inaction and over-eating, and the Eternal City was left without her symbol. When it was proposed to give the new wolf a mate it was seriously opposed, as it was said that murder was fated to follow and the crime of Romulus be indefinitely renewed.

Acrobatic Soldiers.
Clever and skillful is a feat which is frequently performed by Italian soldiers. Foreigners generally suppose that it forms part of their drill, as they never perform it except when they are in uniform; but it is really only one of a series of gymnastic exercises which Italian soldiers have for many years been accustomed to practice after their regular drill is over.

The feat consists in piercing an object with the point of a sword while the swordsman is in a most abnormal position. That it is not easy to do this can readily be imagined; indeed, a soldier must practise steadily for months before he can feel sure of reaching the mark. Whether the skill which he thus acquires will ever be of any practical use to him is doubtful, but as it is rather a pastime than a military exercise the soldiers never think of asking themselves this question.

Ceremony Accompanies Suicide.
M. Louis Jolly, of Vitry-sur-Seine, near Paris, France, hanged himself the other day. His was no hasty suicide, nor was his tragic end due to unstrained circumstances, for he left \$25,000 to the Society of Public Assistance in Paris, and on the night before he put an end to his existence he committed to paper the final details of his funeral ceremony and laid out upon a chair in the drawing room the black clothes in which he desired to be buried.



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The Things They Do and the Things They Say.

During Monday and Tuesday, February 23d and 24th, the senate and house visited Mobile at the invitation of the Mardi Gras Carnival Association.

SENATE—The first thing the senate did this morning was to test the relative strength of the revenue bill and the railroad commission bill as matters of prime importance. Senator Dunn, chairman of the committee on finance, moved that the revenue bill be made the continuing special order until disposed of and this was lost by a vote of 18 to 10.

The Morgan county court bill went over again, and then Senator Rogers moved that the railroad elective commission bill be made the special continuing order for 1 o'clock. The regular order was called and Mr. Rogers moved that the railroad bill be made the special continuing order for 1:10 p. m. The point of order was made that this would be a suspension of the rules and require a three-fourths vote. The chair sustained the point and said it would require a three-fourths vote. The senate by a vote of 16 to 13 overruled the chair. This was the test vote.

After a long parliamentary wrangle the railroad bill reached a vote about 8 p. m. The measure went to engrossment and third reading. By a vote of 20 to 7 the bill passed.

Ayes—Blackmon, Bullock, Craig, Dunn, Frazier, Hogue, Hurst, Jones, Kennedy, Lancaster, Morrow, NeSmith, Norman, Powell, Rogers, Smith, Spragins, Spencer, Stone, Thomas—20.

Noes—Acree, Goldsby, Hall, Lynne, Norwood, Oliver, Screws—7.

Johnston, for the bill, was paired with Harrison and Long with Woolf. Those not voting nor paired were Arrington, Bostick, Castleberry and Hipp.

HOUSE—Met at noon and as soon as the speaker had signed a number of bills, including the one appropriating \$150 for the monument at Fort St. Louis de Mobile, and the appropriation for the East Lake reformatory, Mr. Arnold, of Calhoun, moved to take up the solicitorship of the city court of Anniston. It was recalled. The stock law came up as unfinished business, but was continued.

New bills are:
To provide for the safe deposit and economical disbursement of all revenues of the state of Alabama and of the several counties thereof.

To punish any person who violates any quarantine or interferes with any person in the discharge of their duties in enforcing compulsory vaccination, and in removing persons to hospitals or place of detention.

To create the office of county guardian ad litem for the county of Jefferson and provide for the appointment of such guardian ad litem and to define his duties and powers and compensation.

At the afternoon session the stock law bill came on as unfinished business and Mr. Kelly moved that it be postponed till September. Mr. London opposed this, as there would be plenty of other business to do in September.

Mr. Kelly's motion was tabled. The bill passed by the narrow majority of 44 to 41.

At the night session the house passed the following bills: To provide means to defray the expenses incurred by the doorkeepers of the senate and house; to provide for the appointment of a collector of Calhoun county by the governor. This was the bill recalled from the senate on account of some question as to the regularity of its first passage through the house. To amend the act to establish the criminal court of Pike county. To establish a dispensary at Warrior. To establish a dispensary at Centreville.

There was a long discussion over this bill because Centreville is in prohibition territory.

THURSDAY, THE 27TH.

SENATE—The general election bill and the Mobile union depot bill went on the calendar under favorable reports from the committees. Mr. Johnston introduced a bill providing that the wife or widow of a confederate soldier who teaches satisfactorily in the public schools for ten years shall have a life certificate.

The following bills were taken up and passed:

To increase the salary of the judge of the inferior court of Birmingham and to make the office elective in 1905.

To pro-rate the deficit in the state treasury, should one occur in the next four years, among all the appropriations except that for pensions and for the insane asylum.

The senate refused to concur in the house resolution recalling from the governor the Bessemer police commission bill, and so the bill remains with the governor.

It is said the governor is disposed to veto it, but may let it lie over till September.

Alabama's world fair commissioners have abandoned hope of securing appropriations for a state exhibit.

To appropriate \$2,500 to aid in the preservation of the Jefferson Davis white house.

To establish a dispensary at Haleyville.

To authorize the governor to buy and refund the state bonds out of any surplus that may accumulate in the state treasury.

Establishing county boards for dividing counties into school districts.

At the afternoon session the house passed a portion of the Hall series of corporation bills which have already passed the senate.

The bill authorizing the consolidation of corporations passed 48 to 38.

A call was made for the report on the text book bill which the committee on education was in the morning directed to make in the afternoon. Objection was made and the speaker ruled that it would require a suspension of the rules to allow the committee to report. After some discussion it was reported adversely.

Mr. Lusk gave notice that he would tomorrow move to take the bill from the adverse calendar.

There was some discussion over the bill authorizing railroads to straighten their lines by several members who feared some road might under it leave a town off its line and ruin it. This did not strike the house as likely to happen, and the bill passed.

At the night session the house had fun. Mr. Callahan lent variety to the proceedings by refusing to vote on a bill. Mr. London read the rule requiring him to vote, but he still refused, and Mr. Espey, who was in the chair, referred the matter to the house to determine what it should do with Mr. Callahan.

Mr. McDonald moved to excuse him and a call of the roll showed a quorum. Then Mr. Callahan announced: "As the proceeding instituted by the gentleman from Jefferson has failed the gentleman from Morgan votes aye." And Mr. Callahan came out of an embarrassing position amid general laughter. A number of local bills were passed, but only one general bill, and that increased the salary of a clerk in the office of the state treasurer from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

A joint resolution was adopted authorizing the governor to contract on a percentage basis with an agent to recover some money due the state by the government as pay for expenses in organizing regiments for the Spanish war. This equals a month's pay for the troops.

An unsuccessful effort was made by the opponents of state text book uniformity to get a county uniform text book bill on the calendar under favorable report from the committee on education.

By a vote of 56 to 47 the stock law matter was laid over to the third day of the September session.

Mr. Joiner called up the senate bill appropriating \$45,000 to the deaf and dumb school and it passed by 60 to 8. Mr. Rich called up the bill reducing the tax rate to 65 cents and it passed by 67 to 0.

Mr. Byrne called up the senate bill providing for the removal of the county sites by a vote of the people, and it passed.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Schaffer thanking the citizens of Mobile for their hospitality on their late visit, and it passed unanimously.

FRIDAY, THE 27TH.

SENATE—The senate spent the morning on the revenue bill, the first amendment adopted being one by Mr. Thomas, imposing a license of \$5 on cigarette dealers in the country and grading it in towns from \$10 to \$35 according to population. Quite a discussion arose over the schedule of license for dispensaries as it came from the house.

In the afternoon the discussion continued. Senator Hayne got after dealers in futures, and in an amendment proposed to tax such dealers in towns of over 30,000 population \$1000, in towns less than 30,000 and more than 10,000, \$500, and in towns of less than 10,000 population \$300. The amendment failed.

Senator Rogers offered an amendment to absolutely forbid the operation of "bucket shops." The subdivision was adopted as reported from the house, taxing dealers in cities of 20,000 and over, \$500 and cities and towns of less than 20,000 of population \$350.

Senator Lynne made a futile attempt to get in the amendment to require a double license for retail liquor dealers, who also do a wholesale business.

Senator Hogue made an effort to increase the graduated license on liquor dealers by almost double.

It was tabled by 15 to 12.

The night session was largely consumed with discussion of the back tax law and the proposed tax of fifteen cents per hundred on mortgages in lieu of all other taxes. Bullock and Hogue opposed it. An amendment exempting mortgages given for advance for making crops and all mortgages for less than \$100 was adopted. The section was finally adopted.

The last section of the bill, providing for a tax of \$10,000 on oil companies and \$150 additional in each county.

Means Much For Selma.

A deal has been consummated by which the 1,040 acre Davidson plantation has been sold for \$12,000.

The Omaha Packing company is behind the deal. A canning factory will be established and the land cut up in to small tracts and used for the cultivation of fruits, vegetables, etc., which will be put up in the canning factory. A small army of help will be employed.

ty, was taken up. Senator Powell offered an amendment that in lieu of the above provision a general examination of all oil sold in the state be had, none to be offered at less than 130 proof.

The bill was not finished although the senate did not adjourn till midnight.

HOUSE—Spent most of the morning on the text-book bill. The DuBose county text-book bill was reported favorably by the committee, but the state uniformity bill gained favorable report in committee of the whole. Messrs. Arnold, DuBose, and Callahan spoke against it, the speech of Mr. DuBose, who is a teacher, being the feature of the session. Mr. London spoke for the bill, quoting President Abercrombie of the university.

Mr. London's amendment excluding all towns that make appropriations for schools that are kept open six months but providing that they may take advantage of the contracts for books if they desire, was adopted.

The committee then rose, reported the bill favorably and it went on the calendar for passage tomorrow.

At the afternoon session the house passed the Hall senate bill regulating the increase of the capital stock of street railway companies.

The bill appropriating \$25,000 to the building fund of the Girl's Industrial school and increase the annual appropriation from \$15,000 to \$25,000 passed unopposed.

A message was received from the governor returning without his approval the house bill appropriating \$20,500 to the building and equipment of the boys' reformatory at East Lake and providing a maintenance fund of \$110 per inmate. In accordance with the provision of the new constitution he submitted an amendment, and this carried an appropriation of \$8,000 per annum, instead of \$7,500. The governor said he had approved no large appropriations except capitol extension and he did that because its expenditure was within his control. He was not going to approve any more, but let them all go over to September.

The house adopted the amendment by a vote of 83 to 4 and sent it to the senate.

The State Horticultural society bill for the protection of fruit growing and vegetable growing and carrying an appropriation of \$1500 passed by 65 to 27.

Senate bill amending the existing act under which the state land agent operates to settle disputed titles to school lands, and increasing the salary of the agent from \$1200 to \$1500, was taken up.

The house at night refused by a vote of 49 to 38 to concur in the senate joint resolution to raise a committee to sit during recess and frame bills. The rural members had their way for once. The house passed the following bills: To regulate the collection and disbursement of the hire of convicts in Jefferson county; to provide for the incorporation of the North Alabama Methodist conference; to establish dispensaries at Asheville and Ragland.

On motion of Mr. Benner, the Bessemer police court commission bill was recalled by resolution from the governor's office.

SATURDAY, THE 28th.

The legislature of Alabama adjourned at 11:45 o'clock tonight to reconvene on the first of September. The closing scenes resembled very much the scenes of the last day of former sessions.

SENATE—Confirmed nominations sent in by the governor as follows:

For trustees of the department of archives and history, from the first district, term ending January 1, 1909, Peter J. Hamilton, of Mobile; for the second district, ending at the same time, Jefferson M. Falkner; for the same term, ex officio, Gov. William D. Jelks.

The revenue bill was concluded by noon.

The section of the revenue bill taxing oil dealers \$10,000 was stricken out in the bill as finally agreed on and a substitute adopted, which leaves an inspection tax of three-fourths of a cent a gallon on all illuminating oil. Two-thirds of the proceeds to go to the state and one-third to Auburn college, where the bills are to be made. The state chemist who is professor of chemistry at Auburn, is placed in charge of the inspection and tests of oil, which must stand a test of 130. It is estimated that the receipts will approach \$20,000.

The amendment of Mr. Dunn exempting crop mortgages from the tax on mortgages was reconsidered and withdrawn as it was discovered that it left these mortgages alone subject to the regular state and county rate.

A large number of house bills were passed. Among them were: To reduce the state tax rate to 65 cents; to increase the salary of the land clerk in the auditor's office from \$1200 to \$1500; to regulate the Walker county fine and forfeiture fund; to ratify the contracts and proceedings under which the jail and courthouse were built at Bay Minette; to extend the corporate

Cullman's Jail Holds Him.

It is reported that a Tennesseean, named Joseph R. Killingsworth, wanted to fire into a school house at Hope well, and killed a pupil named Mann Killingsworth fled, but the officers finally cornered him.

Denver and Rio Grande train men have demanded a 20 per cent increase in wages.

Collins refuses to be comforted.

limits of Tuscaloosa; to require railroads entering Mobile to build a union depot; to provide a clerk for secretary of state and to increase the salary from \$1000 to \$1500; to extend the corporate limits of Elba.

There was a strong but futile effort made at the afternoon session to take up the general election law. Many senators said that various municipal and dispensary elections were to be held before the reconvening of the session in September, and election machinery was needed. The sentiment that so important a measure as the one providing election machinery for the state for at least four years should not be too hastily considered prevailed.

An effort was then made to take up the house bill increasing the appropriation for the normal schools at Troy, Florence and Jacksonville, but it was carried over until after the recess.

The senate voted concurrence in the conference committee's report on the general revenue bill. The vote was 21 to 8.

The senate appointed a special committee to sit during recess and draft necessary bills to be considered at the next session. This committee consisted of President Pro Tem. Goldsby, Senators Morrow of Jefferson, Blackmon of Calhoun, Hipp of Cullman, Hall of Baldwin, Powell of Butler, Craig of Dallas, NeSmith of Lamar and Castleberry of Talladega.

HOUSE—Passed the Johnston state uniformity text-book bill with only one amendment, and did it by the large majority of 68 to 20.

The struggle was not at all exciting. The bill came on as the special order, and Mr. Arnold offered the county uniformity bill as a substitute. He did not speak. It was tabled 60 to 25.

Then Mr. Blackman explained the Rich amendment as being a compromise agreed on by the friends of the bill to satisfy representatives from some of the cities. It did not take any city out of the bill; the friends of the bill would not agree to that, but it did allow the state board to select different books for cities of 5000 people and more at its discretion.

Mr. Callahan spoke briefly and vigorously against bringing in any cities with graded schools of their own. Mr. London explained his amendment, which excepted all towns making appropriations to their schools and running them for six months, but providing that they could come in and get books at the state prices if they desired.

Mr. Callahan offered an amendment reducing the size of the towns under the Rich amendment to 3000. Tabled. The Rich amendment was adopted, 61 to 26.

The London amendment was tabled, 59 to 39.

Then the bill passed, 68 to 20. The house passed the senate bill imposing a license of \$1000 on immigration labor agents to be paid in each county where they operate. It also passed the long delayed bill for the monthly pay of teachers. It was a senate bill so it now goes to the governor.

The speaker moved reconsideration of the vote by which the house had non-concurred in the senate resolution for a joint committee to sit during recess and frame general bills, and it was considered. The speaker then moved to amend by providing a committee of three from the house and two from the senate and that was adopted. The resolution as amended then went to the senate.

At 1 o'clock the senate came over and the house held a joint session for the election of two officers. For judge of the inferior criminal court of Birmingham, Mr. Hale nominated Judge N. B. Feagin, and he was unanimously elected. For judge of the county court of Geneva, Hon. P. N. Hickman was unanimously elected.

At the afternoon session the house passed a number of bills. Hefflin and Selma had their limits extended.

Mr. London offered a joint resolution providing for extending the recess to January 1.

The senate non-concurred in the house resolution on a recess committee, and the house insisted and appointed Messrs. Walker, Bankhead and Benner a committee of conference.

On the revenue bill the house concurred in some senate amendments and insisted on some others, and the senate concurred and the bill went to the enrolling clerk about 5 p. m.

Up to the hour of adjournment 164 enrolled bills had reached the governor's office, almost half of them reaching him at night. Consequently he has some fifty bills on hand yet unsigned. He spent all of his spare moments in reading and signing bills and many more of them will be signed during Monday and Tuesday. Among the bills signed was the elective railroad commission bill. The text book bill reached him too late for action, but he will probably sign it Monday. Many of the members left for their homes tonight and practically all of the others will go tomorrow.

Both coal and iron mines all over the state were badly flooded last week.

Mazant has paid \$60,000 for the loss of two houses destroyed to eradicate the plague.

Pittsburg reports the sale of 5,000 tons of gray forge at \$20.75.

A sale of 2,000 tons of foreign billets is reported at \$30.50.

How Would You Like to be the Admiral?

The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to the senate a letter from the attorney general recommending an appropriation of \$946,083 to satisfy the decree of the United States supreme court in the prize money case of Admiral Dewey and others on account of the sinking of the Spanish vessels in the battle of Manila which afterwards were raised and converted to use.

One-half of the money decreed goes to Admiral Dewey and the officers and men under his command and the other half to the navy pension fund. The request for an appropriation is made in order to enable compliance with the opinion of the court delivered last Monday.

INCORPORATED.

Lower Insurance Rates for Birmingham.

The Atlanta-Birmingham Insurance company, which is the outgrowth of the fight started by the board of trade for lower insurance rates in Birmingham, has been formally organized and the articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the probate judge.

The declaration calls for a capital stock of \$600,000, of which one-half has already been paid in and the balance will be paid in a short time.

About nine months ago there was an advance in the insurance rates of Birmingham, and after much discussion the board of trade appointed a committee to see if an insurance company could not be organized in Birmingham and Alabama, the scope of which was to be the entire South.

A number of the business men of Birmingham will be on the board of directors and many more will take stock in the company. The headquarters will be in Birmingham and an office will be opened in Atlanta.

The B. and B.

In connection with the rumored possibility that the Frisco or other roads now bidding for control of the Frisco may acquire the Brunswick and Birmingham as an outlet to the coast, the progress that is being made in the building of that line will be interesting.

The Brunswick and Birmingham railroad is making progress in its proposed extension to Birmingham by way of Columbus and Opelika. The line has been built nearly to Ocella and it is announced that the Ocella and Irwin railroad, which forms a connecting link of twelve miles between Ocella and Irwinville, has been purchased by the Brunswick and Birmingham.

Will Reduce the Crop.

Attorney General Williams, of Mississippi, has rendered a decision that is far-reaching in its effect on those who aspire to serve as county superintendents of education, and will put many of them to reviewing their old school books. He informs the state superintendent that it will be necessary for all candidates to stand examination to prove ability to fill and to hold the position. It is deemed important that none but competent men be placed in charge of the schools and yet it is understood that there are several in the state who could not stand a successful examination for a second grade certificate. The idea is to weed out all such.

Gadsden's sheriff has filed application for mandamus to ascertain why the jail has had no water since November.

The death occurred the other day at Moruya, in New South Wales, of a Crimean veteran who had a good deal of attention from the London newspapers at the time of the war. George Solly had for many years been a prosperous settler at Moruya, and was a popular figure in the district. He was one of the bluejackets landed from the Rodney in the Crimea, and had the clasps for Inkerman, Balaklava, the Alma and Sebastopol. While Sebastopol was burning and the fighting still going on he regaled himself and his comrades by dancing a hornpipe on the ramparts, and the incident was afterwards made the subject of a cartoon in Punch.

F. C. Constable, in Nature, directs attention to the serious disadvantages of the common practice of hanging on the walls of schoolrooms maps of various countries of widely different areas, all drawn to different scales, with the result that the countries appear, approximately, of the same size. One of the direct consequences of this custom is that comparatively few educated persons can give the relative sizes of, say, England and Africa, of Canada, Australia and British India, with any approach to accuracy. This defect in geographical teaching is by some teachers avoided by the use of wall maps of the continents having printed in the corner a map of England to the same scale to serve as a key. It should not be difficult for teachers to prevent their pupils from obtaining an erroneous sense of proportion.

MR. ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS

Writes Letter Concerning His Southern Policy and Appointments.

The following letter from President Roosevelt to the editor of the Atlanta Constitution is a reply to a request for an expression concerning the recent letter from Mr. Harry Stillwell Edwards, of Macon, in which Mr. Edwards made a statement of the president's position in the matter of federal appointments in the South, holding that the president had been misunderstood.

President Roosevelt writes: "White House, Washington, February 24, 1903.—Hon. Clark Howell, Editor the Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.:

"Dear Mr. Howell—As to federal appointments in the South, frankly, it seems to me that my appointments speak for themselves and that my policy is self-explanatory. So far from feeling that they need the slightest apology or justification, my position is that on the strength of what I have done I have the right to claim the support of all good citizens who wish not only a high standard of federal service, but fair and equitable dealing to the South as well as to the North, and a policy of consistent justice and good will toward all men. In making appointments I have sought to consider the feelings of the people of each locality so far as I could consistently do so without sacrificing principle. The prime tests I have applied have been those of character, fitness and ability, and when I have been dissatisfied with what has been offered with in my own party lines, I have without hesitation gone to the opposite party; and you are of course aware that I have repeatedly done this in your own state of Georgia.

Mere Color Not a Bar. "I certainly cannot treat mere color as a permanent bar to holding office, any more than I could treat creed or birthplace; always provided that in other respects the applicant or incumbent is a worthy and well behaved American citizen. Just as little will I treat it as conferring a right to hold office. I have scant sympathy with the mere doctrine; with the man of mere theory who refuses to face facts. But do you not think that in the long run it is safer for everybody if we act on the motto 'All men equal' rather than on that of 'Some men down'?"

"I ask you to judge not by what I say but what during the last seventeen months I have actually done. In your own state of Georgia you are competent to judge from your own experience. In the great bulk of cases I have reappointed President McKinley's appointees. The changes I have made, such as that in the postmaster ship of Athens and in the surveyorship at Atlanta, were, as I think you will agree, changes for the better and not for the worse. It happens that in each of these offices I have appointed a white man to succeed a colored man. In South Carolina I have similarly appointed a white postmaster to succeed a colored postmaster. Again in South Carolina I have nominated a colored man to fill a vacancy in the position of collector of the port of Charleston, just as in Georgia I have reappointed a colored man who is now serving as collector of the port of Savannah. Both are fit men. Why the appointment of one should cause any more excitement than the appointment of the other I am wholly as a loss to imagine. As I am writing to a man of keen and trained intelligence, I need hardly say that to connect either of these appointments or any one or all my other appointments or my actions

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, the ranking democrat of the house appropriations committee, makes the statement that the appropriations for the fifty-seventh congress, which closes on Wednesday, would show a minimum aggregate of two billions of dollars.

The battleship squadron under command of Rear Admiral Higginson, and composed of the Kearsarge, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Alabama and Texas, arrived at Pensacola Saturday afternoon, the four former coming from Galveston and the Alabama and Texas from Mobile and New Orleans. The Indiana has been in port for a week, and the Maine, Topeka, Atlanta, Prairie, Scorpion and Buffalo will join the fleet within a week. The fleet will remain here for two or three weeks, during which time the court martial of Ensign Wortman, who is on board the Massachusetts, will take place at the navy yard.

Coal Prices Cut.

The Coal Trade Bulletin says: The event in the coal markets of the central west was the announcement a few days ago by some of the producers of a new schedule of prices on coal for lake shipment which carries an advance of 50 cents a ton all around. The price on Pittsburgh coal at the lower lake ports will be \$2.55 the ton for 1 1/4-inch screened lump, \$2.45 for 3/4-inch and \$3.25 for the run of the mine. The Hocking Valley operators announce a list of 15 cents the ton less all around.

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Brake Bros., charged with the killing of Thos. Gibbs, at Warrior on the 17th ult., have been released on \$1,500 bond.

Twenty-eight coal barges of coal were sunk at Lake Providence, La., in a collision.

Normal's summer school will open June 31 and close July 31.

In upholding the law at Indianola with such questions as 'social equality' and 'negro domination' is as absurd as to connect them with the nebular hypothesis or the theory of atoms.

Has Consulted Congressmen.

"I have consulted freely with your own senators and congressmen as to the character and capacity of any appointee in Georgia concerning whom there was question. My party advisers in the state have been Major Hanson, of Macon; Mr. Walter Johnson of Atlanta—both of them ex-confederate soldiers—and Mr. Harry Stillwell Edwards, also of Macon. I believe you will agree with me that in no state would it be possible to find gentlemen abler and more upright or better qualified to fill the positions they have filled with reference to me. In every instance where these gentlemen have united in making a recommendation I have been able to follow their advice. Am I not right in saying that the federal office holders whom I have appointed throughout your state are, as a body, men and women of a high order of efficiency and integrity? If you know of any federal office holder in Georgia of whom this is not true, pray let me know it at once. I will welcome testimony from you or any other reputable citizen which will tend to show that a given public officer is unworthy; and, most emphatically, short will be the thrift of any one whose lack of worth is proven. Incidentally, I may mention that a large percentage of the incumbents of federal offices in Georgia under me are, as I understand it, of your own political faith. But they are supported by me in every way as long as they continue to render good and faithful service to the public.

Georgia Not An Exception.

"This is true of your own state, and by applying to Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia; to General Basil Duke, of Kentucky; to Mr. George Crawford, of Tennessee; to Mr. John McIlhenny, of Louisiana; to Judge Jones, of Alabama, and Mr. Edgar S. Wilson, of Mississippi, all of them democrats and all of them men of the high standing in their respective communities, you will find that what I have have done in Georgia stands not as the exception, but as the rule for what I have done throughout the South. I have good reason to believe that my appointees in the different states mentioned—and as the sum of the parts is the whole, necessarily in the South at large—represent not merely an appointment upon those whose places they took, but upon the whole a higher standard of federal service than has hitherto been attained in the communities in question. I may add that the proportion of colored men among these new appointees is only about one in a hundred. In view of all these facts I have been surprised and somewhat pained at what seems to me the incomprehensible outcry in the South about my actions—an outcry apparently started in New York for reasons wholly unconnected with the question nominally at issue. I am concerned at the attitude thus taken by so many of the southern people, but I am not in the least angry and still less will this attitude have the effect of making me swerve one hair's breadth to one side or to the other from the course I have marked out—the course I have consistently followed in the past and shall consistently follow in the future. With regard. Sincerely yours,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

President Roosevelt seems to favor investigating the Richter affair in the civil courts and ordering the witnesses all home for the purpose.

E. F. Stollenwerck, master of trains on the Louisville and Nashville and Birmingham Mineral, has resigned and is succeeded by A. B. Bayliss.

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Talladega courts will consider whether a tie lot in a "hoss trade" is sufficient evidence for action for false pretenses.

Eulogies were delivered upon dead senators—Otev. of Virginia, and Moody, of North Carolina.

The Father of Waters is above the danger line at several points.

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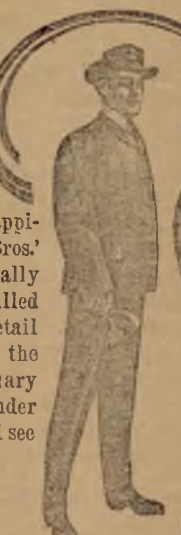
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Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. "I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that it actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health."

—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.—\$3000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of the pain sometimes shows some swelling.

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The Oldest Fire Engine. The oldest fire engine in actual use in England is that at Bray, near Maidenhead. It was presented by Lady Coleraine in 1737, and unearthed recently after a century's idleness. The parish council recently spent £7 in renovating it.

General John B. Gordon is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

MRS. RATH'S BABY

Tired Mother's Touching Story of Anxiety and Suffering.

Cuticura Brings Blessed Cure to Skin Tortured Baby and Peace and Rest to Its Worn Out Mother.

It is no wonder that Mrs. Helena Rath was taken sick. Single-handed, she did all the housework and washed, cooked and mended for her husband, Hans, and their six children. After a plucky fight to keep on her feet, Mrs. Rath had to yield, and early in 1902 she took to her bed. What followed she told to a visitor, who called at her tidy home, No. 821 Tenth Ave., New York City.

"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and I thought nothing about it. "But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's skin was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores.

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the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores. "I wouldn't have believed that my baby would have been cured by a little thing like that. Not all of a sudden, mind you. Little by little, but so surely. Charlie and I both got more peace by day, and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away. I shall never forget one blessed night when I went to bed with Charlie beside me, as soon as I got the supper dishes out of the way and the older children undressed; when I woke up the sun was streaming in. For the first time in six months I had slept through the night without a break.

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The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humor remedies of the civilized world.

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A New Magazine Rifle.

It is said that the Danes have adopted a new magazine rifle for naval and military purposes. It fires, on the proving ground at least, at the modest rate of fifteen rounds a second, and allowing for reloading, 300 a minute. The magazine holds thirty cartridges. It is heresy, we suppose, to say so, but we are of opinion that there is an unnecessary fuss made about rapid-fire rifles. They have to be aimed to be of much service, and the time to aim cannot be reduced. The Danes, maybe, have read about the need of a ton of lead to kill a man, so propose to try and deliver the ton as quickly as possible. But, as the utmost a soldier can carry is 300 rounds, and supply is not easy in real war—ashore or afloat—there seems a fair chance of Danish warriors being short of their quota of the needful ton at critical moments. Afloat, this is beginning to be felt; and though the Vickers-Maxim firm, with the bare charge, have done much to save us feeling the "weight of ammunition problem," any advance in rapidity of fire seems likely to bring the problem back. Given a weapon that fires fast, men in battle are pretty sure to fire it as fast as they can.—Scientific American.

The Food of the Red-Shouldered Hawk. A bird most unjustly persecuted as a chicken thief is the red-shouldered hawk, which with another innocent species, the red-tailed hawk, is shot by ignorant people for the evil deeds of those mischief-makers, the goshawk, the sharp-shinned hawk and Cooper's hawk, all of which occasionally visit the poultry yard. For two months last year I kept three full-grown red-shouldered hawks in a large enclosure with forty chickens of various sizes, and although I purposely allowed them to become quite as hungry as they would have been in a wild state, they never injured a single chicken. On the other hand, they would quickly kill and devour live snakes and frogs. The result of this experiment is not, perhaps, conclusive evidence of the innocence of this species, but it tends to show that red-shouldered hawks may be trusted even in the farm yard. Both red-shouldered and red-tailed hawks live chiefly on mice, though they vary their diet with reptiles, frogs and insects. Very rarely do they molest birds of any kind.—Woman's Home Companion.

Some of the curious ideas promulgated by college professors suggest the possibility that they ought to get away from their books and play football once in a while.

Three Years After. Mr. Boies says in 1899: "In the spring of 1896 I made a public statement of my experience with Don's Kidney Pills. This remedy cured me of a terrible aching in the kidneys, in the small of my back, in the muscles of the shoulder blades, and in the limbs. During the years that have gone by I can conscientiously say there have been no recurrences of my old trouble. My confidence in Don's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever, not only from my personal experience, but from the experience of many others in Akron which have come to my notice."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Boies will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Such Is Fame.

The proprietor of a certain establishment told this anecdote recently of himself and one of his employes, a man of forty:

"Philip is a sort of factotum here, and I pay him twenty-five shillings a week. One of his duties is to sweep out the spaces behind the counters three or four times a day, and he never objected to doing this until lately. Recently he won a Christmas prize in a paper, and the notoriety swelled his head a little. He came to me the other day and said:

"I don't mind sweeping out early in the morning or late in the evening when the shop's empty; but I think it doesn't look right for me to be seen doing that menial kind of work by big crowds of people. I am not ashamed to do it, only I'm pretty well known as a literary person, and it looks undignified for an author to be seen with a broom in public. Can't I have a boy?"

"I laughed and replied: "Philip, your point is well stated. Hereafter only sweep out when the shop is empty. When the shop is full and a sweeping is necessary you just come and tell me, and I'll take the broom and do the work for you myself."—The Pitts.

The Bones of Abbots.

The bones of another of the famous abbots of the ancient Abbot of Bury St. Edmunds have been discovered on the site of the old Chapter House, thus completing the list of six abbots recorded to have been interred there. The list is as follows: Abbot Ordning, 1148; Abbot Sampson, 1182; Abbot Richard d'Insula, 1228; Abbot Henry, 1234; Abbot Edmund de Walpole, 1248 and Abbot Hugo I, 1157. In the first five instances the bones were in stone coffins, but as the lids were missing the bones, although lying in proper position, were mixed with earth and debris. It is conjectured that the coffins were opened at the time of the Reformation and despoiled of the valuables supposed to have been interred with the bodies.

Uncle Sam coined 31,450,579 nickels last year. More wealth for the street car magnates.

Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."

J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones! The medicine that has been curing the worst of deep coughs for sixty years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do it. If he says, "If you only want to take it, then don't take it." He knows. Leave it with him. He is a wise man. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.

READING THE BIBLE.

Some Facts That Occur to Few Persons in These Days.

"Did you ever figure out how long it would take you to read the Bible?" "Well, you would be surprised to know in what a short space of time you could finish the last chapter of the Holy Book. Of course there are different ways of reading. There are men and women who read without knowing anything about what they read. They are the class of persons who never get lasting impressions from the book. They may pick out one or two chapters, but when it comes to the various phases of the story they do not remember. This is due largely to a sort of unconscious bias which the reader shows for one character or another, or to an abnormal sympathy for some of the silent actors in the plot. But there are persons on the other hand who read critically and who can talk about the book they have read when they come to lay it aside. Readers of this latter kind will be considered in the calculation which follows:

"There are in the Old and New Testaments combined a total of 66 books, containing 1189 chapters, 31,173 verses and a total of 773,692 words, approximately. The Old Testament contains 39 books, 929 chapters, 23,214 verses and approximately 592,239 words, while in the New Testament there are 27 books, 260 chapters, 7959 verses and 181,253 words approximately. Adding these together we get the total given. How long will it take a person to read the Old Testament, with its 592,239 words, or the 181,253 words of the New Testament? And how long to read the 773,692 words of both? A man can read understandingly 100 words every minute. By hurrying a man can read 160 words, or probably more. I will assume that a man can read critically, that is, carefully and understandingly, at least 60 words a minute. That is slow reading, being only 3600 words an hour. Suppose a man should devote an hour a day to the Bible.

"At this rate he would read 108,000 words in 30 days, or a month's time. At this rate he would read the Old Testament in less than six months, and he could finish the New Testament in less than two months. The whole Bible could be read in less than eight months by devoting simply one hour to it each day. Yet there are few persons outside of students who claim to have read the Bible from lid to lid. Which argues that the age is strangely perverse."—New Orleans Time-Democrat.

Plantagenet Monuments.

The renewed attempt which is being made on this side of the straits of Dover to arouse attention to the neglected state of the Plantagenet monuments in the famous French abbey of Fontevault, says the Westminster Gazette, may possibly have a good effect, though the people of the district, who take no particular interest in them, may have as decided an objection to their being removed to Westminster abbey now as they showed when that step was last suggested some 40 years ago. These monuments are recumbent effigies, dressed in their royal robes, of our Henry II and his wife, Eleanor of Guienne, their son Richard Coeur de Lion and their daughter-in-law, Isabel d'Angouleme, widow of John. What was once an abbey has since become a prison, and more than one endeavor has been made to secure that these most interesting relics—which are also fine specimens of the art work of their time—should be fittingly preserved in the place where they so long have lain or be brought to Westminster. But although during the revolutionary period they were in almost as great danger of desecration and even destruction as the tombs of the French kings themselves in St. Denis, and despite the fact that they have since been left, and are still being left to moulder and decay, there seems little chance of their reclamation. And thus it is that they remain, as an English ex-foreign secretary 40 years since told the then foreign minister of France, "neglected; exploited by a faller, seen by few in their allotted place, interesting France but little, and unhappily unknown by and lost to England." Is there nothing in the present entente cordiale which will remedy this?

Getting Down to Level of People.

Thomas B. Reed, a Philadelphia lawyer says, made a political address in a small Pennsylvania town some years ago. The town hall was small and badly lighted, and the speaker's desk was set exceedingly close to the edge of the platform.

Mr. Reed, as his speech progressed, became excited. He forgot his surroundings, he forgot how near he was to the platform's edge, and inadvertently he leaned upon his lectern too heavily, with the result that it and he fell to the floor together.

The desk alighted first, with considerable noise, and the speaker followed in a cloud of dust. He immediately rose to his feet again, none the worse, but the laughter of the townspeople would not allow him to proceed. He stood this time and coarse laughter for some moments. Then he held up his hand.

"Don't laugh at me," he said. "Don't laugh. I was merely getting down to the level of my audience."—New York Tribune.

Babies Don't Get Seaisick.

"Babies never get seasick. I have carried thousands of them in my time," said an American Line steward, according to The Philadelphia Record, "and in rough weather I have seen their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters reel over like soldiers before a cannon ball, but not so with the babies. Whether it be rough or smooth at sea, a baby is always an excellent sailor—rosy, jolly, and with the appetite of a horse. Do you know the explanation of this singular fact? It is as simple as the fact is strange. Babies don't get seasick because they are accustomed to the rocking of the cradle. That movement is much like the rocking of a ship. A baby aboard ship, therefore, is merely a baby in an unusually big cradle, and there is nothing odd to him about the rocking, for it is what he has been accustomed to all his life."

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A CRAFTY SEAL.

Stole From Fishermen, but Was Caught Napping.

Andy Fitzgerald, a fisherman of Del Mar, Cal., had a unique experience and made some easy money while fishing off the banks about five miles from this place one day this week. He had anchored at the banks and was fishing for sanddabs with a hand line when he noticed a large seal hovering about the spot where his line lay. By and by he pulled up with the sanddab on his hook and began to haul in the line, but before he could land the fish the seal had grabbed it and eaten it. Two or three times the seal thus forestalled him, and then Fitzgerald put out a line on the other side of the boat, leaving the other line out for the entertainment of the seal. While the animal was watching that line Fitzgerald took in about a dozen fish with the other, and was congratulating himself upon outwitting the animal, when he heard a noise behind him, and, turning, beheld the seal in the boat in the act of devouring the fish he had so recently caught.

When the seal had finished his meal he crawled up the little deck over an apartment in the prow of the boat, and stretching himself at full length in the sun, proceeded to take a nap. When he had become oblivious of his surroundings Fitzgerald crept forward with a rope in which he had prepared a slipping noose, and, sliding it over the seal till it was back of the flippers, he drew it taut, and then with a sudden lurch pulled the surprised prisoner to the open hatch and rolled him in and shut down the hatch.

Upon his return to this port he disposed of his prisoner to a Georgia visitor for \$25, to be taken to that southern State and there placed in a little lake on the purchaser's estate.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Predecessor of Lorenz.

It is a singular fact, and a tribute to Welsh surgical sagacity, says the London Chronicle, that Professor Lorenz follows a method adopted nearly a hundred years ago by "Dr." Thomas, the famous Welsh "bone setter," and his qualified son surgeons who succeeded him. By skillful manipulation of the limb the hip-bone is brought back to its socket, and after encasement of the part in plaster of paris the distorted muscles become accustomed to their novel, though normal position, and the cure is complete. Thomas, the "bone setter," as he was known, was a quiet character but an unqualified man, and after electrifying the people of North Wales by his wonderful cures gravitated to Liverpool, whence thousands of clients came from Yorkshire and Lancashire. He lived to a great age, and as his muscular frame lost its power for forcible operations—he possessed a perfect gymnasium of ropes and pulleys for "sudden jerks" of limbs into position—his clientele gradually disappeared. He died just over twenty years ago.

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Aching Bones, Shifting Pains, Itching Skin, Pimples, Itching Sores, Etc.

If you have Pimples or Offensive Eruptions, Splotches, or Copper-Colored Eruptions, or rash on the skin, Festering Swellings, Glands Swollen, Ulcers on any part of the body, Old Sores, Boils, Carbuncles, Pains and Aches in Bones or Joints, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, persistent Sore Mouth, Cums or That, then you have Blood Poison. Take Balm Blood Balm (B.B.B.) Soon all Sores, Pimples and Eruptions will heal perfectly. Aches and Pains cease, Swellings subside and a perfect cure to return cure made. B.B.B. cures Cancers of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Ugly Ulcers, after all else fails, healing the sores perfectly. If you have a persistent pimple, wart, swollen glands, shooting, stinging pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, including complete directions for home cure. Sample free by writing BLOOD BALM CO., 10 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CROXER & Co., Toledo, O.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The oftener Cupid hits the mark the more Mrs. he makes.

Jamaica Pile's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS ROBINSON, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

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HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Marlborough street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently."

"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith, I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna."

F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I

bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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A Certainty.

It is learned on absolutely reliable authority that the Louisville and Nashville has determined to push through at once the extension from Altoona on the Oneonta branch of the Birmingham mineral to Atlanta connecting at the latter place with the Alabama Mineral division. When the extension is completed the Louisville and Nashville will have a shorter line to Anniston, Attalla and Gadsden than the route by the way of Calera now gives it. The building of the extension also means, it is understood, the opening of a number of new lines and the establishment of some important industries between Atlanta and Altoona.

Mineral Land Purchased.

The Upper Cahaba Coal company has purchased about 2,000 acres of mineral lands located on the border of Jefferson and St. Clair counties, paying therefor \$48,720. The land consists of three strips. All of the property transferred is said to be virgin land with rich mineral deposits and it is understood to be the purpose of the Upper Cahaba Coal company to make important improvements thereon. The property was bought from the Alabama State Land company.

Deal in Sand Mountain Coal Land Near Corlish.

C. M. Baugh and son, and a party of Huntsville capitalists have closed a deal for a tract of fine coal land on Sand Mountain, near Corlish, and will at once develop the property on an extensive scale. Some coal has been mined and found to be of a high grade. The Louisville and Nashville extension will pass through the lands.

Battle in Church.

Mount Pleasant Baptist church, six miles from Johnston, S. C., two factions sprang up. One faction forbade the Rev. K. Jones to preach. Another faction insisted on his preaching and the minister went into the pulpit. As he announced the hymn the opposing faction entered the church and fired upon him.

Two of the preacher's friends were in the pulpit with him and they returned the fire. George Hammond was shot dead and his three sons seriously wounded.

Sweeping Denial.

A sweeping denial of all the charges made by the Wabash Railroad company in its bill of complaint upon which was issued the injunction to prevent a strike among its employees was contained in the answer to the injunction suit filed in the United States district court by counsel for the Wabash firemen and trainmen, and Federal Judge Adams will set a date for hearing the arguments for and against the answer.

Elections.

V. B. Atkins, for mayor, and the anti-dispersary ticket won in Selma. The reform element won two councilmen.

Oxford has a close campaign. Elchberger won the majority on the anti-dispersary platform. The majorities ranged from 1 to 11. One anti-dispersary alderman was elected.

Sixty-seven deeds were filed Saturday, representing the property of the Alabama Steel and Wire company, upon which the steel plant and blast furnaces are now being built. The total of the consideration named in the deeds is over \$35,000 and was paid by the citizens of Gadsden and Attalla.

Ignored.

In the house of representatives of the Tennessee legislature, a resolution was introduced requesting the governor to ignore the request of the governor of Wisconsin to appoint delegates to a convention to consider the race question, citing that the race question will settle itself. The resolution was first taken up under suspension of rules, and an amendment changing "ignore" to "decline to act on" was rejected and the resolution adopted.

"Uncle Tom" Dead.

Norman Argo, said to have been the original "Uncle Tom," is dead at Paint Lick, Ky., at the reputed age of 111 years. Argo was born a slave and belonged to General Samuel Kennedy, a wealthy planter. Mrs. Stowe obtained most of the material for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from the Kennedy plantation.

It is expected that the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power company will increase its capital stock from \$3,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

J. C. West, the mail agent injured in the wreck at Siluria, is dead.

The senate committee on foreign relations agreed to report favorably the Columbian canal treaty to the senate. No action was taken on the Cuban or other reciprocity treaties. The Columbian treaty will be reported, as in the former session, without amendment.

Emperor William received President Francis, of the St. Louis exposition in an audience at noon Monday.

22 Dead, 45 Hurt.

More than a score of persons were killed and a large number were injured by an explosion of oil in the tank cars of a freight train on the Erie railroad. The train broke in two east of Olean and the two sections of the train came together with a crash. One of the oil tanks was demolished. Fire broke out and the sky was lighted up for miles. A large crowd went from Olean to see the fire.

While the spectators were along the tracks a terrific explosion occurred. The flames communicated quickly with the other tank cars and a second and third explosion followed in rapid succession.

The latest estimate of the victims of the explosion make 22 dead and 45 injured.

The Arkansas Senators.

James P. Clarke, the new senator from Arkansas, who succeeded J. K. Jones, and his colleague, Senator Berry, are not on speaking terms. When the new senator was sworn in today he proceeded to the vice president's desk, unaccompanied, while all the other new senators have leaned upon the arm of their colleagues.

The matter did not attract much attention at the time, as it was taken for granted that Senator Berry was absent. Since then, however, there has been a great deal of talk in the corridors, the claim being made that Senator Berry declined outright to escort his colleague. Some say Senator Clarke declined an escort. The trouble between the two senators is said to have originated seven years ago over a political matter.

Atlanta to Cincinnati.

President Milton H. Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville road, makes the following announcement:

"By the first of next January at the latest the Louisville and Nashville road will be running through trains between Atlanta and Cincinnati over its own lines and with its own crews. Next to the main line from Cincinnati to New Orleans this will be the most important section of the system. It taps rich coal regions in Tennessee and Kentucky, and besides affording a direct through passenger route, an enormous amount of freight will be handled."

John Bull "Kicks."

The development of American trade in the British colonies is watched with a jealous eye by many people in this country, says a London dispatch.

Complaints are raised that the Americans have of late monopolized the markets of Malta for flour and oil to the disadvantage of British trade. Formerly these articles reached Malta from London, Liverpool and Hull, but the cheaper prices quoted from New York have ousted the British goods. This result is attributed to the direct steamship service inaugurated last year.

British Navy.

British navy estimates for 1903-04 provide for an expenditure of \$179,184,205, an increase of \$16,010,000, of which amount \$11,180,000 will be devoted to shipbuilding and repairs. The maintenance estimates provide for 127,000 officers and men, an increase of 1,600 officers and men. The new construction includes three battleships, four armored cruisers, three protected cruisers to be used as scouts, fifteen torpedo boat destroyers, ten torpedo boats, two coast guard cruisers, a river gunboat and an admiralty yacht.

Recognized.

The United States legislation at Constantinople, has obtained official recognition of the examinations of the American medical college, Beyrouth, and also the settlement of the long pending question affecting the right of the wives and children of Armenians who have become naturalized Americans to leave the empire. They are now able to join their husbands and fathers in the United States without hindrance.

It is expected that the authority will shortly be given to the American archaeological, Mr. Banks, to undertake excavations at Tel-Abraham, Mesopotamia, the supposed site of the tomb of Abraham. Mr. Banks has been waiting here for this permission for three years.

Postoffice Robbery.

A special from Elizabethtown, Tenn., says the post office at that place was entered by burglars, the safe was broken open with nitro-glycerine and about \$80 in cash and \$700 in stamps were stolen. There is no clue as to the identity of the burglars. The building was entered by aid of tools stolen from a near-by shop.

George L. Parker, the negro suspect in the Cambridge, Mass., series of deadly assaults on young women, has confessed. This completely exonerates Mr. Mason, the wealthy society man, who was once arrested for the crimes.

Monday at midnight the shaft at Allee furnace in Birmingham burned. The fire was caused by a defective place in the stack.

A wrestler had his neck broken by a long shanked collar button last Friday in New York city.

Mississippi river's danger line reaches all the way from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

IN CONGRESS

MARCH 2D.

SENATE—Passed the general deficiency bill after four hours' consideration and after it had been amended in several particulars. An amendment by Mr. Rawlins calling for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to further the work of irrigating the arid lands furnished material for considerable consideration. Mr. Rawlins contended that the surplus in the treasury could be better used in this matter than by turning it to the national banks. The amendment was rejected on a point of order. During the course of the day the conference report on the fortifications bill and the Alaskan homestead bill was agreed to.

A house bill providing for a delegate to the house of representatives from Porto Rico in lieu of a commissioner was laid before the senate.

Mr. Morgan spoke on the Panama treaty. Continuing his remarks he attacked the trusts and said they were arrogant institutions. If the number of corporations in the United States were known to the people of the United States, he said, they would be astounded. In some sections, he declared, they were nearly equal to the population.

HOUSE—From 11 o'clock this morning until late tonight the house struggled laboriously against the democratic filibuster working steadily to wind up the necessary business of the session.

Since Thursday last, when the filibuster was inaugurated, there have been over sixty roll calls as against fifty-seven for the entire long session lasting from December 1, 1901, to July 3, 1902.

The conference report on the Alaskan homestead bill and the immigration bill were adopted, the omnibus public building bill and the general deficiency appropriation bills were sent to conference. The Otjen bill to prohibit tobacco dealers from giving prizes, the bill to provide for a delegate from Porto Rico, a bill to advance Major W. C. Gorgas to the rank of assistant surgeon general and a bill for the relief of Lieutenant B. F. Handforth were passed.

MARCH 3D.

SENATE—The final defeat of the Aldrich financial bill was witnessed in the senate today, when it was displaced by the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich explained in detail his measure and said that a small number of men in the senate had deliberately, with malice aforethought, murdered it.

One of the features of the session was the fact that for the first time in two years Delaware was represented in the senate. J. Frank Allee and L. Heister Ball, elected for the long and short terms, respectively, appeared in the senate and were sworn in by President Pro Tem. Frye. The senate for the first time in four years has its full membership of ninety.

A bill was passed for the appointment of three commissioners from Porto Rico. The bill provides for a report upon the lands claimed by the Catholic church in the island.

The night session, which began at 8 o'clock, continued until 1:52 a. m., when a recess was taken until 10 o'clock this morning. The conference reports on the general deficiency bill and the naval appropriation bill were agreed to after a long debate.

A house bill was passed appropriating \$4,000 to refund the duties paid on merchandise brought into the United States from Porto Rico.

A house bill also was passed authorizing the court of county commissioners of Geneva county, Alabama, to construct a bridge across the Choctawhatchee river.

Mr. Quay then sent to the desk the statehood bill as an amendment to the Philippine tariff bill and had it read. He said he waived the forty-seven pages of italics read.

HOUSE—Today was almost a repetition of yesterday in the house. Slowly but surely through the operation of ceaseless roll calls the conference reports to complete the necessary legislation were ground out, and when the house at 7 o'clock tonight recessed until 10 o'clock tonight only two conference reports on appropriation bills were still undisposed of—the general deficiency and the naval.

The actual business done during the eight hours of the day session consisted of the adoption of the conference reports on the immigration, public building and sundry civil bills, the reference of the president's veto message of the Argentina claim bill to the committee on war claims, the adoption of a resolution to correct clerical errors in the immigration bill and the passage of a senate bill to authorize the treasury department to coin souvenir coins for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association. The bill was passed 187 to 3.

When the house reconvened at 10 o'clock the hall presented a brilliant appearance. The galleries were thronged.

Not in Sympathy.

Governor Urban, of Indiana, is not in sympathy with the movement started by the Wisconsin state senate for a national convention at Atlanta, Ga., July 4, to discuss the race problem. The governor said while he had not gone into the matter fully, he did not consider it seriously and he will not appoint a committee. "I do not think," said he, "that it would settle the race question or benefit greatly."

MARCH 4TH.

SENATE—The session today was interesting not alone by the official proceedings on the floor of the chamber, incident to the last day of congress, but by occurrences purely social in character due to the fact that the day marked the close of many careers in the senate.

Of the thirty senators, whose terms expired when the presiding officer's gavel fell at noon, thirteen failed to secure re-election either through defeat or their refusal to enter contests in their various states.

At noon the 57th congress passed into history.

HOUSE—About 3:30 this morning Representative Cannon, who will probably be speaker of the next house, made a speech on the conference report on the general deficiency appropriation bill protesting against "legislation blackmail" and insisting on the right of a majority to rule in the senate. It is said his speech foreshadows his policy. Late as the hour was the weary members were set on fire with enthusiasm and they cheered his utterances.

The house filibustered to the last finally a resolution of thanks to retiring Speaker Henderson was adopted.

Cleveland Says Tariff Is Issue.

In an interview this question was submitted to former President Grover Cleveland:

"We have a situation now in which the republicans are claiming to be able to eliminate trust evils by publicity measures and by the enforcement of certain acts regulating commerce, while the democrats and some part of the independent voters on the other hand assert that the only adequate remedy is the reform of the tariff which gives to the trusts the monopoly they enjoy and hence enables them to endanger the prosperity of the country."

"In view of this situation, will you say what part you think trusts and tariff will play in the campaign of 1904?"

Mr. Cleveland's reply was: "You may say for me that Mr. Cleveland gave it as his opinion that the trust question would not be eliminated from the presidential canvass and expressed himself as being entirely unable to see how the question could be wholly divorced from the tariff issue, to say nothing of the absolute necessity for a good old-fashioned insistence upon tariff reform for its own sake and what it would do for the people of the country."

Mr. Cleveland was asked if he thought silver would figure at all as an issue within the democratic party, and he said: "I did not know that any one thought about silver nowadays."

Bryan Speaks.

Colonel W. J. Bryan referring to his recent visit to New York said that the people knew less about politics than western people knew.

"They asked me about Judge Parker," he said, "and I told them I could say nothing until I knew his attitude on public questions. They answered that he was a judge and that it would not be proper for him to discuss political topics. I think Hill is tossing a penny to see whether he or Judge Parker will run. The trouble with the plan is that Hill has an old penny that he has tossed so often that he does not know which side is head and which is tail."

"What congress has done is easily ascertained. Find out how much there was in the treasury before the session began and find out how much is there now. The wonder is that they did not take it all."

"The democrats cannot win a victory by compromise or cowardice, and if we should win a victory by such means it would be as disastrous to the party as Mr. Cleveland's victory in 1892 proved to be."

Cuban Senate.

The debate on the reciprocity treaty with the United States was resumed. Senator Sangullini made a lengthy speech in which he contended that reciprocity was not a necessity to Cuba's progress. His address, while voicing the fear of the domination of Cuba by trusts, was marked by no bitterness toward the United States government or people. Senator Sangullini denied that the treaty would benefit either the Cuban producer or the United States consumer, and asserted that the trusts would be the sole beneficiaries. He argued that it was a suspicious circumstance that General Tasker H. Bliss, who negotiated the treaty, should have declared before the United States congressional committee that it ought to be the policy of the United States to get hold of the entire Cuban market.

An auction sale of the collection of pictures, sculptures, miscellaneous art objects, books and manuscripts, which belonged to the late Emilio Zola began Monday.

Secretary Hay, having been authorized by the Pan-American congress to appoint a special representative to carry out the recommendation of the conference held in Mexico, that the United States take the initiative in developing intercontinental railway plans, has appointed Charles M. Pepper as such representative. Pepper is an author and newspaper writer.

Ensley had 800 visitors Monday.

58TH CONGRESS

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

MARCH 5TH.

SENATE—At noon an immense crowd witnessed the opening of the senate of the fifty-eighth congress. Senators' desks were flower laden. Mr. Cannon's speech in the house was the subject of some warm discussion. A message from the president giving his reasons for calling the session was read.

At the swearing in of the newly elected senators this morning there was a remarkable demonstration of greetings for Senator Gorman. When Alabama's great pair proceeded to the front, Morgan escorting Pettus there was another general demonstration of admiration.

Desks of the new senators here and there were transformed into a big flower show. At Gorman's seat was an immense bower of roses seven feet high.

The business of the executive session of the senate today consisted in referring all the treaties before the senate to the committee on foreign relations, and in referring the nominations sent in today to the committee, which will pass on them. The committee on foreign relations will meet Saturday for the purpose of considering the treaties and Senator Cullom, the chairman, expresses confidence that the committee will be able to report all of them back after one sitting.

HOUSE—Statements prepared by Representative Cannon, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and Representative Livingston, the ranking minority member of the committee, relative to the appropriations made by the fifty-seventh congress, together with comparative tables, were made public today. Mr. Cannon analyzes the figures presented by the tables and explains the increases in the appropriations of the session just ended with those of the last.

MARCH 9TH.

SENATE—When the senate met today a letter was received from President pro tem Frye, appointing Mr. Kean, of New Jersey, as presiding officer in his absence.

The oath of office was administered to James P. Clark, of Arkansas; W. J. Stone, of Missouri and Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire.

Morgan's Proposition.

The senate committee on foreign relations will take up the Cuban treaty on Wednesday. Quite a number of democratic senators are opposed to the treaty, and while they say they have no desire to prevent a vote, they intend briefly to present their views on the measure. The republicans who favor the treaty count on three or four votes more than the necessary two-thirds majority to ratify it. There is a probability of some discussion of the constitutional rights of the senate to make a treaty affecting the revenues of the government without the concurrence of the house of representatives. Some opponents of the Cuban treaty have told members of the foreign relations committee they think it such an important question that the treaty might be delayed until the regular session of congress.

Some members of the committee think that this much disputed question ought to go to the supreme court and be settled there. It is the present intention of the foreign relations committee to press the Cuban treaty to a vote as soon as the Columbian treaty is out of the way.

During the session of the committee Senator Morgan offered to consent to a vote on the Columbian canal treaty at 2 o'clock on Saturday, provided the senate would consent to allow him to print such remarks as he wanted in the Congressional Record, or as a public document. Members of the committee later discussed the proposition with other senators and the consensus of opinion seemed to be against granting the permission.

Get a Fair Show.

The United States supreme court affirmed the opinion of the supreme court of South Carolina in the case of John Broomfield vs. the state of South Carolina. Broomfield is a negro who resides in South Carolina and was convicted of murder.

He alleges that he had been denied the equal protection of the law under the constitution, because that, notwithstanding four-fifths of the people of the community are colored, all negroes were excluded from the grand jury by which he was indicted.

Justice Holmes, who delivered the opinion, said there is no proof of the allegation, and therefore sustained the judgment of the state court, which was adverse to Broomfield.

Congressman Richardson announces that he will retire from the practice of law.

Kentucky miners' convention has ordered a strike in Hopkins county.

German society says that duelling is necessary.

Madison had a water spout Sunday night.

The Race Question.

Southerners in public life in Washington praise Governor Heyward, of South Carolina, for refusing to appoint delegates to attend a convention in Atlanta for the purpose of discussing and solving, if possible, the race question. The legislature of Wisconsin passed a resolution asking the governor of that state to request the governors of other states to appoint delegates to such a convention.

Southern congressmen generally agree with Governor Heyward in his statement that "the interference and ignorance of a long-range, would-be philanthropist, has done more to create a race question where none exists, than all other combined agencies that have ever come within my observation."

Governor William D. Jelks, of Alabama, said: "I don't think we have any negro question down here that we cannot settle if we are only left alone."

Former Governor William J. Northen, of Georgia, said: "The best solution of the whole thing is to let it alone. The agitation of the question is the only thing that is creating any trouble."

New Philippine Coin.

Philadelphia's mint has turned out the first of the new silver money to be used in the Philippines in the shape of a peso.

The new coin is simple in design. On its face is an emblematic female figure representing a Filipino working out the destinies of her home on an anvil. Behind her is the smoke cone of a volcano and around the picture are the words "One Peso" and "Filipinas."

On the reverse of the coin is a slightly modified representation of the United States coat of arms, with the words "United States of America." The mint hopes to supply the islands with the new currency by the beginning of the fiscal year.

Coal Shipped South.

Almost all the coal loaded in Pittsburgh harbor has been shipped south, the last tow going out with 1,080,000 bushels. During the present rise nearly 9,000,000 bushels have been shipped to southern markets.

Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commanding the department of the Colorado, U. S. A., has received unexpected orders calling him to Washington for a conference with Assistant Secretary of War Sanger. The orders caused a revolution in General Funston's arrangements. He was instructed to assume command of the department of the Columbia, embracing Washington, Oregon, Idaho and the whole of Alaska, April 1, succeeding General Randall.

Tracey W. Pratt, president of the West Huntsville cotton mills, writes from Huntsville that the extension of the Birmingham Mineral railroad from Oneonta to Hobbs' Island is a practical certainty. Mr. Pratt has for many years been an ardent advocate of the new line and has been assured by persons in authority that it will be built by the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

At Huntsville the old Carter house, one of the historic landmarks, is being torn away to make room for new residences. The building was erected in 1818, a year before Alabama became a state. Its massive timbers are still sound and would hold together many more years if the building was allowed to stand.

Baron Nathaniel Rothchild is very sick and reported sinking.

A. P. Fugua is the democratic nominee for mayor of Alexander City.

James H. Blount, ex-member of congress from Georgia, is dead.

Coal oil was found by quarrymen while blasting limestone rock for the pike road near Hollytree, Jackson county.

An enlargement of the Bell telephone service in Birmingham is necessary. About 500 new phones will be added.

The action of the Virginia legislature in making an appropriation for the erection of a statue of Gen. Robt. E. Lee in statutory hall in the capitol continues to cause unfavorable comment among certain republican members of congress.

Selma's Peoples Savings bank has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

A slight operation performed upon Ira D. Sankey's eyes has given rise to the report that the singer was stricken with blindness.

The field of American financial investment is expanding all over the world. One of the large life insurance companies has among its assets securities from the following countries: The Argentine Republic, Brazil, Great Britain, France, Austria, Prussia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Switzerland, Queensland, Russia, Serbia, South Australia, Sweden, Spain, Mexico and Wurtemberg.

POPE LEO'S ANNIVERSARY

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A Vast Crowd at St. Peter's Cry "Long Live the Pope"—"This Will Be Pleasant to Dream Over," He Says, While Viewing Rome Illuminated in Honor of His Jubilee—A Magnificent Scene.

Rome.—The papal mass in observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Leo XIII. was celebrated amid the greatest enthusiasm. His Holiness was carried to St. Peter's in the Sedia Gestatoria in the midst of a group of forty-four Cardinals.

Many ecclesiastics from all parts of the world had assembled at the entrance of the church. The approach of the Pontiff was heralded by the blowing of silver trumpets. There was a faint sound of singing, which gradually swelled until His Holiness came into view, held high above the crowd. He was followed by the famous choir of adult male trebles.

The crowd at the Basilica of St. Peter's was estimated at 30,000. This enormous crowd greeted the Pontiff with cries of "Long live the Pope." Immediately after the ceremony the Pope returned to the Vatican. The papant was carried somewhat by a downpour of rain.

Forty-four Cardinals and 315 Bishops were present at the ceremony. A notable feature was the English delegation, headed by the Duke of Norfolk and several other Catholic peers. All the bells of the 493 churches in Rome were rung for half an hour.

The Pope appeared to be in good health, although he was pale and his voice was hoarse. He showed no sign of weakness otherwise. Before leaving his apartment he said, with evident emotion, "After to-day I can die happy."

All Rome was illumined at night. The Pope, from his windows in the Vatican, beheld seven miles of brilliant lights. He turned to a Cardinal and said with emotion:

"This, indeed, will be a pleasant thing to dream over."

It is interesting to note that the tabelli, the immense feather fans carried immediately behind the Pope, were the gift of an American, Mrs. Drexel, who obtained the old fan from a museum in Philadelphia. The tabelli have been carried in papal processions for at least 1000 years. Their primitive use was to dust the altar.

Congratulations to Pope by Wireless.

New York City.—A wireless message of congratulation to Pope Leo XIII. from Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, was flashed across the Atlantic from the Marconi station at Glace Bay, Cape Breton, 2400 miles from Poldhu. The message read:

"Pope Leo XIII., Rome, Italy: "American hierarchy, clergy and laity send congratulations to your jubilee. JAMES, Cardinal Gibbons."

PREFERS BRIDE TO MOTHER.

Boston Society Man Refuses to Give Up Chorus Girl He Married.

Boston, Mass.—Charles Edward Maltby, whose hasty marriage to Miss Helen Tudor Danziger, a chorus girl, created a sensation in Back Bay society circles a week ago, when called on to choose between his mother and his wife, chose the latter. Mrs. Edward M. Maltby, his mother, refuses to recognize her daughter-in-law, or to admit her to her magnificent Beacon street residence.

Every effort has been made to induce the young man to relinquish his bride, but without avail. Friends believe that the mother will insist on relinquishment of the bride before a reconciliation is possible.

HARDWARE STOCK IN STOMACH.

St. Peter From Indigestion Had Swallowed Tacks, Knifeblades and Other Things.

Buffalo, N. Y. — Physicians at the Erie County Hospital report that as a result of an operation 453 carpet tacks, forty-one small knifeblades, 142 screw nails, forty nine bolts resembling the points on a shoemaker's awl, six and a half ounces of ground glass and a wire chain about three inches in length were taken from the stomach of the patient Claude Trimble, twenty-four years old, who says he is a cook.

He went to the hospital complaining of indigestion and dull pains in the stomach. The physicians report that the patient is in a fair way to recovery.

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Heirs of an Indian Recover Valuable Lands From Packers.

Kansas City, Mo.—A jury in the case of Annie B. Wood and other heirs of Silas Armstrong, an Indian, to recover Missouri River bottom land in Kansas City, Kan., valued at \$1,000,000 and occupied by Armour & Fowler, the packers, and others, has returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs.

The attorneys for the defense have filed notices of appeal. If the decision of the lower court shall be sustained the Armour packing companies will probably be the heaviest losers. The portion of the tract claimed by Armour is valued at nearly \$100,000.

Maddened by Loss of Savings.

Maddened by the loss of his savings, Joseph A. Fritz, of San Francisco, Cal., seriously injured Miss J. Yardell and then killed himself.

Vermont Votes For Local Option.

The voters of Vermont settled the question of whether the several towns should be license or prohibition. All of the cities in the State and 100 towns,

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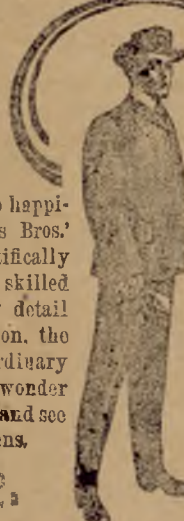
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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION REPORT

MARCH 10TH.

Senator Morgan today secured the first material concession that has been made to him by the senate in connection with the Panama canal treaty with Colombia. This consisted of an agreement to attach the Spooner canal act bodily to the treaty. This change, which was made in compliance with a request, was presented by Senator Lodge during the day's executive session of the senate, for the necessity for it had been discussed by Mr. Morgan and other members of the senate committee. Senator Morgan contended that without this attachment the treaty was absolutely invalid.

Senator Morgan consumed the entire time of the remainder of the closed session discussing the canal question from various points of view, and going over much ground he has already covered.

During the progress of his address Senator Morgan expressed a desire to have copies of the correspondence between the United States and the new Panama Canal company bearing on the acceptance of the option given by that company to the United States to purchase the canal for \$40,000,000 and the senate consented to request the secretary of state for the correspondence.

MARCH 11TH.

Decided progress was made toward reaching an agreement for a vote on the Colombian canal treaty, and when the senate adjourned at 3:45 p. m. there was a general understanding that in all probability some hour next Tuesday will be definitely agreed on as the time when a vote should be taken on the treaty and amendments. There are yet some details to be arranged.

This arrangement was brought about largely by Senator Frye, who by virtue of long service with Senator Morgan on the committee on foreign relations, has come to be on terms of intimacy with the senator. No other senator thus far has shown any disposition to delay the final disposition of the treaty, so that all that was necessary was to secure Mr. Morgan's assent to the taking of the vote.

Senator Morgan exacted consent to the printing in the Congressional Record of the remarks he has preferred, giving his best recollection of the speeches he has made in the executive sessions of the senate on the treaty.

Senator Morgan today continued his remarks in the senate in opposition to the canal treaty, but most of the time was given up to the reading of documents by the clerk at Mr. Morgan's request. The few remarks made by him related to the unsanitary conditions in the vicinity of the Panama route and to the division of the money to be paid to Colombia by the United States.

The Guatemalan and Mexican extradition treaties were ratified. The understanding among the members of the committee on foreign relations is that none of the reciprocity treaties before the committee shall be reported from consideration this session, and that the Cuban treaty will be the last to receive the attention of the committee for the present.

MARCH 12TH.

There were important developments regarding the treaties pending in the senate. It was decided to vote on the Panama canal treaty on Tuesday and the Cuban reciprocity treaty was reported to the senate by committee on foreign relations. The end of the work for which the extra session was called, therefore, is in sight.

The agreement to vote on the canal treaty was arrived at soon after the senate assembled at noon, and without discussion of moment. The terms had been made satisfactory to Senator Morgan before the request to fix a day for the vote.

The Cuban treaty with the various amendments agreed on by the committee on foreign relations was reported by Mr. Culom and at his request was read for the information of the senate. The reading was followed by a formal request by Mr. Culom to take up the Cuban treaty for discussion, but while this was denied still the greater part of the session was devoted to it. The amendments made include in addition to those of last session a provision requesting the approval of the house of representatives to make the treaty effective.

With the adoption of this amendment the democrats, as a body, probably will cease opposition to the Cuban treaty, but some of them, the sugar interests of whose states are affected by the treaty, will continue to oppose it.

Before going into executive session the senate agreed to a resolution offered by Mr. Hoar directing the committee on printing to ascertain and report the cost for each session of the

last four congresses of all documents, other than executive or legislative documents, printed by order of the senate or by the request of individual senators.

The senate committee on commerce decided to postpone the action on the nomination of Dr. William D. Crum to be collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., until next Thursday. The suggestion for postponement was made by Senator Clay. There are a number of vacancies on the committee and he urged that the committee should not act until they were filled. It is now believed by the opponents of Crum that another meeting of the committee will not be held during the present session.

MARCH 13TH.

Ten minutes after convening today the senate went into executive session, and as soon as the doors were closed Senator Morgan began a discussion of Attorney General Knox's opinion regarding the validity of the title of the Panama canal property as given by the New Panama Canal Company. He attacked the opinion as defective in part, and especially in its failure to deal with the jurisdiction of the French courts, which have passed on the canal company's title. He charged that the French courts had overstepped their legitimate authority in assuming to dispose of property situated in Colombia without reference to the rights retained by Colombia. He contended that as Colombia never really had parted with the canal zone, and as that country was guaranteed an annual income of \$250,000 for the proposed canal, "that country was the ultimate and sole beneficiary of the enterprise and the concessionary company the temporary recipient of the tolls of the canal for its compensation or indemnity."

He claimed therefore that the decree of the French court authorizing the sale to the United States was void, because there had been an invasion of the rights of Colombia.

"The Panama Canal Company," Senator Morgan said, "bought from the president of Colombia for 5,000,000 francs a prolongation of the extension for six years from the 21st of October, 1904. This proposed agreement was laid before the congress of Colombia and was rejected. The constitution and laws of Colombia required that such contracts should be confirmed by congress, but the president of Colombia, in violation of both the laws and the constitution, signed the contract and received the \$1,000,000 in gold from the New Panama Canal Company. The house of representatives thereupon voted that the office of president of Colombia was vacant and dissolved."

When Senator Morgan concluded Senator Spooner took the floor.

MARCH 14TH.

During his closing speech on the Panama canal treaty Senator Spooner took sharp issue with Senator Morgan as to the necessity of making inquiry concerning the credentials of Senator Herrin, who was Colombia's representative, saying that such a proceeding on the part of one country in the negotiations with another country would be most extraordinary and it certainly would be resented. He contended that one country, in making a treaty with another, must recognize the de facto government of the other.

He also made reply to Senator Morgan's reference to the religious affiliations of the Colombia government. Senator Morgan contended that the United States had practically allied itself with the church party in Colombia. This view, Mr. Spooner characterized as entirely contrary to the facts. He said that under the treaty there would be no pretext for the interference by Colombia authorities with the religious conduct or affiliations of Americans in the canal zone.

In his discussion of the title of the Panama company, Senator Spooner traced his history of the liquidation proceedings concerning the canal concessions through the French courts. Senator Spooner claimed that the United States would have an indisputable right to fortify the canal under the general provision of the treaty authorizing its defense.

Towards the close of his address, Senator Spooner was questioned by a number of democratic senators, particularly by Senator Morgan. In reply to these questions and also of his own accord, Senator Spooner said there were some features of the treaty which he would prefer to have otherwise, but that the terms were the best it had been possible to secure, and in view of the popular desire of an interoceanic canal, he believed that expediency demands that the treaty should be accepted as it had been sent to the senate by the president.

Senator Morgan submitted a number of amendments additional to those which he had previously presented.

Among the most important are the following:

To give the United States a perpetual right to the canal tract and the right to fortify the same.

To accord the United States the

right to fortify the group of small islands in the bay of Panama.

That the United States shall have control of the admission of persons to permanent residence in the canal zone.

That the government of Colombia engage to protect, defend and fully to indemnify the United States against all incumbrances and valid claims against the property to be conveyed to the United States under the treaty.

To provide that should it become necessary to employ armed forces for the safety or protection of the canal, the republic of Colombia is to furnish the same when required from the United States, but the United States is to have the right at all times to enter the canal zone and to occupy the same with its land and naval forces and provide that nothing in the treaty shall be construed as modifying the Spooner act and that the concordat between the vatican and Colombia shall not apply to citizens or agents of the United States.

MARCH 16TH.

The senate spent six hours in executive session today in an effort to pass on the amendments to the Panama canal treaty in preparation for the final vote tomorrow. The greater part of the day was devoted to debate on the matter of American defense of the canal, the democrats contending in support of the amendment offered by Mr. Bacon that the United States should be given the initiative in that respect and the republicans urging that the interests of this country are sufficiently safeguarded by the terms of the treaty as it stands. A substitute for the provision of the treaty placing the defense of the canal primarily in the hands of the government of Colombia resulted in a test vote.

As a result of their frequent conferences since Senator Gorman's assumption of the leadership the democrats cast a solid vote in support of the amendment, the republicans voting as solidly against it. The vote was 24 for the democratic amendment to 46 against it.

During the day Senator Morgan offered a number of his amendments, but none of them received more than ten or twelve votes.

No legislative business was transacted by the senate in open session. Before the doors were closed Levi Ankeney, of Washington, was sworn in.

Arsenal Sold.

The old Indianapolis arsenal was sold at auction by the government to the Winona Technical and Agricultural Institute for \$154,000. The money realized by the government will be reinvested in an army post of 2500 acres to be known as Fort Benjamin Harrison.

A Washington correspondent says: Senator Money, of Mississippi, said he thought he would be able to obtain time to discuss the Indianapolis, Miss., postoffice case on Wednesday or certainly before the close of the week. It is expected that Senator Money will go after the action of the president in closing the postoffice a little more vigorously than his colleague, Senator McLaurin. Senator Money rarely minces words when he has as good a case as the Indianapolis matter offers him, so he will likely goad the republican side into making some kind of a reply.

The democratic senators at their caucus resolved to stand together in the senate in support of two amendments to the Panama canal treaty. One of these provides for modification of the twenty-third article of the treaty so as to insure the control of the canal zone by the United States and the other enlarges the provision in the fourth article of the treaty which is a disavowal of any intention on the part of the United States "to increase its territory at the expense of Colombia or of the sister republics in Central or South America."

First Payment of Germany.

The amount of the first Venezuelan payment due to Germany under the Washington agreement was deposited Monday and will be paid on the order of the German minister next Tuesday.

The president has accepted the resignation of United States Consul McCallum at St. Call. Thomas W. Peters, at present United States consul at Plauen, Germany, has been promoted to the vacancy at St. Call.

President Roosevelt has practically completed the itinerary of his western tour. It includes a visit to Yellowstone Park, and he will make a number of speeches.

Late reports from the hurricane of January 14-16 in the Pacific Isles tell of the loss of 600 lives.

Justice Day is reported better.

Declaration of Incorporation was filed by the Seloca Coal Company. The company is capitalized at \$50,000 and will do a general mining business at Seloca, in Jefferson county.

The First National bank of Florida, located at Jacksonville, has closed its doors.

Dathan wins the location of the court house of New Houston county.

THE LEVEES BREAK

A Three-quarter Mile Gap
Twenty Miles above
Memphis.

The St. Francis levee gave way late Monday afternoon at Trice's Landing, Ark., twenty miles north of Memphis, and the waters of the Mississippi river rushed through a three-quarter mile crevasse with a roar that was heard for miles.

This is the first break that has been made in the vicinity of Memphis, but the fact that the water is still rising at a rapid rate and three other points on the Arkansas levee north of Memphis are in a precarious condition, lead to the fear that reports will tell of several other serious crevasses.

The levee at Trice's has been threatened since Sunday afternoon. A force of several hundred men has been doing all in its power to save the embankments, and it was hoped that the break could be prevented.

These efforts would have been sufficient but for the unprecedented stage of the river and the fact that the rise during the past two days has been at a rate more rapid than ever before heard of with the river in its present condition.

Gradually the waters crept up the side of the levee until only the crown was above the flood, and sacks of dirt and sand were piled up, the crest being robbed for earth, so pressing was the need for a barrier against the rising water. Sunday night the water was on a level with the crest of the levee at Holly Bush and the rise carried it over a foot higher, sweeping away the temporary embankment at Trices and tearing the levee itself from its foundation, giving a new channel of the flood. The break was of such extent that the engineers realized the hopelessness of attempting to repair the breach and abandoned it after the ends of the levee and at each side of the crevasse had been revetted with sacks of sand and stones to prevent further cutting away of the embankment. The situation in the meantime had become critical at three other points and it is considered doubtful if these places can be held in the face of the rising flood.

At Pecan Point, Fogleman's Landing and St. Thomas the flood is abreast of the crown of the levees and hundreds of men at each place worked by lantern light. But so rapid is the advance of the river that reports from these positions are awaited with dread and it will be no surprise if a crevasse develops at each.

The engineers of the levee board claim that the damage from the break at Trices will not be as severe as would have been the case had the crevasse occurred at any other point on the embankment. From this point a draw leads into the St. Francis river through several bayous and lakes, and this will hold the water together to a great extent and prevent its spreading out and wreaking destruction over a very large area. But even under this favorable condition there will be considerable damage in Crittenden county, Arkansas, from the break. What will result from it along the St. Francis river cannot be forecasted.

Appraisals are pouring in from Memphis from all points of the river which are surrounded by water. All packets have gone strictly into the rescue business, but their capacity is completely overlapped and they are unable to respond to all demands that are received. All day cargoes of refugees and their property have been discharged at the wharf and there are several hundred destitute persons in the city who are being cared for by charity.

News has reached Kennedy of the killing of a negro whose name has not been learned by a young white woman near Memphis, Pickens, county. Miss Wilkerson, 20 years of age, according to the story, was quarreling with a young white man named Walker for telling the sheriff where her could find her brother-in-law, who was wanted in Mississippi for some offense. She drew a pistol on Walker when a negro stepped between them to stop the trouble and was killed instantly. She was arrested and tried before a justice of the peace, who released her without bail.

At Honolulu Sunday the funeral of the late Prince Albert Kuniaka was conducted with royal pomp. The hearse was drawn by over one hundred men, and in the cortege were many prominent personages, including the governor's staff and civil and military officials. The remains were given a military escort to the former throne room in the capitol building, where most impressive services were rendered. The prince was the last representative of the Kamehameha dynasty and his death is deeply deplored by the native population.

It is reported that President Spencer of the Southern Railroad will retire about April 15. He will be succeeded by W. F. Finley, at present second vice-president of the road. Mr. Finley is now in Europe. It is further stated that Mr. Spencer will be come chairman of the board of directors of the Morgan railroads.

Selma citizens have armed themselves for protection against burglars. Tuesday is St. Patrick's day.

SOLDIERS' NAMES TO BE COMPILED.

Families May Trace History.

By direction of Secretary Root, the war department embarked on the extensive work of compiling and publishing a complete roster of the officers and enlisted men of the union and confederate armies. This is the secretary's own project, and he succeeded in impressing congress with the idea that it would be only just and fair to the south to place on the official lists the names of the confederate soldiers. In order that the descendants may trace their family histories with accuracy. The north, through separate publications, has covered pretty well this ground for its own soldiers, but the southern records and archives, never very complete, were scattered and destroyed, owing to the outcome of the war, and it is known many families are practiced on the benevolent and many families lack important links in the histories because of the loss of these records. Secretary Root in calling this matter to the attention of congress, said the department was constantly in receipt of appeals from state officials and historical societies and patriotic or memorial associations for transcripts of the military records of state troops to answer which would cost more than a million dollars, so that the most economical way would be to publish a complete roster. Provision for the act was accordingly made by the last congress. The publication will be enormous in size including no less than thirty volumes as large as the rebellion record.

The northern names will be published with the southern, because it is desired to have all these data in one compilation, instead of being scattered through various state books.

TO BUILD FURNACES.

Erection of a Rolling Mill Also Contemplated at Gadsden.

Captain J. M. Elliott will soon commence the erection of two furnaces and he will probably erect a rolling mill. Captain Elliott recently bought a large furnace located at St. Louis, Mo., and he is now having it moved to Gadsden, and the two will be the largest in Alabama. Captain Elliott some time ago purchased a large lot of mineral land in Greasy Cove, and will develop the property. Within the next twelve months the L. and N. extension will run from Attalla to Altoona and will pass through fine mineral lands, the Alabama Steel and Iron company, the Elliott Chapman Coal and Coke Company, the Underwood Coal Company and several other large companies who have mineral property will open up mines and build some manufacturing plants in that part of the county.

COTTON.

Hester Makes Analysis for Six Months Since September.

Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the six months of the season from September to the close of February, inclusive, shows that compared with the crop movement last year, Texas, including Indian Territory, has brought into sight this season in round figures 156,000 less, while other gulf states which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, have marketed 90,000 more and the group of Atlantic states, which include North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia, 112,000 more, making the net increase in the total of crop marketed 55,000.

New Equipment.

The Birmingham Plow Works, a branch of the Empire Plow Company, contracted for a car of electric machinery, including a 100-horse power generator and a number of motors. They are contemplating the building at once of a paint shop 80x85 feet.

A contract for two carloads of special plow making machinery was also let. All this new machinery and building are to be ready and installed in sixty days. Other improvements are being made on their buildings. The improvements contemplated up to the present will cost them about \$50,000. Their intention is to begin plow making June 1st.

I. O. O. F.

Hal C. Weaver, grand secretary of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., of Alabama, has compiled his annual report of the condition of the order in Alabama. The increase in membership during the past year was about 20 per cent—there being 354 new members initiated and 41 new lodges installed during the year. The membership of the order in Alabama on December 31, 1901, was 9081, and on December 31, 1902, it was 12,435. The cash receipts in the last year were \$33,952.91, and the sum paid out in sick benefits and relief amounted to \$21,454.25.

Robert Dorman, a young man of Anniston, was hooked by a cow a week ago Sunday and died later, Dorman was terribly lacerated by the cow's horns, the wounds being in the lower abdomen and groin.

It has been announced that William B. Bankhead has been selected to deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa next June.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The Cane Crop.

Continued rainy weather has again prevented field work on the sugar plantations, and the planters are feeling discouraged, and are becoming more or less pessimistic in their views on the situation. The seed cane is sprouting somewhat and that some loss will ensue in this respect is inevitable. The stubbles are uninjured, and indicate a good stand, and this is also true of the fall planted cane. Of course dry weather may yet retrieve the situation very largely indeed, and permit a good planting with no further draw back than the lateness of the plant cane crop, but unfortunately at this writing the indications point to more rain and plenty of it.

It Changed Hands Again.

Control of the Standard Steel Car company of Pittsburg, with its fine car works at Butler, Pa., Thursday passed from the original owners to the American Car and Foundry company. With it went the control of the Southern Car and Foundry company with headquarters in Birmingham, which was not long ago purchased by Pittsburg interests and has since been operated by the Standard company. The deal involved an exchange of properties valued at \$6,500,000.

To Develop Copper Fields.

It is learned that foreign capitalists are preparing to spend about \$1,000,000 in the further development of the copper fields of east Tennessee. The place where the new corporation expects to operate is a 20,000-acre tract of land owned by the Tellico Slate and Iron Company, four miles up the Tellico river from Tellico plains. Here a 20-ton smelter will be located as soon as the output of the copper mine becomes sufficient to keep it busy. At Ducktown, Tenn., the Tennessee Copper company has been operating copper mines at a great profit for some years.

The Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association decided by a unanimous vote to call a strike in the four mills of the Manville company, three of which are in Woonsocket and one in Manville R. I. The spinners ask for an increase of ten per cent, but their general secretary, James Cliff, of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' Association, states that there are other grievances which extend back some time. The Manville Company is capitalized at \$6,000,000 and employs 6,000 hands.

The request of the Lowell textile council for a 3 per cent increase in the wages of the 20,000 cotton operatives has been refused by the agents of seven cotton corporations "with regrets." The agents base their refusal on the ground that the general prosperity of the country does not extend to the mills of New England, and that while the cost of living has increased, the cost of material to the mills has also been increased.

Milliss Phelps Dodge, widow of the metal manufacturer and philanthropist, William Earle Dodge, died Sunday.

The pig iron market was quiet last week and seems to be in a waiting condition. Prices remain firm.

James J. Hill has planned to invade California from the north. Two surveying parties have been out.

Fort Payne's Standard Stove Works has changed hands; \$30,000 was the consideration.

The Rev. T. Peyton Walton, president of the Rogersville (Tenn.) seminary, has been secured by the board of trustees of Isabell college at Talladega to take charge of that institution. Dr. Walton will move the entire faculty of the Rogersville school to Talladega.

J. H. Powers, who failed in his effort to exterminate the Winkle family, at New Market, has surrendered to the sheriff.

The shipbuilders' strike in New York, which drew about it sympathy strikes in other trades, has been declared off.

Heavy increases in the freight rates from St. Louis and New York to Texas common points, became effective Sunday.

Four hundred people are isolated in the lazaretto at Mazatlan. The death rate is considerably lowered.

Fifteen million dollars is the capital of the new American Seed Machine Trust.

Justice Day is very sick with pneumonia.

Transvaal mine owners and operators will bear a share of the Boer war expenses. This is one time when the taxes will be paid by the rich, for any person who can afford to buy diamonds can afford to contribute, says the St. Louis Republic. The funny side is that the United States, where more diamonds are sold than anywhere else will bear a big share of the burden. The operators will, of course, pass the tax on to consumers.

385 CONGRESSMEN

And All Are Either Democrats or Republicans.

The next house of representatives will number 385 members, an increase of twenty-eight over the congress just closed.

For the first time since the fifty-first congress the membership will be divided between republicans and democrats, no third party or fusion candidates having been elected. There are at present two vacancies in the membership of the next house.

Of the 383 members elected 205 are republicans and 178 democrats, a republican majority of 27. The two districts which have not yet elected representatives, the first Oregon and the seventh Kansas, are both republican, and when these seats are filled the republican plurality will be increased to 29. In the fifty-seventh congress there were 201 republicans, 151 democrats and five others, a republican plurality of 50.

In the next house there will be 127 new members, ten of whom have served in some congress previous to the fifty-seventh. Of the new members 71 are democrats and 56 are republicans. There will also be three new delegates, Arizona sending J. F. Wilson, a democrat, who represented the territory in the fifty-sixth congress; Oklahoma sending B. S. McGuire, a republican, and Prince Jonah Kalaualoa coming as a republican to represent Hawaii.

Considerable embarrassment is being caused the postoffice department over the report that the postoffice department had decided to furnish boxes for the rural free delivery service.

The fact is that though numerous suggestions have been made by the department and in congress for the furnishing of rural boxes by the government at cost, no action of the kind indicated has been either authorized or taken. The patrons of the rural free delivery service are required, as heretofore, to supply their own boxes from lists approved by the department, these boxes then falling under the protection of the United States statutes in regard to the safe delivery of mails.

Silas Smith and Henry Captain, chiefs of the Seneca Indians in the United States, have spent the past week at Pawhuska, Okla., the capital of the Osage Indian nation, where, in conference with Governor Bigheart, of the Osages, plans were discussed for the purchase of Osage Indian land by a tribe of Seneca Indians, 1500 in number, now residing on a reservation in Canada. The Indians on the Canadian reservation desire, it is stated, to come to the southwest to be near their brothers in this country. The Senecas here number only 150 as far as known. No definite conclusion was reached.

Members of the Virginia delegation in congress are not borrowing trouble because of the tempest stirred up by the action of that state in naming general Robert E. Lee as one of its favorite sons to be enshrined in bronze or marble in statutory hall in the United States capitol. They are satisfied, from a search of the statutes that the choice rests with the state and not with congress, and that whether formally accepted or not Virginia has the right to place the statue in the reservation set aside for that state.

Annual re-adjustment of the salaries of the clerks at presidential post-offices throughout the country will take effect on July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year. There are some thousands of clerks promoted and a large number of additional clerks are allowed to many of the offices. The changes as announced involve approximately \$1,500,000 in increase of salaries and action has not yet been taken as to a number of large offices.

Benedict Perry, aged twenty, of New Haven, Conn., has turned out some wonderful articles with a jack knife made to represent a modern city. He intends to exhibit his work at the world's fair, St. Louis, 1904, and there will be few exhibits which will represent more skill and patience.

Charles Stanley, an inventor, of San Francisco, is building a huge airship to enter in the world's fair aerial tournament at St. Louis in 1904. It is the most gigantic airship ever attempted, costing \$200,000, and the inventor proposes to fly from San Francisco to St. Louis in his machine.

It is reported that Archbishop Alarcon, one of the six archbishops in Mexico, is to be created a cardinal.

Four men killed in a wreck at Lynchburg Saturday.

England's final batch of civil service estimates reaches \$225,391,265. With the army and navy estimates and the service of national debt the total expenditures for the year will approximate \$767,500,000, which is nearly \$7,600,000 in excess of the revenues expected from the existing sources.

It has been proposed to reproduce Independence hall for the Pennsylvania building at the world's fair, St. Louis.

The Peter Sprague, the largest tow-boat on inland waters, left Monday for Louisville with thirty-four barges of coal. The mammoth vessel attracted much attention. The Sprague is owned by the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company of Pittsburg, and is intended for service between Louisville and New Orleans. She will add to her tow at Louisville and will then move one of the largest tows that ever left the city.

The Alabama and Georgia Coal and Coke Company, who is opening up mines here on an extensive scale, is receiving a large lot of machinery. Hammond Bros. are the lessees.

Shug Huffman, charged with the murder of Deputy Marshal Holsonback in Marechal county about a year ago, will be tried at the April term of the United States court.

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DAMAGE IS GREAT.

More Breaks in the Levees—
No Lives Lost.

There is little change in the food situation. The cutting of the protection levee at the northern border of Greenville has given no perceptible relief in letting out the water. On the contrary, a rise is still in progress generally throughout the city. The electric plant is being rapidly pumped out, twelve large pumps are in operation, and it is possible that the company may be able to resume. The big crevasse three miles south of the city continues to widen, and it is impossible to say what the ultimate breadth will be if the efforts to strengthen the ends and prevent further cutting are not successful. A large force of men is still engaged in this work.

So far as known, not a single life has been lost as a result of the breaking of the levee, and the subsequent flooding of the country.

Rescue boats are out in every direction and all refugees brought to the city are being cared for. In Greenville the water is causing endless inconvenience and much damage, but the city and its inhabitants are not considered to be in the least danger even should the water go much higher.

Persons who have returned from the crevasse south of the city report that a second has occurred about 500 feet north of the first break. The new crevasse is about 400 feet wide. The new opening will add to the volume of water that is flowing inland from the swollen Mississippi, but it is not considered that it will serve to complicate the situation further than possible to make greater the overflowed area.

The crevasse below Greenville is about 2000 feet wide and the water is rushing through at a rapid rate, overflowing Issaquena, Sharkey and a portion of Washington counties.

The carrying away of additional cribbing at the Hymelia crevasse brought the forces that have been at work there to the verge of abandonment of the attempt to close the break. Later, however, as a result of several conferences it was agreed to continue the undertaking though all hands are likely to be called off, if the terrific current washes out the new lines of cribbing, which were started from both ends of the levee. In no event can the work be completed inside of a week, and unless ample money is guaranteed the next disaster to the cribbing is likely to mark the end of the struggle. The levee board let it be known that it was at the end of its resources and that unless the planters and the railroad could assure subscriptions amounting to \$50,000 it would be compelled to throw up its hands. Doubtless double that amount will be required to complete the job.

Around Natchez.

There was no damage to the Ar-nolia levee, just below Vidalia, La., on account of the boils reported yesterday, and everything there is now considered safe.

The United States monitor Arkansas passed up at 6 p. m. for St. Louis. Mud boils appeared in the levee at Mayersville, Miss., and almost the entire male population is working at the danger point. Telephone messages state that the danger is great, and the citizens are complaining of the levee board's action in withdrawing the guards from the levees in that city.

Mayersville is the county seat of Issaquena county. The Texas and Pacific road is now hopelessly involved with water running deep over its tracks and with little hope of an early resumption of traffic if the crevasse is permitted to run until low water comes.

The Southern Pacific claims that their service is not likely to be interrupted, owing to the height and solidity of their roadbed, and the fact that it is freely studded with culverts for the escape of flood water. King Alfonso of Spain was arrested Monday morning for shooting game out of season.

To Elizabeth Only.

On account of high water trains over the Southern are not running into Greenville, Miss. They run to Elizabeth, eighteen miles east of Greenville. The tracks for several miles out of Greenville are under fifteen feet of water. Another reason the trains run no further than Elizabeth is because of the danger to people and stock who are camped on the track for a number of miles. The railroad is on the highest part of the land and all kinds of live stock and many human beings get on it to keep out of the water. If the trains should come along people would have to get out into the water to let them pass.

The foreign office is fully satisfied with the explanations Admiral Dewey made to President Roosevelt regarding the interview with the admiral which appeared recently in a Newark N. J. paper and in which the German navy and the German emperor were mentioned.

T. J. Mattingly's distillery at Louisville was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, causing a loss of \$50,000. The distillery was one of the largest in the city.

PRITCHARD TO "FIX" IT FOR ROOSEVELT.

Calls on the President in Regard to North Carolina.

Former Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, who has just been elevated to the federal bench, called at the white house to thank the president for his appointment, and incidentally to talk over the political situation from a republican standpoint in his state. The appointment of Pritchard leaves a vacancy in the state committee chairmanship as well as membership in the national committee. The former office virtually controls the selection of delegates to national conventions, hence it is considered important that the right man succeed Pritchard. It is understood that Judge Pritchard will see that a Roosevelt man heads the committee and in turn the new chairman will attend to the delegates.

A Washington correspondent says: The appointment of Judge Pritchard, while highly satisfactory from a judicial and personal standpoint, for Judge Pritchard is head and shoulders over anybody the southern republicans have sent to Washington in years, makes up another link in the long chain of Rooseveltian inconsistencies on the lily white question. Pritchard was the leader of the North Carolina lily whites, and even went so far as to visit other southern states and advocate the elimination of the negro. Now Pritchard is appointed to a judgeship for doing exactly the same thing that caused the removal of Bingham of Alabama and other southern office holding lily whites.

CORRECTS A WRONG.

Roosevelt Issues an Order Affecting U. S. Prisoners.

President Roosevelt has issued a general order in the nature of an amnesty toward a certain class of prisoners, which will affect more than a hundred prisoners confined in the new U. S. penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

In the early part of 1902, upon the completion of the Atlanta penitentiary, a number of United States prisoners in Ohio and New York were transferred to Atlanta. By reason of the transfer of these prisoners, their terms of imprisonment were increased in some cases to the extent of three or four years, for the reason that the Ohio and New York laws relating to the diminution of sentences for good conduct, which by the federal statutes were made applicable to the United States prisoners, were very much more liberal than the federal statutes under which such diminution of sentence is permitted in federal institutions.

The last congress revealed the federal statutes making state laws applicable to United States prisoners wherever confined.

On account of the great injustice done to the prisoners transferred to Atlanta in extending their sentences beyond the terms which were intended by the courts in imposing the sentences and in order to remedy this injustice, the president has issued a general order that such transferred prisoners shall be released upon the days when they would have left their former prisons.

Will Get Medals.

At the dedicatory exercises of the Louisiana Purchase exposition on April 30, the Colorado state board of commissioners will present solid gold medals to Theodore Roosevelt, Emile Loubet, president of France, and to President D. R. Francis, of the St. Louis exposition.

On one side the gold souvenirs will bear bas-reliefs of Jefferson and Napoleon. The design of the obverse side consists of a horseshoe which, with its interwoven leaves, forms the monogram "U. S."

Fire Monday destroyed the residence of John H. Merrill in Tusculum, and but for prompt and heroic work two adjoining dwelling houses would have been consumed. The building was a total loss, while most of the household furnishings were saved. The loss is estimated at \$2,000, with \$1,200 insurance.

Wind Plays Havoc.

Heavy damage ashore and afloat was wrought by wind and wave during the storm which raged in the past twenty-four hours. The storm culminated in a violent gale. The tide reached a dangerous point at Newport News, rising within two feet of the level of the floors of the piers, and threatened to bring great disaster to property along the water front. To venture out into the raging seas was equivalent to attempting suicide and many seafaring men stayed on shore rather than risk their lives on the waves.

Sheffield's primary occurs next Tuesday.

Baggage belonging to the duke and duchess of Manchester has been attached by a New York firm for bad checks offered in payment of bills.

Burglars entered the laboratory of the Talladega Coal, Iron and Railway Company. Three crucibles and \$150 worth of platinum were taken.

Vice Admiral Courcelles, who commanded the French forces at Taku and Tien Tsin, in the recent China expedition, is dead.

GEN. JACKSON DEAD.

Confederate Cavalry Leader Gathered Home.

General William H. Jackson, "Red" Jackson, a noted confederate cavalry leader, died at his home, Belle Meade, Monday.

He was in his 68th year and had been in failing health for more than a year, and dangerously ill for several weeks past.

At the close of the war General Jackson was in command of Forest's division, with the Texas brigade attached.

Since the war he had devoted himself to agriculture and the breeding of thoroughbred running horses, some of the most noted performers of the American turf having been born at famous Belle Meade. Two children, William H. Jackson, Jr., and Mrs. Selene Elliston, survive him.

General Jackson was born at Paris, Tenn., in 1835, and acquired a preparatory education in the schools at Jackson. He entered West Point as a cadet in 1852 and graduated in 1856. In the following year General Jackson went to New Mexico as an officer in a regiment of mounted riflemen and actively participated in the principal Indian fights with such adventurous scouts as Kit Carson. He resigned his command in the United States army upon the outbreak of the civil war and offered his sword to his native state, and was appointed a captain of artillery by Governor Harris.

At the battle of Belmont, General Jackson received a minnie ball in his side, which was never removed. He was raised to the rank of colonel for his gallantry in that fight. General Jackson commanded the cavalry under Albert Sidney and Joseph E. Johnston, and led the advance on the invasion of Tennessee by Hood's army and his division covered the retreat of the army after the battle of Nashville. He was raised to the rank of brigadier general for his dash at Holly Springs, which resulted in the loss of the federal base of supplies and compelled General Grant to abandon his campaign against Vicksburg.

Ready in April.

Prompt and satisfactory responses have been received at the war department from adjutant generals of states and territories to the recent telegraphic inquiry as to when the organized militia would be ready for personal inspection by an army officer in order to determine the number of magazine arms and equipments to be issued to them under the provisions of the new militia law. With only few exceptions, the state troops will be ready for the proposed inspection during the month of April and it is expected that the war department will be able to announce its plans for the inspection in a few days.

Land Owner Killed.

J. B. Clay, one of the largest land owners of Kentucky, was accidentally shot and killed by his wife while they were at target practice. The shooting was done with a shotgun. The charge severed the jugular vein and then entered the left lung. Clay was a son of Hon. Cassius M. Clay, Jr., president of the late constitutional convention.

German Iron.

The Cologne Gazette says: "The American demand for German iron continues exceedingly active. American buyers who have placed orders in the Slegen district are trying to place more orders to the end of the year, but the iron masters are not disposed to take long term orders, hoping for a still further advance in prices. The demand is increasing actively."

Heavy rains, wind and snow wrought considerable damage at Asheville, N. C. On Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate the weather observatory was completely demolished. It was a stone structure, seventy feet high, and was owned by Mr. Vanderbilt. The apparatus belonged to the government.

King Edward is in Lisbon and Queen Alexandra has gone to Copenhagen.

A Human Ostrich.

Six pounds of nails, screws, lead, iron, cartridge shells and other foreign substances were taken from the stomach of a Michigan asylum patient. For years he had been swallowing metals, lumps of coal, small stones and brick dust. Now dead, his body furnishes physicians with one of the most remarkable cases of his kind on record. The man died of an abscess of the liver, but this was caused by the foreign substances in his stomach, which had dropped from its normal position.

Kentucky on Monday redeemed \$952,000 of its million dollar bonded debt.

Opelika decided to issue bonds for \$25,000 for the new high school building.

Lathrop Lumber Company, capital \$10,000, is just incorporated in Birmingham.

Lady Ensley Sold.

The vast mining property of the Lady Ensley Coal and Iron company was sold to the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, the price paid being \$500,000.

There was only one bid, this being made by Attorney John P. Tillman representing the purchasers. The Sloss company has been the lessee of a greater part of the property of the Lady Ensley company for a number of years. The property which is considered quite valuable includes coal and iron ore lands in Jefferson, Walker, Fayette, Franklin and other counties.

The affairs of the Lady Ensley company have been in litigation for a number of years and with the transfer of the property to the Sloss company, it is thought the matter will be finally disposed of, as far as the courts are concerned.

A Monster Steamship.

The new Kaiser Wilhelm II started on her trial trip Monday. Her builders expect her to average 23 1/2 knots an hour. This should carry her across the Atlantic in about five days. Her engines are of 40,000 horsepower.

The displacement figures of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. are 26,500 tons, which is enough to fill a canal 30 feet wide, 6 feet deep and 5,153 feet long. As for the coal bunkers, their size will be appreciated when it is known that their capacity is four times as large as the biggest battleship afloat and equal to the cargo capacity of a large ocean tramp. The vessel will have accommodations for 800 first-class passengers, 400 second cabin and 1,100 steerage passengers, besides the 600 persons who will compose the officers and crew. In its interior fittings and decorations the ship will excel in many respects the finest steamships afloat.

Tobacco in Perry.

The government has secured lands and barn near Marion for the purpose of testing tobacco lands located by the surveyors. The discovery of these tobacco lands, which the tobacco experts say ought to produce a filler equal to that of Cuba, was a total surprise. They were naturally looking for coal and iron, petroleum and phosphate beds.

The government officials were impressed by the report on the tobacco soil, and decided to make a practical test of growing the weed. Messrs. Henderson and Clark, expert tobacco growers, who have been stationed in Connecticut, will be in charge.

No Strike in West Kentucky.

There will be no strike in the coal fields of western Kentucky. This was the announcement made by the representatives of the operators and miners of the district who have been in conference for the past few days arranging a scale of wages for 1903. A statement is given out to the effect that a 10 per cent advance had been granted and accepted on mining, yardage and day work. The minimum advance of the outside day laborers will be 12 1/2 per cent. The new scale will be signed and the conferees will then leave for their homes.

Johnston Interested.

The Alabama Trust & Banking Co. of Birmingham, which for the past four years has been operating a banking house at Sheffield, has sold its Sheffield business to ex-Governor Johnston and associates who will take charge on April 1. The new concern will be operated temporarily under the name of the Sheffield Banking Company, until arrangements can be perfected for its conversion into a National Bank.

C. D. Ashley, the electrician who fell from the elevator at Robertstown furnace Friday last and received such severe injuries, died Sunday morning without having regained consciousness.

A woman fired two shots at M. Provost, the French novelist, but failed to hit him. Her brother had failed in trying to provoke the writer to a duel.

The residence of Eugene Penny, of Normal, was burned. Most of the household goods were saved. Loss about \$3,000.

Will Not Hang.

The jury in the case of Lee Weigle Saturday returned a verdict of guilty without capital punishment. Weigle was convicted of the murder of his wife, to whom he had been married but a short time. The woman was found dead in their room at a hotel at Texarkana, Tex., and Weigle had made an alleged attempt at suicide. His wife was an Annapolis girl.

A white man named Wood, who claims to be one of the labor organizers who received threatening letters at Tampa some weeks ago, was shot in the arm at Palatka, Fla.

A Kentucky girl held a would-be assaulter at bay with a pistol until an officer appeared.

North Birmingham has declared for a bond issue for schools, water works and electric light plant.

On April 22nd the 26th annual convention of Sunday school teachers will meet at Huntsville.

Mazatlan will give a ball to celebrate the termination of the bubonic plague.

CAPITAL INVESTS

In New Enterprises in the Southern States.

ALABAMA.

Birmingham—Grist mill. Gadsden—Bottling works; brick works. Huntsville—Stave factory; spoke and handle factory. Montgomery—Lumber company. Mobile—Real estate company.

ARKANSAS.

Antimony—Mining and milling company. Clarksville—\$30,000 coal company. Grand View—Canning factory. Junction—Mining and milling company. Little Rock—\$25,000 oil and mining company. Newport—\$10,000 land company. Rector—Cotton gin; cotton gin. Stamps—\$20,000 ice and fuel company.

FLORIDA.

Weir Park—Saw mill. Wiscon—Saw mill.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—Box company; \$100,000 mining company. Appling—Telephone system. Baxley—Lumber mill. Ocilla—Cotton gin. Rockmart—\$1,500,000 cement company. Savannah—\$20,000 saw mill. Tallulah Falls—Silk mill. Winder—Lumber company.

LOUISIANA.

Clinton—\$20,000 electric light and ice plant. Gueydan—\$150,000 land company. Lake Charles—\$250,000 oil company.

MISSISSIPPI.

Collins—Canning factory. Greenville—\$50,000 wagon company. Heidelberg—\$10,000 furniture factory. Jackson—\$20,000 furniture company. Yazoo City—Water works.

TENNESSEE.

Bristol—\$50,000 lumber company. Chattanooga—Bottling company. Lebanon—\$100,000 coal company. McMinnville—Electric power company.

Memphis—\$100,000 button company. Wood and handle company; \$50,000 coal and ice company.

Murfreesboro—Mining company. Nashville—\$30,000 tie and lumber company.

Waverly—\$6,000 stave and tie company.

TEXAS.

Arcola—\$750,000 sugar mills. Beaumont—\$200,000 asphalt and refining company; telegraph system; \$10,000 oil company. Greenville—\$100,000 telephone company. Junction—\$50,000 milling and irrigation company.

Laredo—Mining company. Waco—\$5,000 brick and tile works; \$20,000 mining company.

The Cane Crop.

There has been some fair weather during the past week, an agreeable variation from almost interminable wetness during the past few months. It has enabled the planters to get actively to work in the fields, and they are using every possible effort to catch up as much lost time as they can. Reports concerning the condition of the seed cane are somewhat conflicting, but in general it does not appear to have suffered any large amount of damage, and with good weather from now on the crop of spring plant may yet prove reasonably satisfactory.

Railroad earnings for March exceed last year by 12.3 per cent.

Springfield has been selected by the Oxley Stave company as a suitable location for their mill on account of an abundance of suitable timber and other conveniences. Work will begin at once toward erecting suitable buildings and placing the machinery.

An increase to twenty-one tons will be effected in the output of the Renfro ice plant at Opelika.

The Montevallo Coal and Transportation company of Aldrich, has posted a notice granting to their miners and all employees inside the mines a nine-hour day with the same pay as for ten hours, an increase of 11 per cent. The increase in pay is voluntarily given.

According to Secretary Hester's report cotton movements for March are higher by 28,000 bales, which is an increase over 1900 of 91,000. Foreign exports for the week of March 22d were 152,303 against 95,556 last year.

Dunne and Lalland have secured the contract from the L. & N. to build the Lehigh extension and will begin work April 1st.

While galloping through the grunewalt Friday, the German empress was thrown from her horse and her left arm broken above the wrist.

At Pine Hurst, North Carolina, the united northern and southern amateur championship golf tournament is engaging public attention.

Minister Bowen is advised that President Diaz, of Mexico, has consented to name the umpire in the Venezuela-Scottish adjudication.

RELIEF FOR IRISH TENANTS

The New Land Bill Carries a Free Grant of \$60,000,000.

GOVERNMENT CREDIT EXTENDED

The Chief Secretary for Ireland Presents the Measure in the House of Commons—Money to be Advanced at 3 1/4 Per Cent. For the Purchase of Lands—Not More Than \$500,000,000 Required.

London.—The Irish Secretary, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the Government's long-expected Irish land bill in the House of Commons. It proposes a free grant of \$60,000,000 for the purposes of the bill.

The keen interest felt in this proposed legislation, which, it is hoped, will promote peace and contentment in Ireland, was shown by the crowded house. The peers' gallery and the distinguished strangers' gallery were filled, and there had been no such gathering of Parliament since the opening of the session. Michael Davitt, father of the Land League, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday by re-entering the House for the first time since he ceased to be a member to hear the Chief Secretary for Ireland unfold his plans.

Mr. Wyndham, who was heartily cheered, at the outset announced that the Government thought cash aid was necessary for the fulfillment of the proposed scheme, but it attached greater importance to the credit operation than to the cash operation. He then unfolded the scheme, which provides for advances of money for the purchase of land by the tenants.

The advances will be in the shape of cash and not of stock, but to enable the cash to be raised a new stock is to be floated. It will be called "Guaranteed 3 1/4 per cent. Stock," and will be redeemable for thirty years. Mr. Wyndham doubted if \$500,000,000 of the stock would be needed. It will be issued at the rate of \$25,000,000 yearly for the first three years and afterward possibly in larger sums.

In addition to this the Government proposed a free grant of \$60,000,000 to be raised by additions to the stock, the interest and the sinking fund of which will be borne by the Treasury, and the maximum annual charge of which will not exceed \$1,950,000.

The bill also provides that tenants will pay three and one-fourth per cent. interest on loans from the Government, that unimproved farms and grazing lands will be sold to neighboring tenants and that three commissioners will supervise the sales.

The advance to tenants is limited to \$2500 in the congested districts and \$5000 elsewhere. The bill will become effective November 1.

Mr. Wyndham said \$750,000,000 could safely be advanced on Irish land, but he thought the scheme would not involve \$500,000,000. He explained that while the maximum charge on the English Treasury would not exceed \$1,950,000 in a single year, the reduction in the cost of administration of Ireland would amount to \$1,250,000.

Mr. Wyndham dealt in detail with the points of the bill, showing how advances will be made and the terms of repayment. It seems in the main to be on the lines laid down in the Land Conference report, and will be satisfactory to the landlords and tenants. Mr. Wyndham said the landlords of Ireland were being ruined financially, and that the tenants were being ruined morally, and the taxpayers of England were paying \$700,000 per annum to the Land Commission and \$7,000,000 to the Irish police, which largely was needed to deal with illegalities arising from the land question.

Mr. Wyndham did not think any reasonable or valid reasons need be looked for. Past experience showed the State incurred no risk in giving such aid. From the taxpayers' viewpoint it was stated that aid for land purchase was a safe commercial transaction. By the aid of the State 80,000 tenants had already bought their holdings, and the State had not lost a half-penny. Public opinion supported repayment, and this was high moral security, besides which was the security of the land itself.

Mr. Wyndham said that what the Government proposed to do was, while withdrawing no existing rights, to provide that purchase of land in the future should proceed by the sale of the State's under three commissioners, Michael Finucane, Under Secretary of the Statistical Department; Frederick Brent and W. F. Bayley.

The commissioners, who will be known as Estates Commissioners, will be under the general control of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. They are empowered to decide what constitutes an estate, which does not necessarily mean the entire property owned by the vendor, as a considerable portion thereof may remain in his hands. The commissioners may refuse to sanction the sale of poor holdings unless there are reasonable facilities for their enlargement, where necessary.

In conclusion Mr. Wyndham said he was sure the landlords and tenants would continue to act in the reasonable spirit which actuated the Conference. There were two alternatives before the country. They could prolong for another 150 years the present tragedy in Ireland, or they could now initiate and henceforth prosecute a business transaction occupying some fifteen years, based on the self-esteem, probity and mutual good will of all concerned.

Mr. Wyndham finished speaking at 4:10 p. m. Later the bill passed its first reading.

Too Many Catholics in Russia.

The Russian authorities have decided that the increasing classes of Catholic holidays, and the officials are taking steps to stop what they characterize as a growing evil. The festivals in many places total as high as 140 yearly, seventy-seven of them falling in the summer, the most important season for agriculturists.

Many Killed While Rioting.

Details of the rioting in Trinidad showed that fourteen natives were killed and forty wounded.

MACDONALD A SUICIDE

Hero of the British Army Shoots Himself in Paris.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST HIM

Famous Soldier Read an Account of the Accusations in a Newspaper Just Before He Killed Himself—He Rose From the Ranks and Was Distinguished For His Bravery—Regret in London.

Paris, France.—Major-General Sir Hector Archibald Macdonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon, and one of the foremost officers in the British Army, against whom charges based on alleged immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide at the Hotel Regina, here. He shot himself in the right temple shortly after noon, and expired a few minutes later.

A Commissary of Police was notified, and accompanied by a doctor, proceeded to a preliminary investigation. No money or papers of any kind were found in Sir Hector's baggage. Two notes written in English were found lying on a table in his room, and these were taken possession of by the authorities, but it is understood that their contents have no bearing on the suicide.

The British Embassy and Consulate were notified later. The French officials took possession of the revolver, which was of nine millimeters calibre, and apparently new.

Little had been seen of Sir Hector since his arrival. He was, however, in the hotel lobby about noon, and it is believed that a newspaper printed in English, containing a resume of the grave charges brought against him and embellished with the General's portrait in full uniform, came under his attention. He left the lobby, going to his room, and the pistol shot followed soon after. The General's suicide has profoundly shocked the British officials here.

Those about the hotel who had conversed with Sir Hector recently say he showed no signs of excitement or mental worry. They describe him as of soldierly bearing, slightly under the middle height, with bronzed face and a slight gray mustache. He was dressed in a dark gray traveling suit.

DEEP SORROW IN LONDON.

Better For Macdonald to Die as He Did Than Face Dishonor.

London.—The tragic end of "Fighting Mac," who rose from the position of a draper's assistant to an honored General in the British Army, has caused great surprise and deep sorrow in London. The nature of the offenses with which he was charged had not become generally known to the public, but had been common gossip in military circles, and although in the Army and among his Highland comrades especially, there is keen grief, their feeling is that it was "better to die thus than face dishonor."

Sir Hector Macdonald was separated from his wife many years ago, before he obtained his commission. He had not lived with her since. He leaves a son, who is being educated in an English public school.

Sir Hector's great chance came when, as a Sergeant in the Afghan campaign of 1879-1880, with a small force, he, by a furious bayonet charge, cleared out a body of Afghans who were lying in ambush for Lord Roberts. For this feat Lord Roberts offered him the choice of the Victoria Cross or a commission. He chose the latter. His greatest military achievement was leading the Black Sudanese Brigade in the Sudan campaign against the Khalifa.

The official announcement made by the Governor of Ceylon, in the Legislature that General Macdonald would be court-martialed and the publicly given to the officers were evidently the determining motives for the suicide. Macdonald's friends attribute the unfortunate business to his broken health and shattered nerves, the outcome of the campaigns in the Sudan and South Africa. An attack of dysentery and a touch of sunstroke at Paardeberg left serious effects, and a wound he received in the leg healed badly. It is stated that he often complained of pains in the head, and in Ceylon his health and the depression from which he was suffering grew worse to such an extent that there was talk of invaliding him from the service.

The newspapers here comment sympathetically on the inexpressibly pitiful end of a brave man.

DOG PICKED OUT HUSBAND.

Bloodhound Fixed Upon Willard Catt as His Former Wife's Murderer.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Willard Catt, of Pike County, was shot through the window of her home, and searching parties started out to find some trace of the assassin. Suspicion rested upon Willard Catt, the divorced husband, but he and his relatives joined also in the search.

Marshal Sumpter had a bloodhound with the party he was leading, and the dog, when taken to the scene of the tragedy, started at once on a trail that led to the house of Catt. When it was reached the dog turned away and soon came upon the scene. The party led by Willard Catt, the dog refused to go further

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

Her Imperial Highness, Alice, Crown Princess Roosevelt, the daughter of Strenuously Terrible Teddy, is, according to a press dispatch, being received in Porto Rico "with honors befitting her rank." Ye gods and little fishes! This is enough to make the voiceless ashes of those patriot representatives of republican simplicity—Washington, Jefferson, Jackson—swell up in indignant disgust and burst assunder the sod that covers them.

The bullet-headed gentry who figure conspicuously in the fistic arena as stellar exponents of the "manly art of self defense," are still vigorously pounding each other—with their tongues. We have always contended that prize fighting was a brutal sport and should be suppressed by law, but to be talked to death by a couple of muscular slugs who express themselves in the slangy argot of thievery, is a too, too terrible fate, from which the good Lord deliver us.

Terrible Teddy approves of Wilhelm II's invitation, and will direct the North Atlantic squadron to proceed to Kiel, during the yatching week in June, when the German War Lord's new yacht, christened by our own Princess Alice, will spread her canvas to the breeze. The expedition will not be a success, however, unless Her Imperial Highness goes along to represent this pseudo-republican government and her august daddy, its strenuously terrible ruler.

The keeper of Shelby county's jail is an unconscious humorist. Posted in conspicuous letters all around the sombre, gloomy building behind the barred walls of which imprisoned humans fret away the slow-dragging days and pine and sigh for liberty, are signs which all who run may read: "Keep out!" God wot it, we'll try to, good Mr. Jailor. But there is no man in all the county round about so desperately mad as to break into the dungeon. Wherefore the need then to warn people against a misfortune which they will ever sedulously shun?

"Citizens of Calera— which burg has shire ambitions—are getting signers to a petition asking Governor Jelks to appoint commissioners for the calling of an election on courthouse removal. Why are some citizens of Shelby so anxious to give historic old Columbiana the go by, which, in this beginning of the twentieth century, has infused into its civic veins the wine of a new and vigorous life? If Calera is ambitious to shine in a shire way why not go the whole hog in the right way and get up a petition to remove the entire village—lock, stock and barrel—to Columbiana? We'll try and find room for it.

It is announced that the Earl of Yarmouth, a penniless English nobleman, who has been in this country for some time trying to drop into a soft thing in the matrimonial way, will not be wedded to Miss Thaw, the Pittsburg millionaire's, as previously announced. The "noble Earl" "fawned dontcherknow, baw Jove," that he'd have the handling of his future wife's millions, but when he discovered that he would get only a "beastly five thousand p'und-a-year, baw Jove," he just fluked the whole bally shooting match, dontcherknow," and the foolish girl who was attracted to the rakish young adventurer because of the glamour of his title, can thank God that she will not be permitted to write herself "Countess of Yarmouth."

WHOSEVER WILL MAY TEACH.

There can be no teaching profession without special training, adequate salaries, and permanent tenure. The public conscience must realize that it is just as great waste to employ untrained men and women to teach children as it is to employ untrained men to build bridges and construct roads. Mere "keeping school" as a stepping-stone to some other occupation will cease, then, only when the people demand something more of those who teach their children than mere book knowledge. And such teachers will, of course, not work for less per year than it takes to feed a criminal in the county jail!

Adequate salaries will go far toward inducing the best men and women to enter upon the business of teaching and will be a powerful incentive to such men and women to remain teachers. But some additional means will have to be devised by the state to make the teachers' tenure of office more permanent. Much could be done in that direction by making it much more difficult than it now is to obtain employment to teach children. At present the invitation to enter upon teaching is almost as broad as the "whosoever will" of the gospel call, and the inducement to quit as imperative as the pangs of hunger can make it.

Some anxious souls continue to wonder why so many people are indifferent as to the education of their children. Remember that the cure for such indifference is to convince parents that it is as much their religious duty to train their children as it is their duty to observe the law: "Thou shalt not steal." All the people are convinced that stealing is morally wrong, hence they will not tolerate thieves in good society. Whenever parents are convinced that ignorance is morally wrong, they will not tolerate that crime any more than they now tolerate crimes against property rights.

The mouldering dust of James Smithson, natural son of Hugh, first Duke of Northumberland, and Elizabeth, heiress of the Hungerford of Studley, and neice of Charles the Proud, Duke of Somerset, who gave the American people \$500,000—a princely sum in those days—to found the Smithsonian Institute, is about to be hustled from its resting place in the British cemetery at Genoa, Italy, to allow of the further extension of a government stone quarry, and a correspondent of the New York Herald suggests that the federal government send a war ship to Genoa and bring the sacred dust of this brilliant, erratic and treble unfortunate patron of the sciences to this country for final interment. Let this be done by all means—bury the ashes reverently and with all pomp and splendor beneath the floor of the great museum that bears his name, for his benefaction has done more to uplift and advance the human race toward that Higher Intelligence which is the summum bonum of mundane endeavor, than all other factors in our national life combined; and when this has been done let there be graven deep in the pavement above him, that immortal epitaph on the tomb of St. Paul's heaven-inspired architect, Sir Christopher Wren: "If you would see my monument, look around you!"

The bill which carried a appropriation for the soldiers' home at Mountain Creek was lost in the shuffle and it will not be passed if at all, until after the recess. This measure which should have been pushed through if everything else had to wait. The trouble was that the members were mostly engaged in raising salaries of the State officials and did not have time to look after these poor unfortunate creatures who so much need the state's help. Almost every clerk and official in the capitol got a raise in his salary, but the poor creatures at Mountain Creek were overlooked.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Chancery Court, made and entered in case of the Shelby Manufacturing & Improvement Company, et al., vs. The Shelby Manufacturing & Improvement Company, et al., the undersigned, as receiver of said Shelby Manufacturing & Improvement Company, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, during the legal hours of sale, on the 14th day of April 1903, before the Court House door in Columbiana, Ala., all of the property of the said Shelby Manufacturing & Improvement Company, both real and personal, described as follows:

Schedule of real estate owned by the Shelby Manufacturing & Improvement Company, all in Shelby county, Alabama, viz:

18 TOWNSHIP 22, RANGE 1, EAST;
Section Seven.

Acres 390.00. West half of north west quarter; south west quarter; west half of south east quarter; south east quarter of south east quarter.

Section 8.

Acres 40.16. South west quarter of south west quarter.

Section 17.

Acres 388.83. South east quarter; south west quarter; west half of north west quarter.

Section 18.

Acres 390.56. North east quarter; south east quarter; east half of north west quarter; also all that part of the south west quarter of said section lying south of north boundary line of the railroad reservation crossing the Huntsville meridian about 685 feet north of the south west corner of section 18, running northeasterly. 130 acres.

Section 19.

Acres 456.34. All fractional.

Section 20.

Acres 100.18. North half of northeast quarter; north half of north west quarter.

Section 21.

Acres 160.03. North half of north west quarter; north west quarter of north east quarter.

Section 22.

Acres 111.40. North half of north east quarter; north east quarter of north west quarter.

Section 23.

Acres 120.13. West half of south west quarter; south west quarter of north west quarter.

Section 24.

Acres 220.88. East half of fractional.

Section 25.

Acres 425.90. All fractional section 25 except the north east quarter of north east quarter of fractional.

Section 26.

Acres 48.19. All fractional section 24, except 32.71 acres in fraction "48.19"

Section 27.

Southwest quarter of southwest 1/4 of Section 13 and all that land in the south half of the said section 13, lying south of the line described boundaries subject to the exceptions hereinafter specified. 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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

There was no preaching on Sunday. Alt. Seales is on a visit to the city this week.

Did you get fooled yesterday? It was All Fool's Day.

John Glaze, of Cresswell, is attending court this week.

C. L. Meroney, of Montevallo, is attending court this week.

Miss Linnie Seales, of Coleanor, is visiting relatives in the city.

Pleasant Shaw, of Aldrich, visited the city the first of the week.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

When you visit Calera the Boston Hotel is the place to go for a day or night.

Judge Alston presided over circuit court this week in the place of Judge Pelham.

There will be another entertainment at the schoolhouse one night next week.

Gordon DuBose, of our city, has been in New York for the past week on business.

Mrs. Geo. Kroel and daughter, of Montevallo, are attending circuit court this week.

The spring poet and base ball crank are the next nuisances the public will have to put up with.

If you want a nice place to stop while in the city, outside of the hotels, the Thompson House is the place.

Mrs. Golberg and little daughter, of Talladega, after a pleasant visit to relatives here, returned home last Sunday.

The Boston Hotel is the place to stop while in Calera. The traveling public will find it a nice place to rest while waiting for trains.

It seems that Calers will get her jail and courthouse after all, the circuit court having so decided, and Shelby county will have dual shire towns.

There will be services at the Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) night, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Upshaw. Everybody invited to come out and hear him.

"What's the matter" with giving your horse or mule a dose of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic when he has colic? It will cure him and that's what you want. For sale by Williams Bros.

The Sunbeam Society of the Baptist church have a box at the millinery store and if any one wishes to donate any thing toward helping them, it will be highly appreciated.

We have received the program of the Sunday School Convention for the twentieth annual session to be held at the First Methodist church Huntsville, Ala., April 21-23d.

Major W. R. Oliver, county solicitor, has been acting in the place of Solicitor Graham, in the circuit court, while the latter was attending his sick wife.

The millinery opening of Misses Hammack & Hawkes was a grand success. This firm has several orders for hats to be shipped to Georgia and it seems that they are very popular with the patrons of that state.

Upon going to press the trial of Frank Kroel is in progress in the circuit court. It consumed all of Wednesday in empanelling a jury and deciding some points of law in regard to the case.

WANTED.—A live, energetic man to represent the Union Central Life Insurance Company in Shelby county. To the proper man a good contract will be given. First-class reference required. E. H. ANDREWS, General Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

We print elsewhere a statement of the "condition of L. M. Dyke, banker," who succeeded Gordon DuBose, at the close of business March 31st. It is a very satisfactory showing, and is an evidence of the healthy condition of business in Columbiana.

Why don't you dress that Wound with Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic instead of that old greasy salve or ointment? It will prevent or remove inflammation and soreness and will heal it much quicker and is so much cleaner and more pleasant. Only 50 cts. a bottle by Williams Brothers.

"The Pierces—entertainers," gave enjoyable performances at the schoolhouse Tuesday and Wednesday nights. As comedians they are incomparable, to which fact the hearty roars of laughter which greeted their clever mimicry will bear testimony.

We received last week a circular from D. G. Purse, of Savannah, Ga., chairman of the Interstate Sugar Cane Growers' Convention. The convention will be held at Macon, Ga., May 6th. Visitors from all parts of the country are invited to be present, as the people of Macon will extend to them a hearty welcome.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

DEAR TEACHERS—Please allow me this method of formally notifying you that on Saturday, April 4, 1903, the Educational Fund, to which you are entitled, will be in my hands, and that all warrants properly made, endorsed and presented will be duly honored by

JNO. B. FARRELL,
Supt. of Education.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my thanks to those who were so kind to Mr. C. C. Smith during his suffering. May the blessings of the Lord rest upon all who offered willing hands in trying to make his last days on earth pleasant, is the wish of J. E. RICHIE.

T. S. Hitchcock, of Vincent, was summoned as a special juror this week.

John Kroel, of Montevallo, arrived in the city last Sunday afternoon, and there was a certain young lady looking for his coming.

WANTED—Everybody and his wife to go to his druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, the most wonderful healing compound of the twentieth century. It preserves the flesh, prevents inflammation or suppuration and heals like magic. Pleasant as perfume and stainless as rose water.

Now that spring has opened it is about time our merchants were telling the people what they have in the way of spring goods. He who is slow to advertise is the one who keeps his goods on the shelf.

We learn that several years ago a young lady of our county had a desire to see California and made a proposition to a certain young editor that if he would take her to said state she would go on a bridal trip with him. The young editor took the young lady up at her own proposition and, being a member of the State Press Association, secured the required transportation. The lady filled her part of the contract; but shortly after returning home she decided to leave the editor and enter upon life's sea for herself, whereupon she separated and left the editor to shift the best he could for himself.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the most wonderful healing compound offered to the public. For abrasion of the skin, laceration of the flesh, burns by flame or steam, hot metal, rope burns, or sun burn, ring-worm, "poison oak," etc., it is pre-eminently superior to anything. One fair trial will convince the most skeptical. Sold by all good druggists.

Dr. E. E. Willey delivered his third lecture at the courthouse on Friday night last, to a good audience, and although he practically rose from a sick bed to fulfill his engagement, his hearers were treated to the same matchless word painting and occasional bursts of fiery eloquence that made memorable his two former addresses.

Sturdivant, the Snake Hunter.

Clarke Sturdivant, who is employed at night as watchman at Grimes' colliery, spends a large part of the day hunting snakes, from the capture of which he derives a handsome income, there being a ready sale for the reptiles, particularly the venomous kinds—rattlers, moccasins, cottonmouths and copperheads, the former being quoted at \$5 each.

Young Sturdivant has been following this perilous business for five or six years. He uses his bare hands in capturing the serpents, and has been bitten times innumerable. Strange as it may appear, he suffers no bad effects from the poisonous fangs of the most venomous snake that crawls, and he declares that "a man without fear will suffer less from the bite of a rattlesnake than he will from the bite of a rat."

As the warm weather has brought the snakes out of their winter hiding places, Sturdivant is kept busy, and last week he exhibited several of his captures on our streets, allowing them to sink their poison-loaded fangs into his hands again and again, merely sucking out the venom after each puncture.

Our medical men say that he is a pathological paradox.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell came on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Williams Brothers.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Williams Bros.

An Intellectual Cow.

Dr. E. E. Willey, who so delightfully lectured for our people at the courthouse last week, declared that Columbiana had "a pronounced literary atmosphere," and that this is true in a marked degree, is evidenced by an incident that came under the notice of the writer the other day.

A butt-headed black and white Holstein cow was seen on the street industriously chewing a newspaper. In evident enjoyment of the intellectual feast. Upon close investigation the paper proved to be a late number of Home and Farm, on the first page of which was an article headed "Best Food for Neat Cattle."

Kidney and Bladder Troubles Cured.

Kidney, Bladder, Urethral and similar troubles are caused by an excess of uric, lactic and lithic acids in the system. Uricol, the great California Rheumatic Remedy, neutralizes the acid and effects a cure. For book of particulars, send two-cent stamp to the Lamar & Rankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., or Uricol Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal. This is a remedy of great merit. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Williams Brothers.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by Williams Brothers, Columbiana.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Williams Brothers.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of la grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations without effect. For sale by Williams Brothers.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies, but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Williams Brothers.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF.

L. M. DYKE, Banker,

(Successor to Gordon DuBose.)

Columbiana, Ala.

At the Close of Business March 31, 1903.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Investments, \$40,916.61	Capital - - \$15,000.00
Banking H. & Fixtures 6,000.00	Deposits - - 28,214.67
Cash - - 12,298.06	Rediscunts - 16,000.00
\$59,214.67	\$59,214.67

I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. M. DYKE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1903. J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

Liberty.

Rain is plentiful and the weather cooler at this writing.

Health of the community is generally good.

Some farming was done last week.

John Gardner, of Kimberly, is with home folks now.

John Nivens and family visited T. W. Minor Saturday night and Sunday.

W. M. Cooper spent the first of last week in Birmingham.

M. J. Cooper spent the tail end of last week and the front end of this at court.

There has been a change made in the supervision of this beat—J. D. Atkinson is supervisor.

The oat crop is fine here.

There was no preaching at Liberty Sunday on account of the rain.

J. L. Nivens, agent for the United States Medicine Company, of New York, will keep a full stock of good fresh medicines. Call and see him.

Ollie Holcomb seems to be much under the weather. Too close an application to study is the trouble.

Come again, Uncle Sam.

You have a young man trying the mud in search of photos. He has smiles at times and frowns at others.

We hope to see old Jack Frost hide himself until October, as the fruit crop is much damaged already.

Some corn up and looking well; but fear it will be cut down. ABE.

Center Institute.

Whew! what a cold rain.

J. L. Gardner, of Warrior, visited his family, near this place, last week.

We learn that Prof. H. S. Shaw and wife, of Calera, will, to the delight of their many friends, be at their father's in a few days to spend their vacation.

I (Uncle Sam) am tired of my name and it is no longer Uncle Sam but Beatus Puella instead.

Messrs. J. R. Adams, W. A. Wilder, A. J. Blackerby and W. H. Salser are attending court this week on special jury.

Three men were seen going up the road Monday evening in search of a negro who went into John Marr's house without permission and ate his dinner.

Mrs. W. A. Weldon is visiting her son, G. Henry Weldon, of Redlaw.

Services at Liberty Saturday were excellent.

Too rainy Sunday to go anywhere. Some of our boys say that Sunday was a long and dreary day to them for they could not fill their appointments up the road.

Mr. Sine Die I see that you didn't like what I said about sanctification. It seems that you would like to discuss the subject. If so, I'll hear you later on. Look after your name and see if you don't need more light.

BEATUS PUELLA.

Sunday School Association.

The following is the program for the Sunday School Association of Beats No. 8 and 11, to be held at Liberty church, on the second Sunday in April, 1903.

First—Devotional exercise, conducted by the superintendent of Liberty school.

Second—Welcome address, by S. P. Williamson; alternate, C. W. Chesser.

Third—Letters from each school, to be read by the secretary.

Fourth—"The necessity of each community having a Sunday school," discussed by W. E. Lester, John W. Johnson.

Fifth—"Why is it that all Christian parents don't attend Sunday school?" by J. W. Moore, Rev. A. C. Messer.

Sixth—"The necessary means to be used to get all Christian parents to attend the Sabbath school," by Rev. J. H. Grimes, G. W. Shaw, John Shirley.

Seventh—"At what age ought a child enter the Sabbath school?" by Rev. G. M. Lowery, J. W. Stone, O. S. Lybrand.

Eighth—"Is it best to have Sunday school every Sabbath or every other Sabbath?" by J. B. Farrell, J. W. Shaw, J. C. Harper.

Ninth—An essay by Misses Augusta Farrell, Alice Blackerby, Addie Weldon.

Tenth—"The great benefits to be received by attending an evergreen Sunday school," discussed by the Association.

Every school in the bounds of the Association is invited to be present and join the Association. The superintendent of each school is specially invited.

J. E. ADAMS, J. W. MOORE,
President. Secretary.

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Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Justice Court of C. C. DuBose, in the case of J. L. Peters vs. G. D. Bowman and O. F. Bowman, on an attachment, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in running factory, in Columbiana, Ala., on Monday, April 13, 1903, the following described property, to-wit: 2,400 cans pumpkins, 70 cans pears, 1 automobile transplanter, one part barrel engine oil, 1 part barrel cylinder oil, 1 part barrel flux, 1 part barrel gasoline. This March 31, 1903.

R. F. COX, Sheriff.

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and all Liver, Kidney and Bladder troubles caused by uric acid in the system. It cures by cleansing and vitalizing the blood, thus removing the cause of disease. It gives vigor and tone and builds up the health and strength of the patient while using the remedy.

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R. F. COX, Sheriff.

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You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol. By the use of this remedy disordered digestion and diseased stomachs are so completely restored to health, and the full performance of their functions naturally, that such foods as would tie one into a double-bow-knot are eaten without even a "rumbling" and with a positive pleasure and enjoyment. And what is more—these foods are assimilated and transformed into the kind of nutriment that is appropriated by the blood and tissues. Kodol is the only digestant or combination of digestants that will digest all classes of food. In addition to this fact, it contains, in assimilative form, the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all disorders arising herefrom.

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MANNERS IN PUBLIC.

Things That Weaken Men's Gallant Admirations of Women.

The consequence of a woman adopting customs unbecoming to herself are manifold, says M. E. W. Sherwood in Success. In the first place she strikes at the most sacred thing in the universe, man's love and reverence for women. She strikes at that primeval instinct, which is that the strong should protect the weak; that the lover should seek the maid, and that he should kiss whilst she holds the cheek. Who would in the fashionable circles of today have inspired Shakespeare to create Viola? or else have made fair Rosalind say, when fainting, "I have no doubt and hope in my disposition." A young girl of today would be apt to call for sweeter, and alas! would bet in the race course language of Saratoga instead of saying, with Jessica, charming creature: "I am never merry when I hear sweet music," or some such refined remark. It would seem sometimes as if that primeval Eve had been eradicated, and that Catherine of Russia, Nell Gwynne and less illustrious examples had been installed in her place. A very clever literary artist of today, who has written in French of Eve Victorine, has painted, with most consummate skill, the beautiful young American woman in Paris, her who, partly spoiled by her indulgent and most chivalrous American husband (who thinks whatever she does is right), is not rightly comprehended in the old world, where her mannerisms are misunderstood.

True delicacy exhibits itself most significantly in little things; in the attitude, the way of standing and of sitting down. Watch a famous dancer and see how well, how modestly she sits down. Fanny Ellsler said she gave five years' study to the art of sitting down gracefully. It is a great thing may do a little thing well, and we may be sure that the art of taking a seat "like a lady" is not too much studied by women in public places. As a young woman should remember, as she enters a crowded theatre, that she should produce a murmur of satisfaction from her modest, shrinking beauty not a congratulatory gurgle of pleasure at her air of impudence and independence.

CURE BLOOD POISON, CANCER.

Aching Bones, Shifting Pains, Itching Skin, Pimples, Eruptions, Etc. If you have Pimples or Offensive Eruptions, Spots, or Copper-Colored Eruptions, or rash on the skin, Festering Swellings, Glands Swollen, Ulcers on any part of the body, Old Sores, Boils, Carbuncles, Pains and Aches in Bones or Joints, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, persistent Sores, Mouth, Gums or Throat, then you have Blood Poison. Take Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) Soon all Sores, Pimples and Eruptions will heal perfectly. Aches and Pains cease, Swellings subside and a perfect return to health is made. B.B.B. cures Cancers of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eruptions, Ulcers, after all else fails, healing the sores perfectly. If you have a persistent pimple, wart, swollen glands, shooting, stinging pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, including complete directions for home cure. Sample free by writing BLOOD BALM CO., 10 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Since 1861 the Bible Society of Scotland has issued nearly 22,000,000 copies of the Scriptures.

SORDID NOVEL WRITING.

Authors Manifest Tendency to Work For Pecuniary Gains. The pulpit, the press and the novel—these indubitably are the great moulders of public opinion and public morals today, says the Critic. The novel goes into the home to stay. Its influence penetrates every chink and corner of the family. Yet novelists are not found wanting who write for money. This would not matter if they wrote the truth. But these gentlemen who are "in literature for their own pocket every time" have discovered that for the moment the people have confounded the wrong with the right and prefer that which is a lie to that which is true. "Very well then," say these gentlemen. "If they want a lie they shall have it," and they give the people a lie in return for royalties.

The surprising thing about this is that you and I and all the rest of us do not consider this as disreputable. We condemn an editor who sells his editorial columns, and we revile the pulpit attainted of venality. But the venal novelist—he whose influence is greater than either the press or the pulpit—him we greet with a wink and the tongue in the cheek. This should not be so. Somewhere the protest should be raised. The people have a right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The man who can address an audience of 150,000 people, who, unenlightened believe what he says, has a heavy duty to perform, and tremendous responsibilities to shoulder; and he should address himself to his task not with the flippancy of the catchpenny juggler at the county fair, but with earnestness, with soberness, and with a sense of his limitations and with all the ability and sincerity that by the favor and mercy of the gods may be his.

Bad luck generally follows in the wake of bad habits.

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A married man always resents advice from a bachelor.

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Some people are so polite that it seems as though they want to borrow money.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption is an exaggeration. It cured me of my cough and cold. J. J. Jones, Ellettsville, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

Some people run into debt and then complain that they were pushed in.

POTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others.

The man who is everybody's friend is generally his worst enemy.

The small tenement is the rule in Chicago. Sixty-two per cent. of the front tenements and 90 per cent. of rear tenements are two stories or under.

Household Matters

Wiping the Carpet.

One housewife says that wiping a carpet with a cloth wrung out in warm water and ammonia in which a tablespoonful of kerosene has been mixed cleans and brightens the colors wonderfully.

The Flower Pot Support.

An experienced flower grower, who has his plants not only on the several window-sills of her apartment, but scattered through the room on tables and stands, says she has found that a square of glass makes the most effective support for a flower pot or jardiniere. If placed on the woodwork itself or on a centrepiece the pot is sure to make a bad spot. The glass saves the polished wood or bit of embroidery, at the same time not concealing them.

Cleaning Gloves.

Naphtha cleans gloves as thoroughly as benzine, and without the offensive odor of that chemical. About a quarter of a cupful is all that is necessary for one glove, and it is better to clean one glove at a time and throw out the liquid and take fresh for the other glove than to try to do the pair together. Dip the glove in the naphtha, "sozzle" it around and squeeze it gently till it appears to be clean in the parts most exposed to wear. Spread on a clean dry cloth and rub gently all over. This will remove the last particles of dirt, as proved by the soil on the cloth. This process completed, hang over a chair back to dry. Every one using naphtha or benzine must be cautioned against using either by a light or fire.

Laundried Colored Embroideries.

Colored embroideries may be laundered by making a suds with any good white soap. Move the article up and down through the suds, and if not then clear rub lightly. When washing an article for the first time the stamp-in mark may prove obstinate. In this case scrub the embroidered portions on the wrong side with a brush. These marks may often be easily removed by washing the article first in clear, cold water and then by persistent rubbing. Rinse in several changes of cold water until every trace of the soap is removed. Any soap which remains and is ironed in will affect the colors and make the linen yellow. Do not leave embroideries long in water, and do not boil or blue. Press the water out with the hands, but do not wring the article by twisting it. Wash and rinse one piece at a time, stretch it carefully and hang in a shady place to dry. Usually by the time the last piece is washed the first is in condition to iron. If preferred the piece may be dried by rolling in a clean dry cloth, but they must be so arranged that the colors will not touch one another. When ready to iron place wrong side up on the padded board, which has been previously covered with a clean, soft cloth. Place a clean, dry cloth over the article and a damp cloth over that. Iron with a moderately hot iron, and when nearly dry remove the cloths and iron till perfectly dry. A very hot iron will injure the colors. The entire ironing should be with the weave of the linen or it will be misslaid. — Chicago Record-Herald.

RECIPES

Tea Frappe—Put two teaspoonfuls of tea into one quart of milk; bring to a boil, let stand five minutes, then strain it and sweeten to taste; when it is very cool put it in the ice cream freezer and freeze to a soft mush; serve with whipped cream.

Almond Pudding—Scald one pint of milk; add to it two tablespoonfuls of butter; beat three eggs; add to them one-third of a cupful of flour and beat well; add half a cup of sugar and one teaspoon of lemon extract and two ounces of chopped almonds; butter small moulds, fill with the mixture and bake in a moderate oven fifteen minutes.

White Muffins—Cream one tablespoonful of butter with two tablespoonfuls of sugar; beat into this two eggs, a pinch of salt, two cupfuls of flour alternating with one and one-half cupfuls of milk, then sift in four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder; beat the mixture thoroughly, fill greased pans two-thirds full and bake in a quick oven twenty minutes.

Chocolate Cakes—Cream half a cup of butter; add half a cup of powdered sugar, rind of one lemon; beat all until light; add two eggs, four ounces of grated chocolate; two cupfuls of sifted flour and a little milk to knead to a dough; toss on a floured board; roll out to half an inch thick; cut in shape; brush over with egg and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes.

Apple Meringue—Pare and core six medium sized apples; fill the cavities with granulated sugar, adding a little cinnamon or nutmeg; put them in a baking pan and cook until tender; make a meringue with the whites of four eggs beaten stiff; add four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar; spread this over the apples; put in the oven and when a delicate brown remove; serve with thin cream.

Flounder Curry—Peel and slice one onion; fry it in a little hot butter until a light brown; then add two teaspoonfuls of curry powder; stir these well; cut; remove the fillets from two flounders; cut each fillet in half crosswise; put them in the pan with the onion and curry; cover with broth or stock; let simmer fifteen minutes; add salt and pepper to season and the juice of half a lemon; serve with boiled rice.

Soup Maigre—Put three pints of cold water over the fire, add six potatoes cut in small pieces, half a can of tomatoes, one slice of onion, one stalk of celery, two stalks of parsley and one teaspoon of sugar; cover the pan and let cook slowly until the potatoes are very tender, then add one level tablespoonful of salt and a little pepper; cook five minutes longer, run through a fine strainer and return to the fire, melt two level tablespoonfuls of butter, stir until smooth and add it to the soup, stirring constantly until thickened and boiling; serve hot.

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HON. DAN. A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer yes."—Dan. A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh, and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

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Sad But Lucrative.

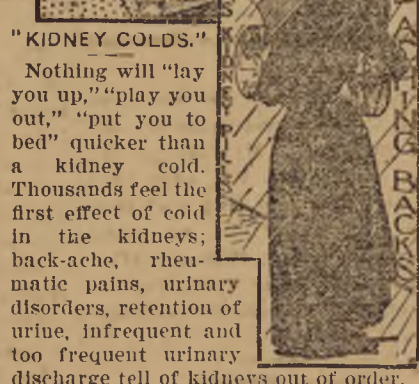
"It is no wonder that I dress in black, for my business is the selling of cemetery lots. Is there anything in the world more solemn?"

The speaker, a fat man, fingering his black tie, reported the Philadelphia Record, resumed:

"I don't believe I'd ever make a sale if I wore gay, joyous colors. For most of my patrons are people who have suddenly lost a near relative—couples that have lost their first child, mainly—and their grief is profound as they conduct this ghoulish business of buying graveyard ground, and it is my place to jar on them as little as possible. Hence I wear black and look grave."

"My work is sad, but it is sadder of all when old couples—old, childless couples—come to me to buy lots. A couple are getting on in years. One will soon be gone. It is necessary to select a lot in time. They make their selection with care, consulting one another wistfully. They consider the view. It is best, they think, to be on an eminence. They consider the subject of shade. The fertility of the soil also, is an important question, for they think that they will like flowers to grow on their graves."

"I admit," said the agent, "that I make a good deal of money. People you know, are in no mood for driving bargains when they come to buy their graves, and I take advantage of that fact. But my work is so sad that it has to be very lucrative to keep me at it."



"KIDNEY COLDS."

Nothing will "lay you out," "put you to bed" quicker than a kidney cold. Thousands feel the first effect of cold in the kidneys—back-ache, rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, retention of urine, infrequent and too frequent urinary discharge tell of kidneys out of order.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills from common back-ache to dangerous diabetes.

A. T. Rittenour, owner of the wood yard at 125 East Cork street, Winchester, Va., says: "Ever since I had in grippe I have been a sufferer from kidney troubles, which made themselves apparent in racking pains through the region of the kidneys and across the small of my back. The pains were always severe, and sometimes so sharp and biting that they compelled me to take to my bed. The kidney secretions furnished further evidence of disorder. They were of color, irregular and painful of passage. Added to this there was an annoying weakness. The newspaper advertisements of Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention, and I procured a box of that remedy at Frank Baker & Sons' drug store. The relief I experienced was magical. The pills lifted me from my bed of sickness, placed me on my feet and made me a well man. I can work as well as ever. Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe, saved my life. They are a great remedy to stop kidney troubles resulting from colds."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Rittenour will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box.

Mrs. Nextdoor—I suppose your daughter is happily married. Mrs. Nagsby—Indeed she is. Why, her husband is actually afraid to open his mouth in her presence.—Oakland Tribune.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The worst thing about being good-natured is that you are apt to be imposed upon.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Powder. A powder to shake into your shoes; rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and In-growing Nails. Allen's Foot-Powder makes new or tight shoes easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Lowell, N. Y.

The beater doesn't have to be loaded to shoot off his mouth.

Birds on the Black List.

Uncle Sam has a black list of birds and quadrupeds which it is absolutely prohibited to introduce into this country. The mongoose, the flying fox and the starling are on the list. The mongoose is a species of ferret, a native of India, where it is domesticated as a sort of animal trap and snake destroyer. It was introduced into Jamaica to get rid of the sugar cane rats. These exterminated, however, the mongoose went on to diet off the insect-devouring birds, with the result that the crops have been devastated by insects in some sections of the island. The animal is exceedingly crafty, nocturnal in its habits and evades traps with ease. The flying fox, known also as the fruit bat, is a voracious harvester of fruit and vegetables. The starling belongs to the crow family.

Twenty-two cases of consumption have been reported from a single New York tenement of the bad old type.



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"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered from chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter. Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell County, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to anyone who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Football Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels, and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty endorsement."—Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 108, Northwestern Legion of Honor, Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2335 Polk street, N. E.:

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will be paid to anyone who can disprove this statement. Because W. L. Douglas is the largest manufacturer of shoes in the world, he can buy cheaper and produce his shoes at a lower cost than any other concern, which enables him to sell shoes for \$3.50 and \$5.00 in Boston, etc., etc., \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

The Douglas secret process of tanning their leather makes products absolutely pure leather; more flexible and will wear longer than any other brand of shoes. The name have more than doubled the past four years, which proves its superiority. Why not give W. L. Douglas shoes a trial and save money. Notice Increase (1909 Sales: \$2,500,000; 1908 Sales: \$2,000,000; 1907 Sales: \$1,500,000; 1906 Sales: \$1,000,000; 1905 Sales: \$750,000; 1904 Sales: \$500,000; 1903 Sales: \$250,000; 1902 Sales: \$150,000; 1901 Sales: \$100,000; 1900 Sales: \$75,000; 1899 Sales: \$50,000; 1898 Sales: \$25,000; 1897 Sales: \$15,000; 1896 Sales: \$10,000; 1895 Sales: \$7,500; 1894 Sales: \$5,000; 1893 Sales: \$2,500; 1892 Sales: \$1,500; 1891 Sales: \$1,000; 1890 Sales: \$750; 1889 Sales: \$500; 1888 Sales: \$250; 1887 Sales: \$150; 1886 Sales: \$100; 1885 Sales: \$75; 1884 Sales: \$50; 1883 Sales: \$25; 1882 Sales: \$15; 1881 Sales: \$10; 1880 Sales: \$7.50; 1879 Sales: \$5.00; 1878 Sales: \$2.50; 1877 Sales: \$1.50; 1876 Sales: \$1.00; 1875 Sales: \$0.75; 1874 Sales: \$0.50; 1873 Sales: \$0.25; 1872 Sales: \$0.15; 1871 Sales: \$0.10; 1870 Sales: \$0.075; 1869 Sales: \$0.050; 1868 Sales: \$0.025; 1867 Sales: \$0.015; 1866 Sales: \$0.010; 1865 Sales: \$0.0075; 1864 Sales: \$0.0050; 1863 Sales: \$0.0025; 1862 Sales: \$0.0015; 1861 Sales: \$0.0010; 1860 Sales: \$0.00075; 1859 Sales: \$0.00050; 1858 Sales: \$0.00025; 1857 Sales: \$0.00015; 1856 Sales: \$0.00010; 1855 Sales: \$0.000075; 1854 Sales: \$0.000050; 1853 Sales: \$0.000025; 1852 Sales: \$0.000015; 1851 Sales: \$0.000010; 1850 Sales: \$0.0000075; 1849 Sales: \$0.0000050; 1848 Sales: \$0.0000025; 1847 Sales: \$0.0000015; 1846 Sales: \$0.0000010; 1845 Sales: \$0.00000075; 1844 Sales: \$0.00000050; 1843 Sales: \$0.00000025; 1842 Sales: \$0.00000015; 1841 Sales: \$0.00000010; 1840 Sales: \$0.000000075; 1839 Sales: \$0.000000050; 1838 Sales: \$0.000000025; 1837 Sales: \$0.000000015; 1836 Sales: \$0.000000010; 1835 Sales: \$0.0000000075; 1834 Sales: \$0.0000000050; 1833 Sales: \$0.0000000025; 1832 Sales: \$0.0000000015; 1831 Sales: \$0.0000000010; 1830 Sales: \$0.00000000075; 1829 Sales: \$0.00000000050; 1828 Sales: \$0.00000000025; 1827 Sales: \$0.00000000015; 1826 Sales: \$0.00000000010; 1825 Sales: \$0.000000000075; 1824 Sales: \$0.000000000050; 1823 Sales: \$0.000000000025; 1822 Sales: \$0.000000000015; 1821 Sales: \$0.000000000010; 1820 Sales: \$0.0000000000075; 1819 Sales: \$0.0000000000050; 1818 Sales: \$0.0000000000025; 1817 Sales: \$0.0000000000015; 1816 Sales: \$0.0000000000010; 1815 Sales: \$0.00000000000075; 1814 Sales: \$0.00000000000050; 1813 Sales: \$0.00000000000025; 1812 Sales: \$0.00000000000015; 1811 Sales: \$0.00000000000010; 1810 Sales: \$0.000000000000075; 1809 Sales: \$0.000000000000050; 1808 Sales: \$0.000000000000025; 1807 Sales: \$0.000000000000015; 1806 Sales: \$0.000000000000010; 1805 Sales: \$0.0000000000000075; 1804 Sales: \$0.0000000000000050; 1803 Sales: \$0.0000000000000025; 1802 Sales: \$0.0000000000000015; 1801 Sales: \$0.0000000000000010; 1800 Sales: \$0.00000000000000075; 1799 Sales: \$0.00000000000000050; 1798 Sales: \$0.00000000000000025; 1797 Sales: \$0.00000000000000015; 1796 Sales: \$0.00000000000000010; 1795 Sales: \$0.000000000000000075; 1794 Sales: \$0.000000000000000050; 1793 Sales: \$0.000000000000000025; 1792 Sales: \$0.000000000000000015; 1791 Sales: \$0.000000000000000010; 1790 Sales: \$0.0000000000000000075; 1789 Sales: \$0.0000000000000000050; 1788 Sales: \$0.0000000000000000025; 1787 Sales: \$0.0000000000000000015; 1786 Sales: \$0.0000000000000000010; 1785 Sales: \$0.00000000000000000075; 1784 Sales: \$0.00000000000000000050; 1783 Sales: \$0.00000000000000000025; 1782 Sales: \$0.00000000000000000015; 1781 Sales: \$0.00000000000000000010; 1780 Sales: \$0

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NEW SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES

Iron, Pipe, Cotton & Lumber Manufacturing Plants Start Springing up in Every Section.

Progress in southern industrial development for last week includes the following new organizations as among the most important:

ALABAMA.
Birmingham—\$10,000 land company; \$10,000 lumber company.
Dothan—Iron works.
Florence—Knitting mills.
Ft. Payne—Brick works.
Gadsden—Pipe works; boiler works.
Hillsdale—\$10,000 creamery.
Jasper—Mining company.
North Birmingham—\$35,000 pipe and foundry company.
Woodward—Furnace.

ARKANSAS.
Augusta—\$10,000 ice and manufacturing company.
Batesville—\$35,000 ice and cold storage plant.
Forrest City—\$10,000 gin and manufacturing company.
Fort Smith—\$200,000 wagon company.

Hot Springs—\$25,000 lumber and supply company.
Little Rock—Cotton mill.
Little Rock—\$60,000 oil mill; \$60,000 lumber company.
Jesup—\$15,000 mill company.
Reactor—Cotton gin.
Walnut Ridge—Hardware company.

FLORIDA.
Jacksonville—\$1,000,000 lumber and supply company.
West Palm Beach—\$50,000 electric light and power company.

GEORGIA.
Albany—\$60,000 pine product company.

Atlanta—\$25,000 coal and iron company; \$400,000 telephone company; \$200,000 chemical and mining company.
Augusta—Trunk factory.
Austell—Electric power plant.
Gainesville—\$25,000 oil mill.
Macon—\$200,000 lumber company;

La Fayette—Telephone company; \$75,000 cotton mill.
Lindale—\$500,000 cotton mill.
\$50,000 cooperage plant; telephone company.
Montezuma—Cotton compress.

LOUISIANA.
Abita Springs—Electric light plant; laundry.
Arcadia—Water works.
Crowley—\$6,000,000 rice and irrigation company.
Jennings—\$50,000 oil company; \$50,000 rice and land company.
Lake Charles—\$100,000 oil and land company; paint factory; \$100,000 oil and mineral company.
New Orleans—Electric light plant.
Rayne—\$10,000 cotton mills.

MISSISSIPPI.
Hattiesburg—\$10,000 bottling works; \$100,000 lumber mill.

TENNESSEE.
Alton Park—Saw mill.
Chatanooga—\$50,000 planing mill.
Columbia—Tannery.
Halls—Hardware and furniture company.
Knoxville—\$20,000 zinc company; \$50,000 state mining company.
Memphis—\$50,000 cotton harvester.
Mingo—\$30,000 coal and coke company.

Springfield—\$35,000 woolen mill.
Watauga—\$30,000 tannery.

TEXAS.
Aquila—Lumber company.
Beaumont—\$50,000 oil company.
Gonzales—Oil company.
Corpus Christi—Cotton gin and mill company.

Dallas—\$75,000 planing mill; \$60,000 mining company; telephone company.
El Paso—\$100,000 oil company.
Houston—Coffee and manufacturing company.
McKinney—\$100,000 cotton mill.
Stephenville—\$10,000 buggy and plow factory.

KENNEDY SUFFERS

From a Ten Thousand Dollar Fire.

Kennedy was visited by a disastrous fire Monday morning, causing a loss of about ten thousand dollars. The losses that can be figured are: W. H. Kennedy's hotel, \$2,000; M. W. Hodges, grocery store, \$1,500; J. L. Kennedy, store house and stock, \$2,250; E. P. Phillips, store house and stock, \$950; Platt & Long, store and stock, \$2,300; W. F. Caraway, damage to stock, \$289; Dr. A. B. Collins, drug store, loss on building, \$500; Dr. D. J. Collins, store and house, \$300.

The postoffice was burned. The amount of insurance carried cannot be learned, but the losses are partially covered.

ADMIRAL WALKER AND HIS COMMITTEE

Go to Colon to Appraise Work on the Panama Canal.

Admiral Walker, General Hains and Major Black, the two latter of the corps of engineers, will leave New York Thursday for Colon for the purpose of appraising the value of work now in progress on the canal, and which will be prosecuted by the French company up to the moment when the great property comes into the actual possession of the United States.

When the agreement to sell the canal was signed, there being no stipulation to the contrary, the company was not bound to continue the expenditure involved in the continuation of the work. It is claimed that a suspension would have worked harm which would have resulted in the loss of a number of canal workers who have become experienced and inured to the climate. The canal company undertook to keep the work in progress, and now looks to the United States government for compensation. The sub-committee is going to the isthmus to take check notes on the time the contract was signed up to the date the United States assumes control.

GIRARD'S MARSHAL FATALLY WOUNDED.

Killed His Assailant While Stopping a Family Quarrel.

As a result of a family quarrel one man is dead in Girard and the other is at the point of death. Ramsey Webster, a white man, had a quarrel with his wife and abused her so that Marshal J. M. Bishop went to the scene. As the officer entered the house Ramsey met him with a long knife and stabbed him three times in the lower bowels. Bishop, realizing the situation, drew his pistol and fired several shots at Webster, who fell dead from the bullets.

BEST PART OF HIS LIFE

Must Be Spent in Prison by Montealeve Man.

The jury in the case of Frank J. Kroell, charged with the murder of Walter S. Cary, a prominent attorney of Montevallo, in December, 1901, returned a verdict Monday of murder in the second degree and fixed the penalty at thirty-six years in the penitentiary.

The trial occurred at Columbiana and has been in progress for several days.

Growth of Cancer.

Statistics regarding deaths from cancer given in the report of the registrar general, according to a London dispatch, show that cases are steadily increasing throughout the United Kingdom not merely in number but in proportion to the population and that in forty years this proportion has been at least doubled.

New Mayors.

O. Z. Henderson is the new mayor of Anniston. E. C. Harris of Piedmont, George Beyer of Cullman and J. L. Cole of North Birmingham.

By an amendment to its charter the United States Packing company may increase its stock from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

Americans in Mexico.

Within sixty days a large colony of Americans will arrive in Mexico. A company composed of 200 Kansas families purchased 200,000 acres of land near Rascon, San Luis Potosi, and preparations for its settlement have already been made.

The Kansas colonists have followed the same plan of organization that was adopted by the Oklahoma colonists that recently located near Escandon and the lands will be apportioned in a similar manner. The colonists will operate a store on the co-operative plan.

A dispatch from Paris, dated April 6, says: Mrs. Horace Porter, wife of the American ambassador here, died suddenly today. Her death occurred at 5 o'clock this afternoon of congestion following a chill.

Bessemer is reveling in the possession of two chiefs of police, two sets of blue coats and pairs of some other officials. Just who is who is hard to say. The newly appointed police commission is responsible for the situation.

POISONED BABY; SHOT HERSELF.

Birmingham Police Officer's Wife Despondent Over Bad Health.

Mrs. Susie McMillan, wife of Police man A. B. McMillan, gave her eight-months-old baby a large dose of carbolic acid and then committed suicide by shooting herself twice in the breast. She was found lying dead on the floor in her room by her husband. The doors were locked and he was forced to break one open to gain entrance. The baby was lying dead with his face terribly burned by the acid.

Mrs. McMillan was burned by powder from the pistol with which she shot herself. Mrs. McMillan's clothing was still burning when she was found, and the floor was slightly scorched where she was lying. Despondency over the loss of her infant daughter, her own poor health and that of her baby boy seems to have been the cause of the deeds.

WILL ISSUE BONDS.

To Build Union Springs and Northern Railroad to Rockford.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Springs and Northern, President Blount was authorized to put \$925,000 in gold bonds of this road up on the market. The money from the sale of these bonds will be used in extending the line of the Union Springs and Northern from Ft. Davis to Rockford, Coosa county, a distance of sixty miles. This extension of this line from Ft. Davis will open up a rich agricultural, mineral and timber section, which has heretofore been without railroad facilities. The proposed line will pass within half a mile of the Electric Lighting Company at Tallahassee, which furnishes light and power for the city of Montgomery. It is understood that prominent Northern and Eastern capitalists are interested in this proposed extension, and will furnish the required funds.

Western Mining Company Owned by Union Labor.

A special from Fort Smith, Ark., says: The Labor Fuel Company, recently reorganized with a capital of \$75,000,000, is to be a gigantic coal mining company, owned and controlled by union labor. G. Mallett, southwestern representative of the American Federation of Labor, is president, and A. L. Raeter, chairman of the Railway Clerks' legislative board, is the vice president. The directors are all labor men. The company has purchased 15,000 acres of coal land and stock is being sold to labor unions on installments if desired. Operations will soon begin.

Killed by the Cars.

George McClure, a switchman on the Southern railroad, fell under a freight train at East Birmingham and was instantly killed. The wheels went over Mr. McClure near the abdomen and his body was frightfully mangled.

It is said that he was running beside the train and frogged his foot, which made him lose his balance and fall headlong over the wheels.

There is some conflict in the evidence as to the manner of his death, however. One witness says that the switchman was hanging on the train, and that he lost his hold and fell under the wheels.

Sheffield Bank.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the applications of P. McGughey, Joseph F. Johnston, A. C. Galloway, W. H. Johnston and Forney Johnston to organize the Sheffield National bank of Sheffield, Ala., with a capital of \$650,000.

One hundred and fifty thousand acres of valuable timber lands in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties West Virginia, have been sold to a syndicate of state capitalists. Three million dollars will be spent in developing the property.

Cuba's Congress Will Continue in Session Three Extra Months.

The work of construction is an arduous task.

Carnegie to Pay the Bills.

President Schurman, of Cornell university, announces that he has received from Andrew Carnegie, who is a trustee of the university, a communication in which Mr. Carnegie begs to be allowed to pay all the bills incurred by students of Cornell university on account of sickness during the recent epidemic at Ithaca, in all cases where the students or their parents will permit it.

Work on the water works for the new court house and jail at Centreville is being pushed rapidly and it will only be a short while before the same will be ready for use.

TEST POSTPONED.

A special from Pensacola, says that the test of the new Wadsworth system of fire control at Fort Pickens, which was scheduled to take place this week, has been ordered postponed by Colonel Mills, upon receipt of information that the Washington army officers, including General Miles and General Randolph, could not come to Pensacola on the date mentioned. The date now set is April 20.

MR. ROOT ON THE TARIFF

Secretary of War Denies the Present Need of Revision.

Trusts Cannot Be Killed by Changes in Duties, He Holds, Without a Widespread Disaster.

Boston, Mass.—Secretary of War Elihu Root was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Home Market Club. In his address he voiced the opposition to revision of the present tariff. A great deal of importance was attached to his argument in the minds of members of the Home Market Club, inasmuch as it was assumed he spoke for the Administration. Mr. Root spoke, in part, as follows:

"Money is scarce in the money markets because all the millions of people all over the United States are using it. They've got it in their pockets. They've got it in the little country banks. They've got it in the savings banks. They are buying things with it. "The question of whether the tariff law shall be radically changed is not an academic question. There is no sacredness in particular rates of duties. It does not follow from the discovery of a defect in such a law that it should be immediately changed. Nothing could be more injurious to the industries of the country. The people should understand that a tariff law cannot be changed by piecemeal. There can be no such thing as a partial revision.

"You cannot get rid of the trusts by revising the tariff. If duties are lowered below the point of adequate protection, the independent manufacturer will go to the wall first; the trust will be the last one to go. "In determining when and how the process of tariff revision shall be undertaken, two cardinal rules should be observed. First, it should be done only when Congress is as free as possible from the distractions and temptations of an active political campaign. The second rule to be followed is expressed by the oft-repeated saying that the tariff should be revised by its friends. If the American people wish the principle of protection to be maintained, then the political party which believes in protection should do the work of revision."

NEW SENATOR IN A FIGHT.

Mr. Clarke of Arkansas and Representative Brundage Come to Blows.

Little Rock, Ark.—United States Senator James P. Clarke and Representative Brundage met on the street when Mr. Brundage said: "How do you do, Senator?" holding out his hand at the same time.

"I'll not shake hands with you," the Senator replied.

"All right," remarked Mr. Brundage indignantly. "What is this you have been doing?" demanded Mr. Clarke. "Being interviewed by the newspapers and meddling with things that don't concern you."

"I am your friend, sir," responded Mr. Brundage, "and I have not said anything that I would not have said to you. I said I thought you had made a mistake, and say so now to you." Epithets were exchanged, Senator Clarke struck Mr. Brundage and a general mix-up took place. The cause of the trouble was the publication of an interview in which Mr. Brundage criticized the Senator for not accepting Senator Berry's offer to act as his escort when he was sworn in as Senator J. K. Jones's successor.

YOUNG COUPLE DIE TOGETHER.

Took Carbolic Acid in the Yard of Bridegroom's Unforgiving Parents.

Paterson, N. J.—Thomas Frederick Stothard and his bride of a few months killed themselves in the yard of the home of Stothard's parents by drinking carbolic acid. The bride was formerly Louise Chusser, of New York City. She and young Stothard were married secretly against the wishes of Stothard's parents. It is thought that the young couple came here on a late train from New York City intending to ask forgiveness. Their courage must have failed them and they decided to kill themselves.

When County Physician McBride called at the Stothard home to make an investigation, on the family at first disowned knowledge of the girl's identity, but finally admitted the facts. When asked for the marriage certificate that had been sent to her by her son, Mrs. Stothard said that, in a fit of anger, she had burned it in the kitchen range.

CONFESSED TO MURDER.

Widow of William A. Deering Admits She Did the Killing.

Bangor, Me.—Mrs. Mary H. Deering, who is dying of a cancer, and who has been charged by a coroner's jury with having killed William A. Deering, her husband, on March 14, has confessed. She says that she took the revolver from beneath the mattress of her bed and went to her husband's room with the intention of killing him and then herself.

Mrs. Deering deposes that she was married twenty-one years ago and that her life for the most part since then has been most unhappy. She says that Deering has beaten her unmercifully and has made life a burden for her for many years. The Deerings are wealthy.

Canada Acts For Ireland.

By a vote of 102 to 41 the Canadian House of Commons has adopted Mr. Costigan's resolution declaring in favor of home rule for Ireland.

British Take Sokoto.

General Sir Frederick Lugard, High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, at the head of a British force, has occupied Sokoto. After a feeble resistance the Sultan of Sokoto and his chiefs fled.

Cat Kills a Baby.

The child of J. H. Wightman, ten months old, was killed by a cat. The Wightmans live on a farm near Colo, Iowa. The attending physician says the cat smothered the child by lying across its face.

THE PRESIDENT IN CHICAGO

He Discusses the Monroe Doctrine Before a Great Audience.

WANTS A BIG NAVY BEHIND IT

The University of Chicago Confers on Him the Degree of LL.D.—During His Tour Through Wisconsin He Speaks on Trusts, and Comments the Recent Anti-Trust Acts of Congress.

Chicago, Ill.—When President Roosevelt stepped from his special train he was received by Mayor Harrison and a special reception committee, not to mention a huge crowd, which made its presence known by cheers which could be heard across the river.

The program prepared for the President's fifteen hours' stay in this city provided for an immediate run to Evanston, seventeen miles to the northwest, a brief address there to the students of the Northwestern University; luncheon in the Auditorium Annex, a trip to the University of Chicago to receive the degree of LL.D.; banquet in the Auditorium and a meeting in the evening, at which the President delivered one of the most significant addresses of his tour, on the Monroe Doctrine.

After luncheon the start for the University of Chicago was made in carriages. At the approach of the university grounds the party was met by the faculty and trustees in cap and gown, led by President Harper. A few minutes were spent in introductions, and the 250 professors escorted the President between files of 3000 students of the university and Morgan Park Academy to Kenilworth, where President Harper conferred the degree of LL.D.

After an informal dinner, at which 150 guests were present, the President proceeded to the Auditorium. Six thousand persons in a hall, the seating capacity of which is only 5000, gave enthusiastic greeting to President Roosevelt when he stepped upon the stage of the Auditorium. Even the passageways leading to the hall from the lower floor were jammed with hundreds of men, who were unable to hear a word of the President's address. He said in part:

"There is a homely old adage which runs: 'Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far.' If the American nation will speak softly, and yet build, and keep at a pitch of the highest training a thoroughly efficient navy, the Monroe Doctrine will go far. I ask you to think over this.

"In the last two years, I am happy to say, we have taken long strides in advance as regards our navy. The last Congress, in addition to smaller vessels, provided nine of those formidable fighting ships upon which the real efficiency of any navy in war ultimately depends. It provided, moreover, for the necessary addition of officers and enlisted men to make the ships worth having. Meanwhile the Navy Department has seen to it that our ships have been constantly exercised at sea, with the great guns, and in maneuvers, so that their efficiency as fighting units, both individually and when acting together, has been steadily improved.

"It is impossible to improvise a navy at the outset of war. No recent war between any two nations has lasted as long as it takes to build a battleship.

"To lay up a battleship and only send it adrift at the outset of a war with a raw crew and untried officers would be not merely a folly, but a crime, for it would invite both disaster and disgrace.

"The navy which so quickly decided in our favor the war of 1898 had been built and made efficient during the preceding fifteen years.

"It is too late to prepare for war when war has come; and if we only prepare sufficiently no war will ever come. We wish a powerful and efficient navy, not for purposes of war, but as the surest guaranty of peace.

"If we have such a navy—if we keep on building it up—we may rest assured that there is but the smallest chance that trouble will ever come to this nation; and we may likewise rest assured that no foreign power will ever quarrel with us about the Monroe Doctrine."

Roosevelt in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis.—President Roosevelt was the guest of the Milwaukee Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association at a banquet at the Plankinton House, the occasion being the climax of the President's ten-hour visit to Milwaukee. Covers were laid for 530.

After the banquet had been served the toastmaster introduced the President, who responded to the toast, "The President of the United States." The President gave his views on "trusts."

President Roosevelt asserted his belief that remedies for trust evils can be found. He reviewed what has been done by his Administration to compel obedience of laws governing trusts and the new legislation enacted by the Fifty-seventh Congress. "The legislation he commended as wise. He counseled moderation in undertaking the regulation of great corporations, and pointed out the economic benefits of aggregated wealth when properly directed. He also highly praised Attorney-General Knox for his enforcement of the anti-trust laws.

Madison, Wis.—Governor Lefollette and Mayor Groves, at the head of members of the Legislature, received the President here and escorted him to the Capitol. In the Assembly chamber he addressed the two houses in joint session and 700 guests.

Marries a Bull Fighter.

Santiago Gil Perez, the noted bull fighter, known as "Pinita," has married Dolores Munoz y Pazaga, a wealthy young woman, of Mexico City, Mexico. The bride and bridegroom are on their way to Europe, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Killed in Automobile Race.

Count Elliott Zborowski, of New York City, was killed in an automobile hill climbing race near Nice, France, being thrown from his machine head first against a rock.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The decrease in internal revenue receipts as a result of repeal of Spanish War taxes was much less than estimated.

B. T. Person, recommended by Senator Pritchard, was appointed postmaster at Wilson, N. C.

Estes G. Rathbone has filed charges against General Leonard Wood in connection with the General's duties as Military Governor of Cuba.

Fear was expressed at the State Department that the Cuban reciprocity would fail on account of complications caused by Senate amendments.

An order for the organization of the Army General Staff was issued by Secretary Root.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Ladrones captured a town in Mindanao, P. I., killing a constabulary inspector and others.

The situation among the Moros of Jolo is disquieting.

William Crozier, editor of the American, at Manila, convicted of libeling General Davis, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1000.

DOMESTIC.

Arguments in the Northern Securities Company merger suit were concluded in St. Louis, Mo., and the case now rests with the Judges.

Five white men were arrested at Goodwater, Ala., for kidnapping Madison Davis, colored, and selling him.

While crossing the wharf to his vessel, Captain John Behrman, of Baltimore, Md., stepped off the dock and was drowned at Galveston, Texas.

A decision was announced, which gives Mrs. Louis Herzog, of New York City, who married against the wishes of her father, about \$4,000,000 of the father's estate.

Dr. G. A. Soper, expert for the State Department of Health, said there was possible danger from Ithaca, N. Y., typhoid convalescents who had left that city.

The Illinois Appellate Court declared that a wife murderer was judicially dead, if convicted.

Judge Kohlstaed, in United States Circuit Court at Chicago, restrained Indiana coal companies and individual operators from continuing their combination to regulate prices.

"Whiney" Sullivan was put to death in Dannemora Prison for murder of a Cobleskill, N. Y., bank watchman.

The Government sold the old arsenal at Indianapolis, Ind., for \$154,000, which will be invested in a new post near the same city.

If successful in breaking his father's will, I. H. Stratton, son of the late W. S. Stratton, promised to build a \$500,000 polytechnic school at Colorado Springs, Colo.

From a bullet wound received at burglars' hands Charles F. Bishop died at Pueblo, Colo., being the second victim of the hold-up.

Justice Rogers, in Watertown, N. Y., enjoined the papermakers' union from declaring a strike against the St. Regis Paper Company.

The defense in the suit of the Government against the Northern Securities Company ended with the argument of former Attorney-General Griggs.

Rose McAloon, Bridget White and May Tierney, girls employed at the Sayles bleachery at Phillipsdale, R. I., were instantly killed on the railroad track about half a mile above the bleachery. They stepped off one track to avoid a train and were struck by an engine running on another track.

FOREIGN.

Two of the students injured in the rioting at Budapest died; the Premier upheld the action of the police.

Fifty masked men drove away six men working at the coal mine at Fernie, B. C., and threatened the lives of the Superintendent and his wife.

The Dowager Empress ordered an appropriation of 500,000 taels for the Chinese representation at the St. Louis Exposition.

A revolution broke out in Managua, the capital of Nicaragua; the Government proclaimed martial law.

A mob attacked the Government buildings in Port of Spain, Trinidad, and were fired on by the police, several being killed; a force of British blue jackets was landed to preserve order.

Disturbing phenomena, believed to be due to the eruption of British blue jackets was landed to preserve order.

By the vote of the presiding officer the upper house of the Newfoundland Legislature passed the bill renewing the Treaty Shore modus vivendi for another year.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is reported to have ordered twenty locomotives in Germany.

Student riots in Tomsk, Siberia, were suppressed in drastic fashion by the police there.

French Senators refused to suppress the embassy to the Vatican by a vote of 182 to 82.

Former Crown Princess Louise of Saxony granted the title Princess Louise of Tuscany by her father, the Grand Duke.

The Uruguayan Government complained to Brazil against an invasion of Uruguayan territory by Brazilian forces, who have joined the Uruguayan rebels; peace has been signed between the Uruguayan Government and the rebels.

The Royal Geographical Society celebrated in London the 300th anniversary of the death of Queen Elizabeth.

The Havana City Council has taken a new departure in appropriating a sum of \$1000 annually for the support of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The King of Saxony issued a letter to his people thanking them for their sympathy in the recent troubles of the royal house.

Members of Parliament urged special measures to safeguard British trade from foreign competition.

Recent by-elections in Great Britain show that there is wide dissatisfaction with the Government.

Blank Deeds, Of the Different Forms used in Alabama, Blank Notes (plain and negotiable); also Justices' and other often needed blank forms, for sale, or printed to order, at THE CHRONICLE OFFICE.

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Motor traction is slowly but surely gaining popularity in England. A recent case is quoted of a miller who used to keep forty horses. He bought one five ton motor truck and found that it did the work of ten horses and five ordinary trucks. The yearly charge of the motor truck was about \$1050, which included interest on capital, depreciation, repairs, fuel, driver's wages, oil and insurance. The same work done with horses cost him between \$5500 and \$9000.

European inventors prefer to get patents in the United States because of the liberality of our patent laws. Nearly twelve per cent. of all American patents in 1902 were issued to foreign inventors.

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Doan's Kidney Pills have leaped into Public favor because the people can write direct to the makers and secure a trial free. Thus has been built the greatest fame and largest sale known to any Kidney medicine in the world.

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WEST HAVEN, CONN.—Eight months ago I took a severe pain in my back. The sample box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so much I purchased two boxes; an on my second box. My back does not bother me as it used to and I feel well.—SARAH E. BRADLEY, No. 877 Elm Street, West Haven, Conn.

HOUSTON, TEX.—I took the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills with such great benefit I bought a box at our druggists. Used over half and stopped, because my urine which before had only some dribbling, now became so free. I had medicine enough. I had lumbago and the pills rid me of it. I should have written sooner, but you know how soon a well person forgets about being sick.—Mr. C. H. HOENCKE, No. 2819 McKenny Ave., Houston, Tex.

The Lady's Pictorial, in noting the statement in an American paper that it had discovered the abolition of middle age by the modern woman, says that the discovery had already been made in England some time ago. Where it is possible for a woman, without being ridiculous, to retain her youthful appearance, says this publication, surely it is perfectly justifiable for her to endeavor to do so. Not by juvenility of dress or manner, for this defeats its own object, but by maintaining as far as in her lies the cheery optimism and light-heartedness of youth and a lively sympathy with and interest in the younger of her own sex.

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Our Vast Railroad System.

The Scientific American, to show the magnitude of the railroads of the United States, employed as a term of comparison the great Pyramid of Egypt. That historic monument measures about 756 feet at the base by 481 feet in height, and its mass amounts to 91,500,000 cubic feet. Exclusive of tracks in sidings, etc., the total length of our railroads in 1901 was 195,887 miles. The total weight of the rails is more than 25,000,000 tons; if they were melted and cast in pyramidal form their mass would contain 105,540,000 cubic feet, and that pyramid would be more than fifteen per cent. larger than the great Egyptian Pyramid. If the ties in which the rail rests were gathered in the Nile delta and piled into a pyramid of the same proportions as that at Gizeh, this pyramid would form a mass twenty-four times as great as the Pyramid of the Pharaohs; it would be 2,200 feet square at the base and have a height of 1,390 feet. If the rock and gravel ballasting of the railroads of the United States were heaped in pyramidal form it would have a bulk one hundred and thirty-five times as great as the tomb of Cheops; it would have a base 3,900 feet square and its height would be 2,500 feet. If all the locomotives were piled in one great block that block would be 510 feet in height and 1,700 feet in length. The freight cars in service number 1,409,472. A single box car representing the share occupied by all these freight cars would be two-thirds of a mile long and a quarter of a mile in height; the Pyramid of Cheops would reach about to the floor of the car.

Clubs for the promotion of suicide and of marriage seem unnecessary. The average citizen needs no help in committing either.

The "automobile squirt" is the latest ailment. It is hoped that this is caused by looking out for pedestrians in danger of being run down.

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GOOD COOKING AND CONTENT

Chicago Physician Has Never Failing Recipe For Happy Homes.

By a system of evolution which Dr. W. S. Christopher explained to members of the Children's Hospital Society in Fullerton Hall, Art Institute, he would rub out the divorce evil of the country with ordinary soap and plain water.

"I have found upon investigation," he said, "that poor cooking is responsible for many unhappy marriages. My own observation is that the food is good enough, but the matter of preparing it is at fault. A man doesn't quarrel with his wife after a good dinner, and he isn't likely to begin finding fault with her the moment he comes from his office if she had a supper ready."

"But the trouble is that too many housewives are slovenly. They 'throw' food at one, as a friend of mine who lives in a boarding house says. They take no pains to make the dishes look tempting. They may keep the parlor clean, but the kitchen is not a place one cares to visit. The dirty kitchen is responsible for poorly prepared food."

"I believe that if there were better provisions for Chicago's ailing children, divorces would decrease. The child who is ill would be taken to the hospital, where order and cleanliness are above everything else. Let the child learn the pleasures of a daily bath, and it will soon learn to keep everything clean and in order. Teach a girl who has that idea, and she will make a good cook. Make good cooks and the divorce docket will dwindle into nothing."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Open the Windows.

The English, says the London Hospital, are always boasting that they are a cleanly people, and undoubtedly an upper-class Englishman does spend an inordinate amount of time in cleansing himself. As PUNCH has it, "let's orful proud of 'is flesh 'e is." But the average Englishman with his woolen shirts, which are only washed in tepid water, his cloth clothes, which are never washed at all; his carpets, which retain the dust of years, his stuffy woolen covered furniture which lasts for generations, and his beds, which are hardly ever unpicked or stored, is by no means the cleanly animal he thinks himself. Still, even these things would not be so bad if John Bull would but insure a free current of air through his living rooms. But that is just what Mrs. John Bull will by no means allow. Fresh air is "smutty" and night air is unhealthy, so the windows must be shut. Yet all through the winter there are almost dying people, lying out on the verandas of hospitals and sanatoriums along the Thames and near the Hamstead marshes. Nevertheless, the unhealthy, fog-laden, miasmatic air actually cures many of them. "The truly unhealthy air is the 'stuffy' air."

Most of us think too much of yesterday, and not enough of to-morrow.

SILENT MARRIAGES.

Pathetic Interest Attached When Persons Are Mutes.

Among curious and remarkable marriages none, perhaps, have a more pathetic interest attached to them than those in which the contracting parties are either deaf or dumb.

Such a ceremony was conducted some months ago at East Dulwich, London, when a deaf and dumb bride and bridegroom were united in holy wedlock. The bridegroom, Mr. George Barber, was the son of two old and widely-respected people, and an exceptionally talented carver in wood. He first met his bride, Miss Alice Bray, at a deaf and dumb institution at Margate, where they were both educated. Their marriage was witnessed by hundreds of people, many of them being old fellow travelers of the young couple and themselves deaf and dumb. Even the bridesmaid and best man were deaf and dumb. The marriage service was first read and then interpreted to the happy couple by gesture, and they, of course, made the responses in the sign language.

A similar ceremony was conducted at Southsea some months ago, when a Mr. Charles Kennard married a Miss Jane Baker, both bride and bridegroom being deaf and dumb, as well as the officiating minister. As in the aforementioned case, the marriage service was first of all read in the ordinary way, and then translated to the couple by the chaplain of the deaf and dumb in the Diocese of Winchester.

It is seldom that one hears of a woman possessing all her five senses marrying a deaf and dumb man. Such a ceremony, however, took place a short time ago in Liverpool the bride replying all her leisure time previous to her marriage in acquiring the sign language. The marriage service, of course, conducted by means of the finger alphabet, and so expert had the bride become that she was able to follow the silent ceremony quite as quickly as the man to whom she was being united.

Although the following instance of a blind wedding does not come exactly under the category of silent marriages, yet it is of such an interesting and unique character that it certainly deserves to be placed on record.

This blind wedding took place at Cleveland in the house of Mr. George W. De Wesse, the secretary of the Blind People's Association. The bridegroom was Mr. W. M. Moore and the bride Miss Lizzie Brown, both of whom were born blind. The knot was tied by Justice of the Peace Dwight Palmer, who was also blind, the best man being similarly afflicted. One of the most extraordinary features of this marriage was that fifty blind guests were invited, while an orchestra composed of blind men played the wedding march.—Tit-Bits.

His Bones Are Fragile.

Hiram Bartholomew, the six-year-old son of William Bartholomew of North Cohocton, has broken his leg for the twenty-second time. The child is suffering from a rare disease known as fragilitas assium. He never has been able to play or run about, as the slightest exertion snaps the bones of his legs. A few days ago the child contracted whoopingcough, and during a fit of coughing fractured his limb. It now is necessary to keep him strapped to his couch day and night.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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HANDLING A HOT PLATE.

One of the Greatest Features of the Electric Lifting Magnet.

One of the greatest spheres of usefulness of the electric lifting magnet, now in use, according to the Electrical Review, is its application to moving and handling bulky material of such size and shape as to render difficult its transportation by any other method. Thus in rolling mills a combination of magnets will easily handle a steel plate 42 feet long, 8 feet wide and half an inch thick, and will do it at a time when the plate is so hot that it could be handled only with difficulty and danger, were it necessary for workmen to adjust chains with which to lift it. Each electrical magnet displaces a gang of from six to twelve laborers, inasmuch as one operative can manipulate a magnet or two or three if they are employed in the same operation. The mode of operation is simple. The magnets are lowered until contact is made with the plate and other piece of material to be handled, and after the current is turned on the load is hoisted and moved by means of the crane or conveyors to any part of the shop or yard.

Electro-magnets, as now in use, differ considerably in design, but the most popular form is a simple horseshoe, with one limb so developed as to form an envelope for the rest of the magnet. This type has, however, proved inadequate for certain grades of work, notably plate handling, on account of the shape of the pole face and the excessive leakage from pole to pole. In the experiments made to devise the most efficient form of magnet many surprising disclosures were made. For instance, it was demonstrated that a round magnet which would on a straight pole easily lift five tons, was incapable of picking up a long thin plate weighing only half a ton. After thorough investigation most engineers have adopted a group of rectangular poles as the best for plate handling, which, as previously intimated, constitutes the most important use to which the lifting magnets have yet been put.

The birth of a lineal descendant of George Washington's mother in Mount Vernon occurred in 1901. As this babe was of the ninth generation after the Father of His Country, who was born in 1732, it follows that the Washington family is not guilty of "race suicide," the average interval between the generations being less than nineteen years.



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Have you got nerves? Well, you ought to have nerves. But they ought to be strong nerves, good nerves. Does your hand tremble? You are living too fast. Does your heart flutter at times? You had better call a halt. Americans live too fast. They crowd too much into a single day. They have too little leisure. The hospitals and insane asylums are filling up. The quiet, pastoral scenes of yore are becoming rare. It's time that we quit this sort of business.

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Thousands of cases might be quoted in which Peruna has been used to rescue people from the perdition of damaged nerves, and put them on the good, solid foundation of health. The County Auditor of Erie County, New York, Hon. John W. Neff, in a recent letter written at Buffalo, New York, stated: "I was persuaded by a friend to try a bottle of your great nerve tonic, Peruna, and the results were so gratifying that, I am more than pleased to recommend it."

A Spring Tonic.

Almost everybody needs a tonic in the spring. Something to brace the nerves, invigorate the brain and cleanse the blood. That Peruna will do this is beyond all question. Every one who has tried it has had the same experience as Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, of Lynchburg, Va., who, in a recent letter, made use of the following words: "I always take a dose of Peruna after business hours, as it is a great thing for the nerves. There is no better spring tonic, and I have used about all of them."

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Mrs. Lulu Larmer, Stoughton, Wis., says:

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A. R. PENNELL A DEFAULTER

He is Alleged to Have Embezzled Trust Funds.

HAD ALSO PLANNED SUICIDE

The Belief Strong in Buffalo That He Deliberately Rode Over the Precipice When He and His Wife Were Killed—Self-Destruction Said to Offer Him Only Way to Avoid Disgrace.

Buffalo, N. Y.—It is said here that Arthur R. Pennell, one of the prominent characters connected with the Burdick murder mystery, and whose accidental death only added to the mystery, was a defaulter in more than \$150,000, and that for two years he had lived with thought of suicide. It was said that at the time of the Pan-American Exposition for days he tried to find death in a way that would make it appear accidental, and that when the opportunity offered he had not the courage to make the move.

All this has made the belief stronger that Pennell deliberately rode over the edge of a precipice in an automobile with his wife on March 10. There are few persons in Buffalo who think Pennell and his wife plunged to their death as the result of an accidental twist of the steering gear. The sympathy that was attached to his memory has been slowly slipping away, until now only those who had been most intimate with him in the days of his honor and respect stoutly defend his name.

The startling story came out following a dispute over the disposition of a large sum in which Pennell's life was insured. It was said the young lawyer induced friends in the East to give him money for investment, spent the principal and paid interest out of his own pocket.

Incidentally, it has been confirmed that Pennell made provision for the payment of \$25,000 of his life insurance to Mrs. Burdick. This was the possibility discussed so thoroughly by the public at the time of the inquest before Justice Murphy, and on which point curiosity was never satisfied.

In his will Pennell named his brother, J. Frederick Pennell, as administrator. To him he left sealed instructions that after his death he should make good in full out of the estate all the losses which had been sustained through the alleged defalcations. In the story published in a conservative local paper it is said Pennell carried more than \$200,000 insurance, so that his Eastern creditors might be paid.

It is said Pennell planned two years ago to throw himself in front of a train at Peekskill. He stopped off at Peekskill on the way back to Buffalo from New York. His nerve failed him when he stood face to face with death, and he went his way.

Self-destruction appealed to Pennell as the only way to avoid disgrace during the Pan-American Exposition, it is alleged, and for days and days he sought a favorable opportunity.

It now appears there were two life policies which had not been handed over to the administrator. One was for \$15,000, the other for \$10,000. These policies had been assigned by Pennell to Wallace Thayer, an attorney, in trust. The insurance companies on advice of counsel held up payments.

Pennell's brother went to the attorney to find out the nature of the trust. Mr. Thayer said he could not talk, as he had sealed instructions from the dead man as to how he would dispose of the money, and that as a lawyer he could not reveal the facts. Mr. Pennell urged that as administrator he was entitled to know the full facts before he could consent to have the money paid over, but Mr. Thayer refused to see the force of this argument, and kept his silence.

As a result Thomas Penney, counsel for Pennell's estate, charged the insurance companies not to pay the \$25,000 to Mr. Thayer. It now seems probable the money will be paid into the courts unless the insurance companies take a chance of paying it either to Mr. Thayer or to Mr. Penney.

CHICAGO RE-ELECTS HARRISON.

The Plurality Over Graeme Stewart, Republican, 6948.

Chicago.—Carter H. Harrison was elected Mayor of Chicago for the fourth time, his plurality by unofficial count over Graeme Stewart, the Republican candidate, being 6948. The total vote was: Harrison, 145,323; Stewart, 139,375; Crozier, Independent Labor, 9000; Breckon, Socialist, 11,212; Haines, Prohibition, 2848. In the last Majority election the total vote was: Harrison, Democrat, 156,756; Haines, Republican, 128,413; Hoyt, Prohibition, 3328; Collins, Socialist, 5384.

The chief issue in the campaign was the traction question, both candidates favoring ultimate municipal ownership of the street railways. Stewart advocated an immediate improvement of conditions, making the best terms possible with the companies. Harrison recommended a delay until the city had obtained what it desired from the companies.

The Republicans elected John F. Smulski for City Attorney by 8700 plurality, and Fred C. Bender for City Clerk by 3700; the Democrats elected Ernest Hummel for City Treasurer by 21,700.

The new City Council will be 35 Republicans, 33 Democrats and one independent Democrat. The result in one ward is still in doubt. The old Council was 30 Republicans, 30 Democrats, one Independent.

Port of Amsterdam Safe. The port of Amsterdam, Holland, is idle, owing to a strike of the water transport workers for an increase of wages. The other industries will speedily be affected by the resultant lack of raw material.

Smaller Parcel for Germany. The United States will modify July 1 the parcel post treaty between this Government and Germany so as to make the maximum weight allowed four pounds six ounces instead of eleven pounds, as at present.

REFLECTED ON NEWPORT

Lemly Says Lack of Moral Responsibility Exists There.

The Navy's Judge-Advocate-General's Criticism in His Indorsement of a Court-Martial Verdict.

Washington, D. C.—Judge-Advocate-General Lemly, of the Navy, reflected sharply on the rich summer residents of Newport in his indorsement on the verdict of the court-martial before which George H. Edds, Chief Commissary Steward at the Newport Training Station, was tried on a charge of "scandalous conduct." Edds was convicted of exacting a commission of one cent a pound on all coffee bought for the mess and three per cent. on all baker supplies.

It was shown that he had also been levying tribute on other merchants and had been working his "get-rich-quick" system for fifteen years. His "rake-off" was more than \$1000 a year. Only his offenses for the last two years could be considered, and he was sentenced to one year in prison.

Edds' only defense was that he had done nothing more than is the usual custom at Newport. He pleaded that coachmen, butlers and other employees of wealthy people are paid commissions by merchants with whom they trade for their employers, that the existence of such an arrangement is well known and is the "universal custom."

In approving the verdict Judge Advocate Lemly said of the claim of the defense: "The prosecution has not endeavored to refute this contention and does not desire to refute it. Indeed, it would be willing to accept such contention as being true if it were not irrelevant to this case. It would be of use only to show the lack of business integrity and moral responsibility existing in the city of Newport."

"It would not justify or excuse the accused in any way. He must be judged by the standards of the service of which he is a part and not by the business standards of the city of Newport."

ODELL URGES MORTGAGE TAX.

He Sends a Special Message to the New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Odell changed the entire tax situation in the Legislature by unexpectedly sending in a special message, in which he told the legislators that it was their plain duty to pass a mortgage tax bill of some kind before final adjournment.

As a result of this message it was expected that a bill providing for a recording tax of two and a half mills on mortgages would be passed, and that mortgages would be exempted from all other taxation.

The Governor made it perfectly clear that he had never been wedded to the mortgage tax bill, which imposes an annual tax of four mills, and which was pending before the Legislature. He pointed out that the present system of mortgage taxation as personal property was unjust to holders of mortgages, who were unable to escape payment, and he signified his willingness to approve any one of these four measures.

Entire exemption of mortgages from taxation in any form.

A recording tax, with exemption from all form of taxation.

Annual taxation of mortgages at the rate of four mills on the dollar.

Annual taxation at the rate of two mills on the dollar.

Governor Odell had been overwhelmed with letters from all parts of the State urging him to recommend a more just tax on mortgages than is provided in the present statute. It was now regarded as certain that there would be mortgage tax legislation in some form, and the probability favored the recording tax.

ELOPEMENT COSTS HER MILLIONS.

Lockhart, Pittsburg Millionaire, Refuses to Forgive His Daughter.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Elmore Lockhart has not been forgiven by her father for eloping with Dr. William Flower, a dentist, on March 26. The old millionaire has changed his will and left his daughter only a small part of the \$40,000 he will leave among his other four children.

Dr. J. O. Flower, father of the bridegroom, who has been Lockhart's physician for twenty-five years, has talked repeatedly to the old man in his son's behalf without avail. Young Flower had asked for Elmore's hand, but had been refused.

On the night of the elopement the daughter bade her father goodbye as she stepped into his carriage to attend church. Returning, the father found a note to the effect that his favorite child had left home and married against his will.

ADMIRAL BELKNAP PASSES AWAY.

Dies at Key West While on Special Naval Detail.

Washington, D. C.—A dispatch was received at the Navy Department from Key West announcing the death of Rear-Admiral George E. Belknap, U. S. N., retired. Death occurred of apoplexy.

Admiral Belknap was detailed for duty in the execution of certain plans proposed by the General Board for establishing a naval base. His body will be buried at Brookline, Mass.

New Jersey Gets \$479,820 War Claim.

Governor Murphy has received from the United States Government a check for \$479,820.20 in account of New Jersey's claim for fitting out troops during the Civil War. The State still has a claim of \$380,000.

Boat Daughter of the Revolution.

Mrs. Ann Warren, the oldest resident of Jefferson County, died at Dexter, N. Y., aged 103. She was a real daughter of the American Revolution, her father having served in the Continental Army.

Race Expectation in Washington.

As a result of a long crusade the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia have adopted a regulation forbidding expectation on the sidewalks, making violation thereof subject to a fine of \$1.

TRIAL DISAPPOINTING.

Shamrock III Not So Speedy as Thought to Be.

The first contest of the challenger for the America's cup under actual racing conditions was distinctly disappointing to those who expected so much at the results of the preliminary trials. The Shamrock I won on her handicap allowance, the new craft only beating her 6 1-2 minutes over a course 34 miles long. On the first half of the course the challenger outstripped the older boat handsomely, but in fresher wind on the second turn she little more than held her own.

TREASURE FOR SOMEBODY.

Season Ticket to the World's Fair to the Person Who Catches a Wild Balloon.

A curious feature of the program during the dedication ceremonies at the world's fair will be the release of a balloon. To this will be attached a notice directed to the finder that on return of the notice to the exposition officials a season pass to the fair will be given. It is estimated that the balloon will travel a thousand miles before returning to earth. It is likely that much interest will be displayed on the night of the balloon's release as to the direction of the wind, and that localities in the fortunate direction will be on the lookout.

Georgia Banks.

The Capital City National bank, of Atlanta, whose collection clerk, G. Hallman Sims, confessed to a defalcation of \$94,000 one week ago, has been amalgamated with the Atlanta National bank. The details have not been made public, but it is stated that the affairs of the Capital City bank were in excellent condition in spite of the heavy drain caused by Sims' defalcation. The bank was capitalized at \$250,000.

The grand jury of Warren county returned indictments against W. S. Witham, of Atlanta, former president and financial agent, and E. B. Farmer, vice president of the Bank of Warrenton, which institution closed its doors in February, 1902, owing depositors some \$16,000. The indictments charged felony in rendering the bank insolvent and loaning more than 10 per cent of the capital stock to one officer of the bank.

A Bold Robbery.

Three masked men held up a street car near Gardfield Park Sunday and robbed seven passengers, the conductor and motorman, of \$100, a gold watch and other jewelry. One kept guard at the front platform and one on the rear, while a third entered the car and at the point of a revolver forced the occupants to give up their valuables. The only woman on the car fell on her knees, praying for mercy, but without avail.

The matter was not reported to the police for some hours and no clue has been found to what is the boldest hold-up of the kind in Chicago since October, 1898.

Editor Dead.

Col. John E. MacGowan, the veteran editor-in-chief of the Chattanooga Times, and one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in the south, died Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock at his home on Missionary Ridge, this city.

Brigham Young Dead.

Brigham Young, president of the council of twelve apostles of the Mormon church, died Sunday after a lingering illness. He was born at Kirkland, O., in 1836, and was the eldest son of Brigham Young.

The yacht Reliance, the vessel hopeful of being the cup defender against the Shamrock III, was launched Saturday.

Mazatlan Free of Plague.

Mazatlan continues free of the plague and business assumes its usual aspect. There are seventy-nine people in quarantine. No measures are omitted to prevent a recurrence of the pest.

Another competitor for the \$100,000 prize offered in the aerial tournament at the world's fair has been announced. Bradford McGregor, of Covington, Ky., a designer and mechanical expert, has built a model of an airship which he says will be a success. He claims he will travel through the air from Covington to St. Louis to show that his plan of aerial navigation is correct.

Tornadoes visited parts of Pennsylvania and Illinois Sunday. In Pittsburg there was one fatality and one also at Springfield, Ill. In the other places so far as known only property losses, but these reach into the hundreds of thousands.

Higginson to Await Supplies.

Orders have been sent to Rear Admiral Higginson, commanding the North Atlantic squadron at Pensacola, to remain there several days pending the arrival of several car loads of provisions. He will be joined by Rear Admiral Coghlan with the Caribbean sea division and the fleet will proceed to Norfolk, where it will be reviewed by Admiral Dewey.

ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION

Program of the Meeting to be Held at Anniston May 21-22.

On May 21 and 22 the Alabama Press Association will meet in Anniston. The program as arranged is as follows:

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Blacklock, rector of St. Michael and All Angels' church.

Calling rolls of members.

Applications for membership.

Address of welcome in behalf of the city, Mayor O. Z. Henderson.

In behalf of the Commercial Club, President J. C. Sproull.

In behalf of Anniston Press Club, President W. G. Collier.

Response in behalf of the association, Tom Garner (Gazette), Tuscaloosa.

Annual address of the president, W. E. W. Yerby (Watchman), Greensboro.

Annual report of the secretary, J. A. Rountree (Dixie Manufacturer), Birmingham.

Motions and resolutions.

Appointments of committees.

Reading minutes of last meeting.

Paper, "The Newspaper as an Educational Agent"—H. J. Gaetner (Herald), Pratt City.

Discussion opened by S. P. West (Christian Advocate), Birmingham.

Paper, "How to Handle Country Correspondence"—R. H. Walker (Democrat), Athens.

Discussion opened by John C. Williams (Mountain Home), Talladega.

Paper, "Advantage of an Amicable Division of Official Printing Between Rival Newspapers"—R. E. Lee Nell (Journal), Selma.

Discussion opened by H. G. Bonners (Alabama Watchman), Greensboro.

Paper, "The Evils that Beset Country Newspapers and How to Eradicate Them"—J. E. Graves (News), Brundage.

Discussion opened by C. H. Greer (Standard), Marion.

Annual poem, R. G. Heiden (News), Birmingham.

Paper, "Reminiscences of the Alabama Press Association"—D. W. McIver (Advertiser), Montgomery.

Discussion, J. B. Stanley (Advocate), Greenville, and Isaac Bar, life member, Florence.

Annual essay, Mrs. Mildred B. Pierce (Times), Citronelle.

Annual oration, Max Hamberger (Herald), Mobile.

Paper, "The Weekly Newspaper in the Industrial Development of Our State"—J. C. Norwood (Mountain Eagle), Jasper.

Discussion opened by H. H. Golson (Herald), Wetumpka.

Paper, "Art of Interviewing"—Miss Annie Kendrick Walker (Age-Herald), Birmingham.

Discussion opened by Howard S. Williams (Age-Herald), Birmingham.

Paper, "How to Improve and Strengthen Our Association"—W. H. Hudson (Bessemer Weekly), Bessemer.

Discussion opened by H. S. Doster (Progress), Prattville.

Report of the Historian, W. W. Screws (Advertiser), Montgomery.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Report of legislative committee.

Election of officers.

Selection of delegates to the National Editorial Association.

Selecting place for next meeting.

Appointment of executive and legislative committees.

Miscellaneous business.

Adjournment.

All papers and addresses are limited to fifteen minutes and the leader of the discussions to ten minutes, with exception of the annual oration and annual essay. It is expected that there will be a general discussion by various members on the different subjects.

Postal Increase.

The gross postal receipts for the month of March of fifty of the largest postoffices of the United States aggregated \$5,720,200, a net increase of \$449,479, or 8 1-2 per cent over the receipts for March, 1902.

Can Maintain Separate Schools.

Kansas supreme court has decided that the board of education can maintain separate schools for white and negro children and can compel the negro children to attend the negro schools. A colored man had taken his son to the white school and the pupil was refused admittance. Mandamus proceedings were then brought against the board to compel them to admit the negro.

A severe storm struck Grand Rapids, Mich., Friday, doing great damage to property and to fruit orchards.

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The Nebraska Supreme Court recently rendered a decision of interest. The decision favors the irrigation farmer, saying that the use of water from a stream for agricultural purposes gives such user a vested right which may hold good if prior to a riparian right. In some ways the common law relating to riparian rights is superseded.

TRUEST PHILANTHROPY.

The Choice Blessing of Manhood Easily Attainable.

Over twenty years ago Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, publicly announced his belief that alcoholism and the various drug addictions are diseases, each with a definite pathology and peculiar symptoms. This is no longer considered a theory, but seems to be as well established as any other fact in medical science. That it is so regarded by the medical profession is attested by the fact that over 17,000 physicians have taken the Keeley treatment. That the statement is considered true by the laity is amply proven by the fact that over 300,000 in the various walks of life, from judges to day laborers, butchers to bookkeepers, rich and poor, have applied to the various institutes for relief. About twenty-three years ago Dr. Leslie E. Keeley started the scientific world with the statement that "Alcoholism is a disease and I can cure it."

This bold declaration was received by the world with mingled emotions; hope struggled with fear, doubt with credulity. While the tests were being made slowly, but thoroughly and with scientific precision the world waited anxiously the verdict. The church realized that if it were true they had been somewhat mistaken in the means necessary to the reformation of this class. That the offices of the physician were needed before those of the priest. Upon the other hand, the medical world was loath to acknowledge that so important a fact had so long escaped the researches of the microscope, the stethoscope and other means of diagnosis. Old prejudices and preconceived notions had to be overturned. Meanwhile the work was progressing slowly yet surely. Dr. Keeley, who had had large experience in this class of patients and who had devoted much of his life to the special study of this condition, was piling up proof upon proof of the truth of his theory. Thoughtful men of philanthropic temperament began to be attracted by the declaration which, if true, meant so much for humanity and began to put the matter to practical test. Such well known men as Joseph Modill and Philip Armour and others of like character began to send those of their employees who were valuable men except for this shortcoming to Dr. Keeley to be treated. The results were so eminently satisfactory that Philip Armour said: "I have sent 100 men to Dr. Keeley and they have all come back home cured," and like testimony might be quoted at length from other well known men of the employer class.

Dr. J. K. Bauduy, LL. D., professor of nervous diseases and medical jurisprudence of the Missouri Medical college, said: "It has been my good fortune for several years to be thoroughly and intimately conversant with Dr. L. E. Keeley's cure for the opium and liquor habits. I consider its success marvelous. More so than any words are adequate to express. I have sent the doctor not less than 100 patients in whom I was personally interested. As a physician of over thirty years' experience, I characterize as malicious, absurd and absolutely untrue the statement that Dr. Keeley's methods ever produce the slightest ill effects." With results as indicated by such indorsements and the painstaking care with which the various Keeley Institutes are required to conform to the rules and regulations of the parent institute in administering the treatment, it is little wonder that the Keeley treatment has gained such a firm hold upon the confidence and esteem of the public, little wonder that their success has given rise to a thousand imitators. The treatment and conduct of the institutes is ever kept upon a high plane of medical and business ethics. The person has yet to be found who has applied for treatment at a Keeley institute with the honest desire to be cured and a purpose to take the treatment honestly and who has gone away without a cure.

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The "man behind the gun" on our American war vessels is evidently up against a dangerous proposition in these piping times of peace.

New York's Union League very wisely decided that the "nigger problem" was too black a subject to be handled by such immaculate "lily whites" without danger of smutting.

They celebrated Easter at Buffalo by an all-round shooting match in which several were killed, many were wounded, and the police were for a while successfully defied by the rioters. "Don't let us off at Buffalo."

We learn that Strenuous Teddy is in the depths of Yellowstone Park "studying elks." But why go so far away from the national capital? Isn't there a lodge of those antlered good fellows in Washington city?

In the death of Colonel John E. MacGowan, for many years editor of the Chattanooga Times, which regrettable event occurred on Monday last, the south loses one of its brainiest, brightest and most virile writers.

Those Dutch strikers seem to have had little faith in the efficacy of the brand of arbitrament turned out at The Hague. But then, not only prophets but international tribunals, as well, are not without honor save in their own country.

The yachting sharps declare that the "Reliance," the new American cup defender just launched, is of the "skimming dish" pattern, The Herreshoffs, who designed and built her, have a fashion of turning out craft that skim off victory's cream when it comes to a race.

The Birmingham press and people are clamoring for a "Greater Birmingham." The suburban villages they propose to annex would give the new municipality a population of upwards of one hundred thousand. If the scheme goes through Mobile will have spasms of envy.

According to the Rev. L. A. Banks, D. D., pastor of Grace Street Methodist Church, New York, the fashionable ladies of his congregation, "drink whiskey cocktails in public on Sunday." We have been told that after a week's riotous indulgence in champagne and highballs a cocktail or two is a good thing to sober up on, and it being Sunday, and they being "church ladies," why—

Those three picture fakirs who insulted young ladies on the streets of Selma last week, deserve not the sort of punishment that the law metes out, but coats of tar and feathers, rail rides and ducks in the muddy Alabama. That one of the scoundrelly trio who got his head well punched at the hands of an irate brother merited a sound beating with a hickory club, for it was a shame for a gentleman to soil his fists on such dirty vermin.

Sister Jacob Vanderbilt's New York city "nicotine joint," which was patronized only by the ultra-fashionable of Gotham's femininity, has been jumped on with both feet by the Young Men's Christian Association and other moral reforming institutions, and so great a hullabaloo have they raised that it is likely the sporty element in the city's smart set will have to confine their cigarette smoking to their boudoirs.

The Atlanta Constitution commends Governor Jelks for the

firm stand he has seen fit to take on the carrying-concealed-deadly-weapons question, and pats him on the back for refusing to extend executive clemency to Alabamians who have been convicted of "pistol toting." And every right-minded man in this state applauds the governor for his positiveness on this question. When the law all over Alabama is rigidly enforced against the absurdly pernicious practice, then will our court dockets cease to be red writ in homicidal blood.

Governor Jelks has appointed Thomas M. Owen, director of the state department of archives and history, to prepare a roster of the gallant boys in gray that Alabama sent out to defend the southern home and fight the battles of the confederacy under the "bonnie blue flag." He should be given every assistance in this patriotic task, so that the names of none of these immortal heroes shall be omitted from the roll of honor which the national government is to preserve forever among the war archives in Washington. —Shelby Chronicle.

Mr. Owen will doubtless have great success in this work. He is well equipped for the task, and is faithful and persistent in his efforts. Alabama took an exceedingly high stand for the heroism and self-sacrifice of her sons in the confederate service, and with few exceptions was as conspicuous as any southern state in the Civil War. The names of Alabama's noble sons should be preserved for the benefit of posterity as well as for the history of this country. —Birmingham News.

We are certainly in perfect accord on this subject, brother.

With citizens in the northern part of the county stubbornly bent on building a deputy courthouse at Calcasieu—with citizens in the middle southern portion of Shelby getting up petitions to have the whole shooting-match moved to Calera—with the people of Montevallo and vicinity crying "division and a new county," wouldn't it be as well to sorter get together in general conference on these momentous questions, and see if something better can't be substituted. We throw this out as a feeler: Shire towns, with the necessary courthouse and jail, cost money to establish, and the taxpayers will be called upon to furnish the amount necessary. Columbiana has a fairly good courthouse and a substantial jail building. At small expense both could be modernized and improved to satisfy the demands of our circuit and county courts for many long years to come. If the people who are so anxious for these new-fangled "improvements" are so determined to increase the taxes and raise more money—why, increase and raise it, and then: Under competent supervision and intelligent direction build substantial highways leading from Columbiana to all parts of the county. When this is done the man who now complains that he is physically one hundred miles distant from the county seat because of the necessity of using the abominable mudholes and sloughs—erroneously called roads in Shelby—to get there, he will find himself only a few miles distant from the shire town, and he will so enjoy the ride over a smooth thoroughfare that he won't mind coming to court even in the roughest weather. Good roads will settle all sectional differences and weld the citizens all over the county into one great brotherhood, united in heart and purpose for the upbuilding of old Shelby.

An amusing incident occurred in the house of representative on the day of adjournment. Representative Cannon, speaker elect, took the chair to try his hand and it then developed that the new speaker is left-handed. Speaker Henderson, who wields the gavel with his right hand had all his inkstands and other desk furnishings safely placed on the left side of the desk, out of the way of his parliamentary hammer. No sooner had Mr. Cannon assumed the chair than he seized the gavel and, in an attempt to restore order, brought it vigorously down on a cut glass inkstand. Shouts of laughter greeted his accident and again the gavel descended splintering a handsome ivory paper knife. By this time the clerks appreciated the situation. The new speaker was using the gavel with his left hand, and they soon removed everything breakable on that side of the desk.

"HERE WE REST."

Now the hop-tot eyes the potato-bug, And thrusts out his glutinous tongue; The tater-bug pulls his mandibles in, For he knows that his knell has rung.

"Senator," demanded the ante-bellum Kentucky colonel of one of the thin-visaged, dyspeptic-looking Northern visitors who had lined up with him at the hotel bar. "What'll yo' take, suh?"

"I think," answered the senator meditatively, "as I'm not feeling very well today, I'll drink a glass of buttermilk."

"And what is your beverage, Governor?" asked the Kentuckian of the other visitor.

"I'm a little horse, Colonel," answered the Yankee. "A glass of apollinaris water, please."

"And what will yo' take, Kun-nel Bluegrass?" demanded the bartender.

"Well, suh," responded the Kentuckian, in a tone of deepest disgust. "Undah the circumstances suh, I think yo' may give me a piece of pie!"

The girls walk out in spring attire, They're sweet enough to eat; But daddy groans when the bills come in, And ma does his pants reseat.

"Jim," demanded the Texan of his tenderfoot pard from Gotham, "What fur did you all leave New York?"

"A very simple matter," was the blithe reply of the descendant of the Knickerbockers. "You see my father's name is James Reginald DePuyster and mine is James Reginald DePuyster, Jr. I affixed my signature to a check once and forgot to add the junior."

The barefoot boy rejoiceth now, Because there is no doubt That six short weeks from Easter Will see his school turned out.

"Seuse me, missy," began a tall, gangling negro, as he pulled off his battered hat and ducked his woolly head, just over the threshold of one of our millinery stores, last Saturday morning. "But Ise done promis' Lucy—dat's my wife—dat I'd buy her one uv dem Easter hats, en I axes yo' ter be so excemious ez ter pick hit out fur me, ef yo' pleze, missy?"

"What sort of a complexion has your wife?" inquired the pretty milliner, with difficulty repressing her laughter.

"Oh, she des hez one uv deze short chunky kins, missy."

The black bear slept in his darkened lair, The lion lay close in his den, The buffalo browsed on the frost-bit grass, The antlered elk dozed in his pen.

This is the breeding place that lay O'er Yellowstone Park one wintry day.

A stern-faced man on a bay cayuse—mounted with a strenuous fame—Rode into the park that wintry day—Told the Terrible, hunting for game.

A sudden change in the scene that day, In Yellowstone Park so far away.

With a frightened "whoof!" the black bear fled, The lion leaped into the brush, The buffalo thundered across the range, And the elk bounded off with a rush.

That's what happened that snowy day, When Teddy rode in on his cayuse bay.

Atlanta is a wonderful city—its growth in wealth, population and importance has been phenomenal. As far back as 1825, John C. Calhoun predicted that the little village of "Marthaville," as Atlanta was then called, would one day become a great city and the "Gateway of the South," and time has verified his predictions. To enumerate its wonders, even, would tax this column to its full limit of space, but there is one Atlanta phenomenon that I must say something about—that superlatively versatile and Homerically gifted man Stanton, who conducts the "Just From Georgia" department in the Constitution. How he does it, day after day, I am unable to understand—join together in prose and poem two thousand words breathing sentiment, humor, pathos, lofty ideals, heroic endeavor, humility, patience, love, forbearance—the whole gamut, in fact, of human virtues, welded in such winsomely seductive fashion that he who fails to read every line daily, misses one of the sweet and wholesome things of life. Here's your health, "F. L. S."—may you live long and prosper.

The pessimist sees only darkness before, The optimist hopes for tomorrow; But the happiest man is he who is content With today—its joy and its sorrow. —G. W. S.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.
State of Alabama,
Shelby County, Chancery.
Julia B. Wright, Complainant, vs. Geo. J. Wright, Defendant.
In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Julia B. Wright that Geo. J. Wright is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his place of residence is at Saratoga Lake, N. Y. and it is further that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to the said George J. Wright to plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 10th day of April A. D., or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.
Dated at C. O. O., Columbiana, Ala., this 16 day of March, A. D., 1903.
J. R. WHITE, Register.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Williams Brothers.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect November 2, 1902.
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(Successor to Gordon Dufosse)			
Columbiana, Ala.			
At the Close of Business March 31, 1903.			
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	\$40,916.64	Capital	\$15,000.00
Banking H. & Fixtures	6,000.00	Deposits	28,214.67
Cash	12,298.06	Rediscounts	16,000.00
	\$59,214.67		\$59,214.67

I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. M. DYKE.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1903.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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THE STUDY AT HOME.

Why German School Hours Seem Longer Than They Really Are.

In Germany the law requires that every child attend school from the age of six up to fourteen. Parents are compelled to pay a fine in court if their children are absent from school without good cause, and the child must make up the time lost by just as many extra days at the end of his course as he has been absent. Children are called by their last names from the very first of their school days. Their teachers are men almost without exception. The hours for attendance in the winter are from eight to twelve in the morning, and from two to four in the afternoon, and in the warmer months from seven to eleven and from two to four. These hours are shortened for the younger children. On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons the schools are closed.

What seems strange to us is that all studying is done out of school. A class not having a recitation, therefore, is sent home, and so it happens that few children are all of the six hours a day in school, as the above hours would seem to indicate. The very little ones, for instance, may be in school from eight to nine, from eleven to twelve, and from two to three, the intervening time being spent at home in play or study. In consequence of this out-of-school study all books, pencils and stationery are taken home at the close of the morning and afternoon sessions. This has given rise to the use of knapsacks by both girls and boys. These knapsacks are made of leather either dressed or with the hair on.

If a boy intends to carry his education beyond that afforded by the grammar school, he is expected to enter the high school at the age of nine or ten years, where his lower school studies are continued and languages are commenced in a simple way. Girls in like manner go to a higher school. The studies pursued in German schools are much the same as in our own.—St. Nicholas.

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The number of German steamers in 1871 was 151; in 1897 this number had increased to 1125.

A VERSATILE PEERLESS.

One of the most interesting and versatile duchesses is her Grace of Sutherland—"Miss Millicent Sutherland," as an innocent reviewer spoke of her in reviewing her last book of stories. Politics and literature claim the greater part of her Grace's interest. She has been writing since she came of age, when she told the world the story of how she spent her twentieth year, and it is said that she learned socialism at a Sunday lecture at Leek, near Trentham, where she sat among the audience and listened to an eloquent address by a lady, whose friendship the Duchess afterward sought. The Duchess has shown her interest in practical politics by inducing the government to investigate the question of lead poisoning in the potteries.

Her Grace is the daughter of the fourth Earl of Rosslyn, and married the Duke of Sutherland when he was Marquis of Stafford. Her house in town has been the scene of many brilliant functions for charity's sake.—Black and White.

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.



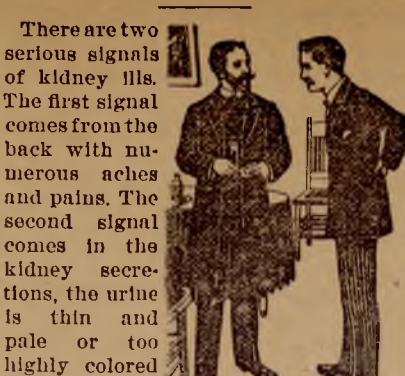
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Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

TWO SIGNALS.



There are two serious signals of kidney ills. The first signal comes from the back with numerous aches and pains. The second signal comes in the kidney secretions, the urine is thin and pale or too highly colored and showing "brick-dust-like" deposit. Urination is infrequent, too frequent or excessive. You should heed these danger signals before chronic complications set in—Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease. Take Doan's Kidney Pills in time and the cure is simple.

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PORTRAIT STATUETTES

One of the latest crazes of the Parisian fashionable lady is to have in her "salon" small full length figures of herself and lady friends. To meet this demand, a very talented artist, M. Moreau-Vauthier, and several other French sculptors now produce small portrait figures in bronze, which has been found to be the material most suitable. Marbles would come very expensive, on account of the work involved, besides which it is difficult to preserve the likeness correctly in a small figure. Clay and plaster both look common, and might be taken by the uninitiated for the wares of the itinerant Italian boy; and wood is not exactly suitable for our northern climates. In the last Salon there were several of these portraits in little, which had been cast in gilt bronze or silvered metal, from the clay or plaster figure. M. Moreau-Vauthier, who is making a specialty of this branch of art, not only catches a likeness very cleverly, but excels in modeling modern costumes. It may be remembered that it was he who designed the enormous figure of "Paris welcoming her guests" which stood on the summit of the principal entrance to the International Exhibition of 1900.—Architectural Record.

An Engineer's Task.

When Sir Benjamin Baker was acting as joint engineer of the Forth bridge his work necessitated the execution of some perilous feats, says Tit-Bits. During the fierce storms which tore along the Forth estuary at the time of the fixing of the huge cantilevers he would venture on to the wind-swept platforms, perched high in the air, to observe how the cantilever limbs withstood the blasts. Day and night, in bad weather, he undertook these perilous journeys, and often had to hold on for dear life at unfenced portions of the bridge. Many a time, when no workman would venture on account of the fierce winds, he was to be seen alone on the bridge.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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N.P. MERGER DECLARED VOID

Northern Securities Company Enjoined by Federal Court of Appeals.

THE OPINION A UNANIMOUS ONE

The Company Held to Be a Combination in Restraint of Trade Through Owning Controlling Interest in Parallel Lines, Thus Preventing Any Competition—Case Goes to Supreme Court.

St. Paul, Minn.—The position of the United States Government in the suit brought against the Northern Securities Company, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways and individual officials and directors of those companies, was sustained in the decision handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city.

The case was originally brought in the United States District Court here, but under a special act of Congress was taken at once to the Court of Appeals, which was to expedite the hearing and decision of the case in every manner possible.

The taking of testimony in this city and in New York City lasted several weeks, and the arguments in St. Louis before Circuit Judges Caldwell, Sanborn, Thayer and Van Devanter took several days. The decision of the court was written by Judge Thayer, and was filed in this city, where the original action was instituted. An appeal to the United States Supreme Court will be taken immediately. All four judges concurred in the conclusions. A formal decree was filed, in accordance with the decision handed down, by Judge Thayer.

The decree of the court is to the following effect:

"That the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Companies, now held by the Securities Company, was acquired in virtue of a combination among the defendants, in restraint of trade and commerce among the several States, such as the Anti-Trust act denounces as illegal. The Securities Company is enjoined from acquiring or attempting to acquire further stock of either of said companies, and from voting such stock at any meeting of the stockholders of either of said railroad companies, or exercising or attempting to exercise any control, direction or supervision or influence over the acts of said companies, or either of them, by virtue of its holding such stock.

The Northern Pacific and Great Northern Companies, respectively, their officers, directors and agents, are enjoined from permitting such stock to be voted by the Northern Securities Company or any of its agents or allies on its behalf at any corporate election for directors or officers of either of said companies, and from paying any dividends to the Securities Company on account of said stock, or permitting or suffering the Securities Company to exercise any control whatsoever over the corporate acts of said companies, or to direct the policy of either.

"Finally, the Securities Company is permitted to return and transfer to the stockholders of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Companies any and all shares of stock of these companies which it may have received from such stockholders in exchange for its own stock, or to make such transfer and assignment to such person or persons as are now the holders and owners of its own stock originally issued in exchange for the stock of said companies."

J. P. MORGAN'S VIEW.

The Decision Will Have No Effect on Railroad Enterprise.

New York City.—In Wall Street the decision caused a momentary drop in prices, but large interests at once gave support and announced that the case would be appealed to the Supreme Court. Leaders of the merger movement profess to believe that they will win there.

In an interview former Attorney-General John W. Griggs, who appeared for the defendants at St. Louis, declared the Court's decision revolutionary and pointed out the great effect it would have on deals of similar character already established, such as the Pennsylvania's control of Baltimore and Ohio, the United States Steel Corporation's control of constituent companies, etc.

Mr. J. P. Morgan said regarding the decision: "The question of the right of two or more railroads to be operated by a holding company will be taken to the United States Supreme Court in Washington. Instead of looking upon the decision of the Court as a blow to railroad enterprise, I should say that the reverse is the case. Capital all over the country is anxious to know its rights in the matter of railroad construction and operation. Railroad men want to know where they stand.

"The decision is just one step closer to a decision from the United States Supreme Court which shall be final, for even if the Northern Securities had won, the Government's attorneys would have probably have appealed.

"The question was of such importance that an appeal was assured, not matter who won. These facts are plain. Both railroads held by the Northern Securities Company still exist and are doing a good business.

"When railroad men know exactly how the law is to be interpreted, they will probably find good ways to see that properties are operated economically and profitably."

To Deepen the River Thames.

A bill was introduced in the British House of Commons providing for expending \$12,500,000 on deepening the Thames and establishing a Board of Control, with power to purchase docks and warehouses.

Stratton Gets \$350,000.

By a compromise, J. Harry Stratton is to receive \$350,000 in cash and stock in suit to recover the \$150,000,000 left by his father, Winfield Scott Stratton, for the establishment of a home for the poor in Colorado Springs, Col.

SPARES HOLLEBEN HUMILIATION.

Former Ambassador Not Obligated to Return to Washington.

Washington, D. C.—Herr von Holleben will not be obliged to return to the United States to present his letters of recall. Secretary Hay has been informed by Baron Sternberg, the present Minister, that the Ambassador has been retained by the German Government and that Emperor William, as a mark of special favor, has bestowed upon him the Order of the Red Eagle.

PROPER GARB FOR WIDOWS.

Especially Young Widows, the Moral Being: Don't Lay it on Too Thick.

The first convention of the National Milliners' Association has passed into history. At its last meeting the subjects were children's hats, "the bane of the milliner's existence," and mourning hats and bonnets. When Mme. Hunt came to the mourning subject she hesitated and looked her audience over for a moment. Then she said:

"Now, I don't want any of you to be offended, and you won't have reason to be if you take my words in the spirit in which they are intended, but I want to make a point of this: If you are a young widow, do not wear a heavy crepe mourning veil or a mourning ruche; neither if you are a milliner must you advise a young widow to wear them. Rather forbid her doing so.

"All her sadness does not obliterate the fact that the heart of the widow is still young, and there is a future. The heavy crepe veil and the widow's ruche are too much of an advertisement.

"These mourning trappings are for the widow with the silvery hair, the elderly widow whose life is in the past and who could never be induced to entertain even a thought of a second marriage.

"There are certain rules for mourning to be studied from the very beginning of your business career. First, know your business, that you may be able to tell sincerely the proper thing to be worn under such circumstances. Advise the young widow to wear a veil of nun's veiling, but not crepe, no matter what the style. The creation of a style depends much upon you, anyway. Let her have a bit of crepe upon the bonnet if she wishes. Tell her to wear, for the first six months, a veil, bonnet or hat and gown of the same general tone and material. Instead of the ruche, let her have a little face veil with crepe bands. But never, never let her have crepe; she won't like it in the end, and she does not in the beginning.

"For the elderly widow, the long, heavy crepe veil is in keeping. She wears it with dignity, good taste and also with discretion.

"Young or old, a widow should wear a veil for the first few months, but only at the funeral should there be a heavy drape over the face. Never after that day.

"The period of the wearing of mourning gowns should not extend over three months for a child, six months for a young woman, and one, two to three years for a young widow."

The Art of a Sales Lady.

Occasionally a girl forgets herself and takes it out on the customer, and then she is apt to lose her place. For instance, a friend of mine, tired from standing all day, exasperated by the repeated questions of some woman who kept asking whether the goods were really all wool, finally snapped out, "All except the buttons," and promptly lost her job. Another friend of mine came very near losing her place for the same reason, but escaped through her cleverness. A dumpy woman, with no figure and a painted face, a would-be coquette, insisted after a long investigation, on purchasing a certain garment. Tired as the girl was, she advised another garment for she knew the one selected would not fit the woman's ugly figure. "This is better for your figure," she said, really with a malicious intention. "Figure," shouted the customer. "Let me tell you, hussy, that my figure is better than yours." The buyer was standing by, and the sales lady, as quick as a flash, replied, "Exactly, madam, that is why I recommend this piece." The buyer, who had heard her reply, complimented her warmly on her tact, after the sale was transacted.—Leslie's Monthly.

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"Words but illily describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weissitz.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

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WORSE REPORT ON MAINE

The Turret Supports Weak; the Boilers Unsatisfactory.

NEW WARSHIP IN BAD SHAPE

Defects Regarded as a Consequence of Great Advance in Power of Naval Rifles—Calculations Must Be Revised—Other Ships Will Be Affected—New Type of Boiler May Be Chosen.

Washington, D. C.—Captain Eugene H. Leutze of the new battleship Maine came to Washington from Newport News and gave the Navy Department officials their first detailed information about the condition of his vessel, which developed defects during her "shaking down" cruise in the West Indies.

While Captain Leutze contradicted the report that the Maine was structurally weak, his statement showed that the battleship was in worse condition than had been supposed from the official information that had been received.

Not only are the supports and emplacements of her six-inch guns weak, but the structures of her turrets are entirely inadequate to bear the strain of firing the big turret guns.

In addition to this disquieting news the Department learned from Captain Leutze that the boilers of the Maine had proved to be decidedly unsatisfactory.

There was a disposition on the part of naval officials at first to make it appear that Captain Leutze had explained that the defects in the Maine were not at all serious, but Secretary Moody decided that frankness was the best policy and directed Rear-Admiral Bowles, the Chief Naval Constructor, to make a statement for the benefit of the public as to the vessel's condition. This is the statement:

"The officers who have examined the turrets of the Maine have found that the damage done consists largely of the loosening up and breaking of fastenings and rivets in the circular structure underneath the rollers and paths on which the turret is supported, and in no respect due to general structural weakness of the ship. The supports under the roller paths are of the usual construction, being built up of plates and angles.

"Since the date of the design of the Maine, however, the use of smokeless powder with higher pressure guns has been adopted and the recoils allowed have been shortened. Both of these improvements, while desirable of themselves, have greatly increased the strain on the supporting structure which in actual test of firing has proven inadequate.

"Were it not for the great weight of the revolving part of the turret, amounting to over 400 tons, the fitting of the additional stiffening in the supports which has been decided to be necessary would not be a very elaborate work, but owing to the great superincumbent weight which must be supported, and the inaccessibility of the parts, it is anticipated that the repairs will take some little time.

"The deformations of the decks in the vicinity of certain six-inch guns, due to the same general cause, are much less important and can be easily remedied.

"The Chief Constructor considers that no blame can be attached to the contractors for the Maine, as there was no evidence whatever of defective workmanship."

No official statement was issued concerning the defects in the boilers, but there were otherwise described as due to the collection of waste material in two tubes at points so situated as to prevent the steam from being generated, thus causing the burning out of the tubes, and on account of the construction of the boilers making it extremely difficult to overcome the trouble.

As indicated by Admiral Bowles's statement William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, who built the Maine, have been acquitted of responsibility for the defects. These are regarded as a natural consequence of the great advance in the power of naval rifles.

As the strength and resistance of the gun supports of most of the armored vessels under construction are calculated similarly to the calculations made for the Maine's gun supports, it will probably be necessary to strengthen the emplacements of the turret guns and other high-powered rifles on these vessels.

To do this will require alterations in plans, some expense and perhaps loss of time.

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO SHOOT.

Declines All Offers of Lion Hunt in the Cinnabar, Mont.—President Roosevelt broke camp and is slowly working his way to Major Pitcher's headquarters at Fort Yellowstone. He will remain there one day and then will start for Norris, where the geysers are. There is a good deal of snow between the fort and Norris and the Engineer Corps is at work opening the road.

The President has not fired a shot at mountain lion and has no intention of doing so. It is estimated that there are 500 of these animals in the park and a determined effort is being made to exterminate them. "Buffalo" Jones, the game warden, is slaying them on every possible occasion. He offered to round up a lion or two for the President but the latter declined.

10,000 Dutch Tide.

As a result of the recent strike in Holland 10,000 men are out of work and their families are in dire distress.

Pennell's Insurance.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Representatives of the accident insurance companies in which the late Arthur Reed Pennell carried policies admitted that the policies would not be paid until the courts had passed definitely on the question of whether Pennell came to his death by accident or suicide. The companies in which Pennell had accident insurance were as follows: Fidelity and Casualty Company, New York, \$15,000; Travelers' Insurance Company, \$10,000; Aetna Life Insurance Company, \$10,000; Preferred Accident of New York, \$5,000.

VIEWS ON RACE PROBLEM

Future of the Negro Lies in the South, Cleveland Declares.

Speaks Out For White Domination—Objections of the White Man, However, Should Be Strictly Carried Out.

New York City.—That the negro problem in the South has aroused much interest in the North was shown when a large number of the representative citizens of New York assembled in the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall to listen to a discussion of the subject by such men as former President Grover Cleveland, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, William H. Baldwin, Jr., Edgar Gardner Murphy, of Alabama, and the Hon. Charles T. Washington, of the Tuskegee Institute. Former President Cleveland placed himself unequivocally upon a platform favoring the domination of the white man in the South, though he advocated no less vigorously the education of the negro and a fair discharge of the white man's obligation toward the race formerly enslaved.

Mayor Low, in introducing Mr. Cleveland as the first speaker, said that the Tuskegee experiment had shown that the negro was worth helping.

Mr. Cleveland was received with cheers as he arose to speak. He said:

"I have come here as a sincere friend of the negro, and I should be very sorry to suppose that my good and regular standing in such company needed support at this late day, either from certificate or confession of faith."

"I desire to declare myself as belonging to the Booker T. Washington-Tuskegee section. I believe that the days of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' are past. I am thoroughly convinced that the efforts of Booker T. Washington and the methods of Tuskegee Institute point the way to a safe and beneficent solution of the vexatious negro problem at the South."

Mr. Cleveland went on to say that whatever the work of the people of the North in aiding such efforts to help the negro as is being done at Tuskegee, and whatever the better tendencies among the negroes themselves must be, the hope for the black man must in the main depend upon the sentiment and conduct of the leading and responsible white men of the South.

He said that this aid and encouragement had been generously forthcoming from the South, and that he personally had faith in the honor and sincerity of the respectable white people of that section in their relations with the negro. He said that the South did not believe in the social equality of the races and made no false pretenses in regard to it, and that perhaps the so-called race prejudice amounted to racial instinct.

"But whichever it is," continued Mr. Cleveland, "let us remember that it condoned the negro's share in the humiliation and spoliation of the white men of the South during the saturnalia of reconstruction days, and has allowed a kindly feeling for the negro to survive the time when the South was deluged by the perilous flood of indiscriminate, unintelligent and blighting negro suffrage."

He continued to say that the necessary element to the uplifting of the negro in the South was the co-operation of the white people of the South, which had been ungrudgingly given.

A RICH MAN'S BRIDE.

Miss Catherine Neilson Becomes the Wife of Reginald C. Vanderbilt.

Newport, R. I.—The marriage of Miss Catherine Neilson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Neilson, and Reginald C. Vanderbilt, youngest son of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, took place at Arleigh Cottage. The wedding, the reception and the wedding breakfast were all at Arleigh.

The bride's gown was of ivory white satin, covered with fine chiffon. Very little lace was used in the costume, but here and there were touches of rare old lace relieving the severity of the skirt, which was made without pleats, and fell in soft, graceful folds. The long train came from the waist and was uncovered, except by the bridal veil of old lace, a family heirloom. The bodice was made with a high neck, with the yoke and upper parts of the sleeves of lace, while long puffs of chiffon fell over the hands. The bride wore the bridegroom's gift, a magnificent string of pearls. Her bouquet was of white orchids, with sprays of orange blossoms and stephanotis bound loosely together with a broad white satin ribbon.

GEN. BALDWIN ASKED TO EXPLAIN

Called to Account For Alleged Disparagement of Filipinos and Negroes.

Washington, D. C.—The War Department has taken official cognizance of the reported statements of General Frank D. Baldwin, Commander of the Department of the Colorado, in disparagement of the Filipinos and negroes. Secretary Root directed that a formal inquiry be addressed to General Baldwin asking whether or not he had been correctly quoted. General Baldwin is fresh from the Philippines. The remarks he is reported to have made were to the effect that one of his reasons for liking the Filipino as a soldier was the same that gave him a preference for the negro in the same capacity—that in a fight he was not worried about his safety, as it made no difference whether he was killed or not.

High Wind in New York.

Wind blowing at the rate of forty-six miles an hour did much damage in New York City, making it almost impossible for women to walk through the shopping district.

\$1,000,000 Oil Fire in Texas.

Fire swept over what is known as the Hogg-Swayne oil syndicate tract in the Spindle Top oil fields Beaumont, Texas, completely destroying everything in its way. The loss is estimated at \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. Two hundred and sixty-five derricks are burned.

\$500 Pension to Mrs. Altgeld.

The bill granting \$500 as a pension to the widow of former Governor John P. Altgeld passed the Senate at Springfield, Ill., and was signed by Governor Yates. The bill had no opposition.

SHAMROCK III. DISABLED

Sir Thomas Lipton's New Challenger Dismasted in a Squall.

Mainmast Snapped Off Eight Feet From Deck and All Canvas Fell—One of Crew Drowned.

Weymouth, England.—Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's Cup was dismasted in a squall shortly after leaving this harbor preparatory to another trial spin with the Shamrock I. Her mast, as it fell over the side, carried several of the crew and all the gear and canvas overboard. One man, a sailor named Collier, was drowned and several persons, including Sir Thomas, who was knocked down a hatchway, were bruised or otherwise injured.

The hull of the Shamrock III. was not damaged. The mast, when it went overboard, went solid. There was at that time only one break, which was about seven feet above the deck. As the canvas became waterlogged and heavier, the mast again buckled, its head going down until it rested on the bottom.

Sir Thomas had a narrow escape. He was shot down the hatchway with a sailor and fell with such force as to break the board flooring covering the tank. One of his hands were injured, but not seriously.

The drowned man, Collier, a brother-in-law of Captain Wringe, at the moment of the accident was handling a binocular glass to Sir Thomas Lipton, and still had the glass in his hand when he was struck by some of the tumbling gear and knocked overboard. Sir Thomas, who was extremely distressed by the fatality and the injury to the yacht, said in an interview that the accident occurred absolutely without warning, and much more quickly than when the Shamrock II. was similarly dismasted in the Solent.

"The whole thing," said Sir Thomas, "was so sudden that I have not yet had time to realize the full extent of the damage. I heard only a rippling sound forward and then the whole structure wavered. While it was still swaying I was knocked down the hatchway and through the flooring. When I scrambled up deck again the whole catastrophe was over. The accident will possibly delay us a month."

Sir Thomas added: "I would not have cared either for the injury to the boat or the delay had Collier not been drowned. I knew him intimately and valued him highly. He had been with me on all three challengers."

Sir Thomas Lipton informed the correspondent that he expects to be ready to fulfill his engagement off Sandy Hook on August 20.

BOODLING IN MISSOURI.

Legislative Scandal Outdoes St. Louis Municipal Corruption.

St. Louis, Mo.—The April Grand Jury is probing deeper into the Legislative boodling scandal, and the further it delves the greater is the corruption uncovered.

According to reports current, six Senators and an equal number of Representatives will be indicted as the result of evidence obtained. The charges will be bribery, which will be preferred by the Cole County Grand Jury. In almost every instance where an indictment is found in Jefferson City for bribery there will be an additional one found here for perjury.

Action on the evidence presented will not be taken here until after the Cole County Jury makes its return.

Politicians are greatly disturbed over the revelations, the municipal boodling exposure not being a circumstance to the disclosure of venality in the General Assembly.

John A. Lee, Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri, one of the accused in the boodling sensation, is in voluntary exile, whether in the woods of Missouri or in Canada is a matter of conjecture.

STRUCK A BLOW AT PLATT.

Personal Appointment Knocked Out by New York Senate.

Albany, N. Y.—By a vote of 26 to 23 the State Senate rejected Governor Odell's renomination of Frank M. Baker, of Oswego, as a member of the State Railroad Commission. Mr. Baker is a personal and political friend of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, and the three insurgent Republican Senators—Brackett, of Saratoga; Elsherg, of New York, and Brown, of Watertown—together with Senator Henry S. Ambler, voted with the twenty-two Democrats against confirming Baker's nomination.

The three insurgent Senators all took pains to say that they were voting against Baker solely with a view to ending Senator Platt's leadership of the Republican party in the State. The action of the insurgent Senators is taken to mean an open declaration of hostilities between Senator Platt and Governor Odell.

Policy King Convicted.

Albert J. Adams, commonly known as the "policy king," reputed to be many times a millionaire, at one time believed to be a directing force behind the Police Department, and generally credited with being the backer of many of the gambling houses in New York City, was found guilty of a felony in having policy paraphernalia in his possession. The penalty which may be imposed is a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both.

Broker Assigns.

J. Overton Paine, credited with having made \$1,000,000 in Wall street in a year, assigned in New York City, and later was arrested on a charge of contempt of court.

Minneapolis Mills Shut.

All Minneapolis (Minn.) mills and practically all the Northwest mills were shut down indefinitely. Milling conditions are intolerable because of high freight rates, the high cost of coal, which the heavy shrinkage of feed and abnormally low price of flour. Such a condition has not prevailed for a quarter of a century.

Cleveland's Views Approved.

President Southerners heartily endorsed Grover Cleveland's presentation of the negro problem.

LAUNCH OF THE MINNESOTA

World's Biggest Cargo Carrier Sent Into the Water.

THE LARGEST OF YANKEE SHIPS

She is the Second Largest Ship in the World, Being Surpassed Only by the Cedric—Great Crowd Salutes the New Craft When She Floats in the Thames at New London, Conn.

New London, Conn.—In the presence of 10,000 spectators, including many visitors from New York, the steamship Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in this country and the greatest cargo carrier in the world, was launched at the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company in Groton.

The sponsor of the mammoth ship was Miss Clara Hill, daughter of J. J. Hill, President of the Great Northern Steamship Company, for which the vessel was built, to become a part of the company's Pacific and Oriental carrying service.

The sister ship of the Minnesota, the Dakota, will be launched from the same yards early in the fall, and it is expected that other contracts accepted by the gigantic shipbuilding combine will be completed at these works. The cost of building the two Pacific liners was about \$5,000,000.

The Minnesota, although of 870 tons less displacement than the colossal Cedric, of the White Star Line, has greater cargo capacity. She can stow away in her cavernous holds 28,000 tons dead weight, and, in her superstructure, reserved for passengers, she can carry nearly 2700 persons, including 172 first cabin, 110 second cabin and sixty-eight third cabin voyagers. As a transport she could accommodate ten regiments.

The Minnesota's dimensions are: Length, 630 feet; breadth 73½ feet; moulded depth, 56 feet. Her great depth and beam enable her to beat the world afloat as a carrier. She wasn't built for speed. Her triple expansion engines, turning twin propellers twenty feet in diameter, are intended to drive her at the rate of fourteen knots in pleasant weather.

The Minnesota probably is the strongest liner in the world. Her deck plating is twice as thick as that of some battleships and her frames are much heavier than those of any merchant vessel in service. She is built to withstand the assaults of the biggest seas of the Pacific. In her hulls and decks there are 12,000 tons of steel plates and 2,500,000 steel rivets. The Minnesota can carry a cargo that would fill a freight train seven miles long.

The new ship bristles with cargo booms. There are thirty-four of them, two being fitted to lift fifty tons. Some of the hatches are large enough to admit a locomotive or a freight car. One hold is devoted to the carrying of frozen meat. It has a capacity of 2500 tons, which is more cargo than the old Yankee clipper could put under all her hatches.

The big ship was begun in March, 1901, one year after the Eastern Shipbuilding Company installed its shipyard in New London. In one month 2000 tons of material were put into the Minnesota and her sister ship.

NEGROES FLEE FROM JOPLIN.

After a Lynching Hundreds Take Trains Out of a Missouri Town.

Joplin, Mo.—A mob took Thomas Gilyard, a negro twenty years old, who confessed to the murder of Policeman Theodore Lister, from the city jail and hanged him to a telegraph pole two blocks away. City Attorney C. H. Decker pleaded with the mob for half an hour to let the law take its course, but his counsels were not heeded.

All the officers of the city, township and county were called out, but the mob swept them aside and proceeded with rioting.

The lynching was followed by an onslaught on the negro section of the city by the mob. Houses were burned and negroes were driven out of the city. The police and firemen were unable to do anything against the mob, and the city was in an uproar for several hours.

All next day there was a migratory movement on the part of the colored population. The report that there was to be a general cleaning out caused almost every negro in the city to pack up and leave.

Mayor John C. Trigg issued a proclamation calling for 500 armed volunteers, who met at the Court House, where they were sworn in and adopted measures to suppress further lawlessness. Saloons were ordered closed for the night at 6 o'clock and all minors were notified to keep off the streets.

ECONOMY SOCIETY SELLS OUT.

Its Property Near Pittsburgh Bought by Syndicate For \$2,500,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—All the holdings of the Economites in the Sewickley Valley are said to have passed into the hands of a syndicate of Pittsburghers, the price paid being \$2,500,000. The senior trustee, John S. Duss, of the Harmony Society, as the organization is called, is said to have been the moving spirit in the sale, which carries with it the title of 2000 acres of land, including the town of Economy.

Only a half dozen members of the celibate society of Economites are living, and it is assumed that the sale of the land means the practical winding up of its affairs after an existence of more than 100 years.

Four Drowned in the Wabash.

At Clinton, Ind., Ora Eddington, his wife and their three small children, with two other boys, started to cross the Wabash bottoms in the face of a warning of danger. The three Eddington children and William Dudley were drowned.

Baseball Player Hanged.

At Kansas City, Mo., "Bud" Taylor, once a well-known ball player, was hanged in the county jail for the murder, on March 2, 1901, of Ruth Nollard, his former sweetheart.

SOUTHERN LANDS TO BE DEVELOPED

Ohio Capital Organized to Improve 250,000 Acres.

A Springfield, O., special says: The organization of the Southern Land and Improvement Company has been completed. The company is composed of Ohio, principally, Cleveland people, and is formed for the purpose of developing and colonizing large tracts of southern land.

The largest interest is centered in North Carolina, where the company has an option on a tract of 250,000 acres of valuable timber land. The tract, which will be purchased by the company, is situated only two miles from the Atlantic coast, and is traversed from north to south by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

The tract extends forty miles back into the state and is covered by a great quantity of valuable timber. This growth includes 1,000,000,000 feet of pine and gum, which, it is estimated, will take ten years to cut. The corporation is chartered in New Jersey and has a capital of \$600,000 and a bond issue of \$500,000. The bonds are at 5 per cent, fifty years' issue.

TOOK STRYCHNINE

FOR CALOMEL.

Dr. U. M. Gibbs, a prominent young physician, of Hanceville, took a dose of strychnine by mistake Saturday afternoon and died in great agony an hour and a half later.

Dr. Gibbs was at home at the time and had been suffering from a severe headache, which he attributed to biliousness, and he took what he thought was a dose of calomel. The calomel was in a brown bottle and it happened that there was also a brown bottle on the mantle with strychnine in it. He took the latter and did not discover the mistake until too late.

When the mistake was discovered by Dr. Gibbs he realized at once that he could not live and, calling his family about him, he told them what had transpired and that he would be dead in a short time.

Complicated.

One of the cases of more than passing interest on the docket of the United States court at Huntsville, is that of Deputy Marshal R. J. Warren, charged with murder. Warren and a party of revenue men found a still in operation in Itawamba county, Mississippi, and in attempting to arrest the moonshiners the latter opened fire. Houston Vines was killed by a bullet from Warren's rifle and his friends had Warren indicted in Franklin county, Alabama. After a legal battle in the state courts, Warren succeeded in having the case taken into the United States court. Hon. W. A. Montgomery, United States district attorney of the northern Mississippi district and Hon. W. B. Walker, former solicitor of Itawamba county, Mississippi, are to conduct the defense.

YOUTSEY'S WIFE

WILL CONTRADICT.

James B. Howard, on trial on the charge of killing Governor Goebel, took the witness stand again for further cross examination. The witness declared he was in the board of trade hotel when the crowd passed bearing the wounded man. He could give no description of the manner in which Goebel was being carried and got considerably tangled on this point.

Mrs. Henry E. Youtsey will be called for the defense to contradict her husband as to his confession made on the witness stand in the Howard trial.

The Ohio has reached the danger line and is still rising.

Professor John C. Dawson, president of the North Alabama Baptist Institute at Scottsboro, has accepted the chair of modern languages in Howard college. Professor Dawson has gone to Germany to spend several months in study. He is quite a young man, but is considered as one of the foremost Baptist educators in the state.

Officer Acted Quickly.

Officer Partridge, a new member of the Bessemer police department, shot and instantly killed D. E. Davis, a negro barber. Davis has been arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and had made bond for his appearance in court. It seems that immediately after making bond he turned and struck the officer a terrific blow, knocking him down. As the officer arose the negro was seen to throw his hands back to his rear pockets as if he was going to pull a pistol. The policeman drew his weapon quickly and began firing. Three shots were fired, the negro being struck in the head and being instantly killed.

New Inspectors.

J. M. Gray, of Walker county, at present assistant chief mine inspector, will be appointed chief mine inspector to succeed J. DeB. Hooper, whose term expires May 5. J. M. Russell, mayor of Wylam, who was endorsed by the miners' state convention at its annual meeting in Bessemer in December last for chief mine inspector will be appointed assistant inspector to succeed Mr. Gray.

"THROUGH" TRAIN

Landed on Top of the Station at Lambert.

A through freight train of the Mobile and Ohio railroad was wrecked Sunday night at Lambert, twenty-eight miles north of Mobile. Eight cars jumped the track and landed squarely on top of the depot, completely demolishing it. Not a timber in the building was left standing. No one was in the depot at the time.

The grade at Lambert is the steepest between Mobile and a point in Illinois and the road makes a sharp curve at the grade. The depot stood at the foot of the curve and when the cars left the track, they alighted on the depot.

Brakeman E. M. Hessel, of Meridian, Miss., was seriously injured. A broken flange is said to have caused the wreck. The cars were loaded with grain.

Badly Burned.

Saturday afternoon, while removing a tire from a locomotive wheel at the Southern railway's shops near Tusculum, a gasoline tank exploded, horribly burning T. H. McDowell, cooper smith, and slightly injuring S. I. Moore, machinist, and a negro helper. The gas was being used to heat the tire, and the tank exploded suddenly and the men were enveloped in the flames without warning. McDowell was so badly injured that physicians pronounce his injuries fatal. The flesh dropped from his arms and legs, and his sufferings were terrible. In addition to the burns, a fragment of the cast-iron tank struck him on the head, producing a fracture of the skull.

Highway Robbery at Pratt City.

William Harvey, a white man, was knocked in the head and robbed near the Frisco depot at Pratt City. He was found lying near the railroad tracks by Officer Weaver about 11 o'clock Saturday night. His skull was crushed by a heavy blow upon the back of his head, and he was dying when found. His pockets were turned wrong side out and no money was found upon him. It is known that he had been drinking, and it is alleged that he was boasting a short time before about how much money he had. All the facts thus far go to show that it was a game of foul play.

He leaves a widow and several children.

WALKER TRIAL

ON THURSDAY.

Jasper, Ala., April 20.—Henry Walker, the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. J. C. Dickinson and the assault on Mr. Dickinson at Cordova, several weeks ago, was landed in the jail there. There was no excitement, very few people outside of the officials of the county being aware of his coming here.

His trial will take place Thursday.

No Division.

There has been some talk among the Baptists of the south recently of dividing the Southern Baptist convention into two branches, an east and west section. Ministers, however, state that there is really nothing on which to base the talk and that the matter will not even be brought up before the meeting of the convention to be held in Savannah about two weeks from now.

The southern convention is the largest delegative body in the world, about 3000 people being entitled to seats and to vote. It is claimed that it is becoming unwieldy and that it is too hard for one man to preside over it; therefore the desire on the part of some to make a division.

Depot at Clayton Is Burned.

The Central railroad depot at Clayton, a substantial brick structure, together with about \$1,400 worth of freight, was burned.

Boy Stabs Another.

Hugh Blackwell, son of Judge D. C. Blackwell, was seriously stabbed Saturday afternoon by Dennis Duke, son of J. H. Duke. The wound was inflicted with a pocket knife, the blade entering the left side just over the sixth rib. The fight occurred at the conclusion of a baseball game.

30,000 Miners Locked Out.

Of the forty-three collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron companies, all but eleven are shut down owing to the employees being locked out by an order of the company.

In the Shenandoah and Mahaney regions, the storm center, all of the Reading's operations are closed. Upwards of 30,000 mine workers are locked out by this company alone.

Hail storms at different points in the state did considerable damage to flowers and windows and at Bessemer and Alexander City birds and small animals were killed.

New Firing System.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, General Wallace Randolph and twelve other army officers are at Pensacola to inspect the testing of the new Wadsworth system of fire control, which has been instituted at Fort Pickens. The new system is expected to revolutionize the firing and aiming of coast defense, if it proves practicable. General Miles and the other officers will remain until Friday.

NO TRACE OF HARDING.

His Wife Returns from Ohio Without Having Seen Him.

Leroy C. Harding, the bank and industrial promoter, who disappeared from Fort Payne, Ala., a week ago last Friday, and whose banks at that place, Collinsville and Attalla afterward closed their doors, is still missing, but officers who have warrants for him are still industriously searching for him.

A report from Fort Payne says that a telegram has been received there announcing that Mrs. Harding has returned from her trip to Ohio and is now at Newberne, Ala. According to this report she went to Cincinnati in response to a message from Harding, and from that place she proceeded to Greenville, Ohio. Harding's former home. It is said that she did not see her husband, but at Greenville she met a friend of Harding who "told her all about the man she married." She then returned to Alabama and his whereabouts are still unknown.

A feature of the operations of Harding was the fact that all of

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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It seems that Candidate Dink led all the rest in Chicago's aldermanic race. Gave the others the rinky-dink, as it were.

The Montevallo "new county" movement died a-borning, and the Sentinel, which stood sponsor for the wobbly-legged bantling, disgustedly throws up the sponge and declares that so far as it is concerned the matter is a back number. Next!

Speaking of T. J. Weaver's fortunate winning of the \$100 prize in the Montgomery Advertiser's dot contest, The People's Advocate declares that "as a result of his generous" Mr. Weaver was "the recipient Sunday of a check for one hundred dollars." If the editor of the Advocate should receive a proportionately "generous" reward for his philosophical eccentricity he ought to get a thousand at least, and the shade of old Noah Webster would "go away back and sit down."

We have several good farms for sale, and we want good men to come and buy them.—Extract from Harpersville Correspondence in last week's Shelby Chronicle.

This correspondent is a farmer himself, and a man of affairs. He realizes the necessity of inducing good people to settle among us, but he is not, nor should any other sensible man be in favor of getting these immigrants from Ellis Island, New York, or any other American landing place for the pauper off-scourings of Europe.

A negro preacher from Atlanta who defended the southern white people and pooh-hoed the idea that there was such a thing as a "race problem" down here, in Brooklyn, the other night, was "taken to task for his remarks" by some other negro preachers, who have studied the situation from the prejudiced northern standpoint. But they are like the bigoted white men who are continually egging them on, from the very basest of motives, to keep alive racial differences; they would not believe the truth, even if it came from the mouth of God, if it did not trim with their fanatical ideas, and tend to bolster up their intolerant hatred of the southern people.

The press dispatches inform us that during Strenuous Teddy's sojourn in the depths of Yellowstone Park, the outside public was kept at a distance by a patrol of armed sentries. If any one attempted to pass this cordon of soldiers he was promptly arrested and dragged off to a military prison. Since when has it been possible for even the president of the United States to pre-empt for his exclusive use a domain that is the property of the whole people? We know that Wilhelm II, by the grace of God, of Germany emperor, etc.—who is also a mighty hunter—has game preserves staked off for him when he goes forth to stick the wild pig or shoot the timid deer, but then these forests are the property of the crown, and he is simply exercising the divine right of kings. Perhaps Teddy's ambassadorial friend "Speckie," who represents the German War Lord at Washington, whispered this suggestion into our American Caesar's ear when they had that last heart-to-heart confab in the Union passenger station in Washington.

Aaron Burr, who was one of the most bitterly and unjustly maligned men that ever lived, died in the optimistic belief that

history would right itself and do his memory full justice a century after his death. This belief is in a measure being realized, but General Lew Wallace, of "Ben Hur" fame, it is likely, will be more fortunate, and not have to await posthumous vindication. His address on the battlefield of Shiloh, on April 6, has done much to open the eyes of the American people to the fact that the feet of many of their blindly worshiped war gods were fashioned of clay after all. The southern people owe a particular debt of gratitude to General Wallace, for he pays that greatest of military commanders, General Albert Sidney Johnson, the just tribute that one brave man—though a foe—generously accords to another, declaring—and the proofs are irrefutable—that but for the death of Johnson, Grant's star would have set in black disaster, and the story of the civil war would have been differently written. For forty years General Wallace has suffered in silent patience for the sins and mistakes of others, and it is high time that the truth which has been so long crushed to earth should at last rise triumphant.

Redrawn.

Our farmers are very badly behind with their work, owing to so much rain.

Lucian Baker is the happiest man in Beat 9. It is a girl.

We think "Mill Boy" ought to change his occupation, be a schoolboy awhile, and learn to numerate.

Mrs. Bolton and daughter, Ida, visited relatives at Weldon Saturday and Sunday.

D. A. Cator passed this way Sunday and spent the night with his old friend J. A. Spearman.

Quite a number from Beeswax and Four Mile went on Yellowleaf fishing Monday. Remember boys, the old adage: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Mrs. M. A. Grimes, who has been visiting her brother, J. L. Riddle, for the past few weeks, has gone to her home at Helena.

Some of our boys will be sad since the hail destroyed the blackberries, but they say they can live yet. They are very fond of blackberries. What say you, W. E. L.?

Pickens Miner and wife visited their son at Caledon Saturday.

Many from Four Mile went to Union Sunday to get a dose of sanctification, and we think some of them got more than they could digest well.

Mr. Editor, you know I always sympathize with the maimed, therefore I had a feast in store for you and me, and was longing for the time when I might invite you, and we could have a good time devouring peaches and honey. But alas! our castles are upset, for the peaches are gone and we will have to wait.

It seems that some of our commissioners believe in the inversion of the law, from the way they do business sometimes. Now, Mr. Editor, I believe in letting the tree lie where it falls. Not long since one of those fellows went to a certain place to let out a contract, as he called it, to build a bridge. He carried one of his chums along to receive the let, but while he was figuring on the plan another man happened along and called a halt. So man No. 2 made some inquiry, and found that this fellow had one there to let a contract to build a bridge, and had notified only one man. So, Man No. 1, if it had not been for Man No. 2, would have been the lowest bidder; but No. 1, seeing there was opposition, got mad and would not bid, and Man No. 2 built the bridge.

Last Sunday night the worst hail storm that ever visited this section of Alabama passed up Coosa valley, literally destroying all vegetation and leaving destruction in its wake. The fruit prospect is absolutely nil, and much damage has been done to small grain. The writer can testify that hail stones fell the size of lemons, crushing window panes as if they were egg shells, and pelting fowls and animals until they were frantic with pain and terror. The scene was appalling, and lasted about forty minutes. In many places the hail drifted to the depth of two feet. Immediately following the icy visitation, a stifling fog prevailed for several minutes. Ego.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Williams Bros.

On account of the Chattanooga Spring festival, May 4th to 9th inclusive, the Southern Railway will sell tickets from points on its lines and intermediate stations to Chattanooga and return at a rate of one fare for the round trip plus 25 cents. Tickets will be sold May 4th to 9th inclusive, with final limit May 11th.

"HERE WE REST."

Now the angler digbeth the wriggling worm, And hunts up his old cane pole, And garbed in his sorriest suit of clothes, Hies away to the big fish hole.

All day he sitteth in sun and shade, But few are the bites he gets; What woe it is—his neighbor across the way Has put out some twenty nets.

When the night coming shadows softly fall, With no one about to see, He catcheth a string with a "silver hook," And laugheth in cunning glee.

Next day from his seat on the old goods box, In front of the corner store, He'll tell of his luck in the fishing way, And add to our angling lore.

As a liar forsooth, this wily man Hath nowhere on earth a match, As he tells of the kind and the weight and size Of the fish that he didn't catch.

He'll prove his yarn by displaying the string He caught with his "silver hook," And the yokels will swallow the story whole, Like sacred truth from The Book.

Then here's to the man with the "silver hook," He's ever and aye a winner: His glory is gained from the other man's work, Though his catch is only a "mulliner."

"Would you say that Bygyarne was a liar?"

"Oh, no! But he is gifted with one of the most elastically exuberant imaginations of any man I ever met, and he has absolutely no control over it."

From his wind-kissed perch aloft, The mock-bird warbles soft To his mate.

I sigh for a love that's lost, From a soul that's passion tossed, All too late!

"Mr. Tymd doesn't call to see your sister Agnes any more?"

"Nope!"

"Did she give him the mitten?"

"I dunno. But Mr. Boldy, who's sweet on our sis, too, give me a brindle bull terrier, and I turn him loose in our front yard every night."

Now doth the little busy bee Turn nectar into honey; While lazy man the couch secures, And turns it into money.

"I hope, Colonel, that nothing has happened to our Willie."

"Oh, he's all right."

"But this paper says that the whole country down there where he's located is flooded with water, and it is still rising."

"My God! madam—the poor boy is in danger. I'll telegraph to him right away to come back immediately to old Kentucky."

The splinters are angry with Terrible Ted. Their eyes are tear-wet to the lids; "A strenuous daddy you may be," they cry, "But you're not the mother of kids!"

"I've got a story here about the lynching of a colored man who—" began the news editor on the great negrophobic northern daily.

"Good!" cried his chief briskly. "Write a three-column head for it, have the artist make some stirring pictures and I'll get Jones to write a stinging editorial on the barbaric ruffianism of southern mob law."

"But this lynching took place in Ohio."

"Huh! Give it ten lines then, and spread that story about keeping innocent Alabama colored men in legal slavery."

Be brave! dear heart—thou light of my life! Be brave! Dawn will appear—peace come out of strife, Be brave! And the clouds that now darken and mar our sky, Will melt into happiness by-and-by, For a love like ours can never die, Be brave!

First Philadelphia Statesman—I see dat dey pinched one uv der gang in Saint Loey fur makin' a flash wid er roll uv t'ousand dollar bills.

Second Philadelphia Statesman—Served der duffer right. When I git my rakoff in a deal I make der main guy give me my dough in small bills—nutting bigger den fifties. Den dese 'pure municipal politics' sharps know dat I came by it honest. See!

Young Harry Lehr, the swiftest of swells, Stiffed torpedoes slogging up, When he anibled about on his hands and knees.

And backed liked a terrier pup. Harry Payne Whitney, also a swell— With ashing silk hat on his "conk," Shinned up a pole in a full dress suit— Like his prim d'ancestor the "monk."

Those are the pranks that the smart set played. When "Rogey the Whippor" was wed; But hold "Pelle" Gerry secured the cake When he stood on his empty head.

"I met Pessimus this morning and he looked awfully down in the mouth."

"No wonder. He lectured before the Anthropological Society night before last on 'raace suicide,' and yesterday his wife presented him with triplets."

—G. W. S.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, Chancery. Julia B. Wright, Complain't, vs. Geo. J. Wright, Defendant. In Chancery. In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Julia B. Wright that Geo. J. Wright is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his place of residence is at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., and it is further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to appear in court to plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the fifth day of April, A. D., or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Columbiana, Ala., this 11th day of March, A. D., 1903.

J. R. WHITE, Register.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Williams Brothers.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Angust Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by Williams Brothers, Columbiana.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic is the most wonderful healing compound offered to the public. For abrasion of the skin, laceration of the flesh, burns by flame or steam, hot metal, rope burns, or sun burn, ring-worm, "poison oak," etc., it is pre-eminently superior to anything. One fair trial will convince the most skeptical. Sold by all good druggists.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, undiluted witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Williams Brothers.

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You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol. By the use of this remedy disordered digestion and diseased stomachs are so completely restored to health, and the full performance of their functions naturally, that such foods as would tie one into a double-bow knot are eaten without even a "rumbling" and with a positive pleasure and enjoyment. And what is more—the foods are assimilated and transformed into the kind of nutrient that is appropriated by the blood and tissues. Kodol is the only digestant or combination of digestants that will digest all classes of food. In addition to this fact it contains, in assimilable form, the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all disorders arising therefrom.

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OF

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[Successor to Gordon BulBoe]

Columbiana, Ala.

At the Close of Business March 31, 1903.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	\$40,916.61	Capital - - -	\$15,000.00
Banking H. & Fixtures	6,000.00	Deposits - - -	28,214.67
Cash - - -	12,298.06	Rediscouts - -	16,000.00
	\$59,214.67		\$59,214.67

I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. M. DYKE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1903.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1903.

D. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, was in the city Friday.

J. E. Evans, of Dargin, was in Columbia Thursday.

F. C. Pope, of Wilsonville, paid a visit to the city Thursday.

J. W. Bolin, of Wilsonville, was in the city Saturday on business.

R. E. Bowden, of Hardeyville, was a visitor to the city last Friday.

Several young men from Shelby spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

T. E. Mason, of Wilsonville, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with his brother here.

Because of the hail storm, there was no service at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Messrs. S. S. Childers and J. M. Nolin, of Helena, were in town for a short time last Thursday.

He Rice, of Shelby, visited the city Sunday afternoon to the delight of a charming young lady.

If you have any laundry leave it at the barber shop and I will send same off.
HENRY ROBERTSON.

All sorts of reports are coming in from all parts of the county descriptive of Sunday night's hail storm.

"Slaton, the Sewing Machine Fixer," is a prime hand at spinning "persecution" yarns—at least, the small boys think so.

"What's the matter" with giving your horse or mule a dose of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic when he has colic? It will cure him and that's what you want. For sale by Williams Bros.

"Stewart, the Map Man," who represents the Rand-McNally Company in this section, is, we regret to learn, quite ill at the Cromwell House.

Richard (Denny) Black, of Shelby, was in the city Sunday afternoon dear hunting, and it seems that all the dears had a buck, and he had to stag it out.

Street work is now in order, and the overseer has warned quite a number of hands to appear at the court-house for the purpose of repairing the city's thoroughfares.

O. E. Dowling, one of the "abstract men" from Birmingham, was in town Saturday and Sunday, hard at work in the probate judge's office, getting up abstracts for a big Shelby county land deal.

Sample bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, were distributed here Saturday, from house to house, free. Did you receive one?

Why don't you dress that Wound with Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic instead of that old greasy salve or ointment? It will prevent or remove inflammation and soreness and will heal it much quicker and is so much cleaner and more pleasant. Only 50 cts. a bottle by Williams Brothers.

Rev. C. W. O'Hara occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Because of the storm, Rev. Mr. Upshur did not preach Sunday night, as announced.

Miss Georgia McMillan will give a select entertainment at the school-house tomorrow night for the benefit of the Pauline Dufosse Society. Everybody invited to attend, as a treat is in store for those who come.

White Swan Laundry is represented in our city by Henry Robertson. All laundry left at the barber shop will have prompt attention. Laundry sent off every other week and delivered on Saturday.

WANTED.—A live, energetic man to represent the Union Central Life Insurance Company in Shelby county. To the proper man a good contract will be given. First-class reference required. E. H. ANDREWS, General Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the L. & N. railroad in this issue. Those who intend going to the Confederate Reunion would do well to read the ad and write to the superintendent at Anniston for further information.

O. F. Slaton, the "sewing machine fixer," who has been doctoring those of these household necessities in Columbia that needed hospital treatment for the past ten days, and whose robust figure has become a familiar one on our streets, is pointed out by the small boy as "the man that plays tunes on an anvil," for, besides being a skilled sewing machine adjuster, Mr. Slaton is a first-class machinist and blacksmith as well, and some of his work at Albright's shop has opened the eyes of the natives.

WANTED.—Everybody and his wife to go to his druggist and get a bottle of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, the most wonderful healing compound of the twentieth century. It preserves the flesh, prevents inflammation or suppuration and heals like magic. Pleasant as perfume and stainless as rose water.

The two ladies who are engaged in the millinery business here are enjoying a well deserved success in their line. They are daily receiving orders for hats, and have orders on hand to keep them busy for the next two weeks.

A dwelling house on the plantation of Tax Collector J. H. Robertson, about three miles from Wilsonville, was struck by lightning Sunday night, setting fire to the building and completely destroying it. Fortunately no lives were lost. The property was valued at about \$600, and there was no insurance.

For liver troubles and constipation there's nothing better in creation than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

They always effect a cure and save doctor's bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Williams Brothers.

The celebrated lyceum orator, S. W. Sears, gave one of his famous lectures at the schoolhouse, last Thursday night, to a large audience, the subject being "More Taft and Less Epitaphy." The lecture was as full of truths as a new-laid egg is of nutriment, and if the precepts laid down in his talk were literally lived up to, humanity would be infinitely better off, making this old world of ours a heaven instead of a hell.

County Court Jurors.

Below we give the list of jurors to serve at the May term of County court which convenes on the third Monday in May, they having been regularly drawn as petit jurors for the week of said court, to-wit:

M. F. Holmes, G. W. Merrell, J. E. Roach, W. W. Bishop, W. H. Pledger, P. B. Lacey, D. C. Nickerson, A. J. Bishop, W. M. Matthews, J. R. Vanderslice, T. J. Stone, W. V. Fancher, J. T. Phillips, Thos. F. Adkinson, W. B. Strong, R. M. Borum, W. E. Holcombe, J. H. Grimes, J. T. McDonald, S. M. Jones, R. J. Finley, J. C. Love, R. N. Roy, Frank Allen.

Not a Hoodo.

Tax Collector J. H. Robertson has been a very efficient officer, but his lines have not run in pleasant places. He is required to give a bond—a big bond—because of his popularity. He had no difficulty, when he was elected, in fixing up this all-important matter satisfactorily. He gave a good and sufficient bond.

Then began his troubles. First and foremost, three men—his bondsmen—died, and under the law, their liability ended. Then he had to make a new bond—\$20,000—but he had no difficulty in securing an indemnifying bond to the full amount. After this semi-tragic experience he is still of the opinion that he is a nascent instead of a hoodoo, and that not all men who become his bondsmen will, like the fatal three, go over to the Great Beyond.

PROGRAM FOR

Memorial Service to be Held at Bethlehem Church Saturday May 9 1903.

9 o'clock—Devotional exercise—A. H. Merrell.

Address of Welcome—J. M. Baldwin Song.

Bearing the Cross—J. T. Nelson and I. Rice.

Song.

Decorating the Graves.

Dinner.

2:30 Sermon on the Resurrection.—J. D. Martin.

Closing service by the pastor Rev. B. C. Hughes.

Singing conducted by Will Harwell, Thomas Atkinson and others.

Everybody cordially invited with filled baskets.

Yellow Corn Apostle.

A short, compactly built man, with a shrewd face and bright, twinkling brown eyes, dressed in uniform blue and with a big canvas sack stuffed with advertising matter and sample bottles of "Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root" slung over his shoulder—a man, judging from his closely trimmed gray "mutton-chop" beard and time-lined face long past middle life, but carrying himself with an erectness of carriage and alertness of movement that would have put to the blush many a younger man, was a familiar sight on our streets last Saturday, and many stopped to look after the bristly moving figure, or to smile at his quaintly worded, cheery greetings—for he had a word for all whom he met.

This veteran in blue was Gen. O. W. Head, an Anglo-Franco Yankee, sometime of Binghamton, New York, who, for the past two decades of years, has preached the healing gospel of "Swamp Root" from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and has never failed, once the daily cares of business were laid aside, to sound the praises of "York State Yellow Corn" as a food and forage crop. This wonderful cereal, if its staunch advocate can be believed, grows five stalks to the hill, five or six ears to the stalk and produces crops that will average fifty or sixty bushels to the acre.

"You can raise it right here in Alabama, too," declares its apostle.

"That is if you will plow your land deep enough, use plenty of fertilizer, and—keep your body in healthy trim by liberal doses of Swamp Root. I say it, and it's true, H-e-ch!"

The general is 73 years old, and is good for a long term of service yet. He has friends in every town of importance in the United States, for it is his confident boast that "Swamp Root goes everywhere and never fails to do good; and if the American farmers would only subsoil their land and raise York State Yellow Corn, we'd be the happiest and most prosperous people on the face of God's green earth. H-e-ch!"

RESOLUTIONS

On the death of Elijah L. Pinson, late Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge, No. 462 A. F. & A. M.

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from us our worthy brother, E. L. Pinson therefore, be it resolved:

First, That in the death of Brother Pinson this lodge has lost an active and faithful member.

Second, That we do most humbly bow in submission to the fiat of Him who is too wise to err and who doeth all things well.

Third, That we tender the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement and commend them to Him who tempers the wind.

Fourth, That our lodge room be draped in mourning and that we wear the usual badge thirty days.

Fifth, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge and a copy be sent the family of our deceased brother, and a copy be furnished the county papers for publication.

JAS. W. DYKES,
JAS. TIXNEY,
A. H. AVERY,
Shelby, Ala., March 9. Com.

Hailstones as Big as Hen Eggs.

Hailstones as big as hen eggs! That's what fell in Columbiana Sunday night, and it wasn't a little shower either, for the icy chunks fell with a deafening roar and an incessant clatter for a matter of twenty-six minutes, and even the oldest inhabitant was forced to declare that "he had never seen the like."

It was just before sundown when a big black cloud began to cover the northeastern sky, accompanied by the dull rumble of thunder and a stiff wind. A few raindrops fell, and then—at about half-past six o'clock—the hail, at first in globules the size of peas, but increasing in diameter and ragged shape until irregularly formed chunks as big as hen eggs pelted down, breaking windows with an eastern exposure, stripping the trees of foliage, beating down grain, vegetables, flowers and grass, loosening shingles, denting tin roofs, and in several places cutting ragged holes through heavy corrugated iron awnings and sheds. Late retiring fowls hurried to shelter with frightened squawks, animals unfortunately exposed to the frigid fusillade became frantic and the trembling birds fluttered to any place that afforded them protection, the usually bold and pugnacious English sparrows peering out with shrill cries of fright from all sorts of odd lurking places.

Speedily the ground was covered with these congealed shot from the cloud parked artillery of high heaven, and in many places deep drifts formed. So far as can be learned the storm had a width of about four miles, and was confined to the Coosa valley. The damage done was considerable, and the glaziers, carpenters and tin roofers have been kept busy ever since making repairs. Reports from the country indicate that the fruit crop is practically ruined, and that small grain and grass is much injured.

Weldon Items.

R. G. Weldon, of Wilsonville, was here on business Wednesday.

Rev. J. E. Sampley filed his regular appointment at Union Sunday.

Misses Leila Adams and Sadie Ray, of Lewis, attended preaching at Union Sunday.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Redlawn, was a visitor to Weldon last week. Austin Gardner was the guest of Miss Viola Walton Sunday.

Misses Ada Sullivan, of Jacksonville visited the family of Rev. B. C. Hughes last week.

Lee Sewell was the guest of Miss Louella Goodwin at Union Sunday.

J. B. Lee, of Harpersville, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Wild Bill transacted business at Vincent Friday.

W. E. Lester was the guest of Miss Ellen Bradberry Sunday.

People from all parts of the county were at Union Sunday. Wild Bill said everybody and his father were there.

A. C. Sewell and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with D. W. Sharbut and family.

Misses Mary and Addie Weldon, two charming young belles, of Liberty, were at Union Sunday.

E. L. Ray and family, of Lewis, were here Sunday.

Bob Moore, of Lynch, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family. Mrs. Alice Blackerby was baptized Sunday afternoon.

TO THE PUBLIC!

The largest, cleanest and freshest stock of DRUGS EVER OFFERED IN COLUMBIANA

I have in the last five days added to my line \$750 fresh stock, which makes it complete

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Prescription, Drugs, Patented Medicines, Paints, Oils, fine Candies, Stationery and Toilet Articles, Perfume, Musical Instruments and Jewelry. I am in a position to accommodate you for anything in drug line

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COME AND SEE ME.

E. D. HALL.

Confederate Veteran's Reunion at NEW ORLEANS, LA.

We are all going via Louisville & Nashville Railroad, MAY 19th to 21st.

Rate one cent per mile, short line mileage in each direction. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st inclusive, good until May 24th. By depositing ticket on or before May 24th, in New Orleans and paying 50 cents at time of deposit limit of ticket can be extended to leave New Orleans not later than June 15. Cheap side trips tickets will be sold out of New Orleans to all points.

Special Train on May 18th, Giving You a Day Ride to New Orleans.

Leave	Atalla	5:00 a. m.	\$8 10
	Gadsden	5:15 "	8 10
	Duke	5:25 "	8 10
	Alexandria	5:35 "	8 10
	Anniston	6:00 a. m.	8 10
	Jenifer	6:25 "	8 10
	Munford	6:30 "	8 10
	Ironaton	6:45 "	8 10
	Talladega	7:00 "	8 10
	Sylacauga	8:00 "	8 05
	Fayetteville	8:25 "	8 05
	Shelby	8:50 "	7 25
	Calera	9:20 "	7 00

This train will arrive in New Orleans at 7 p. m. Will have special representative to look after the comfort of the old veterans on this train. We want you to go again via the Louisville & Nashville. The friends of the Veterans, going through Mountain Creek, Ala., where the Confederate Home for Alabama is located, also through Montgomery the Capital of the Confederacy. We always give you the best service, information and accommodations and care. For further information see any L. & N. Agent or write, telephone or call on the undersigned.

OFFICE AT UNION DEPOT.

W. E. KNOX, Supt., Anniston, Ala.



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In each town to take orders for our new High Grade Guaranteed Bicycles.
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no better bicycle at any price.

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J. L. MEAD CYCLE CO., Chicago, Ill.

Wilsonville.

Mrs. John Tumlin, of Heflin, is visiting her father's family.

Miss Fanny Wilkins is assisting in the millinery department at J. F. Pope's.

Mrs. W. R. Williamson, of Suggsville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Ruby Ross Pope, of Monticello, Georgia, is here on a visit.

Misses Pernie and Ruby Pope visited relatives in Birmingham last week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Black visited relatives in Ashland last week.

Mrs. W. R. Smith has returned to Tracy City, Tennessee.

The pleasant smile and large feet of S. H. Wallace were on exhibition here Sunday afternoon.

C. T. Weldon, "the rosin chawer" of the piney woods, was circulating his corporeal system in this city last week.

Not having fully recovered from the effects of Easter Sunday's thrilling experience, the lads and lassies remained at home Sunday afternoon, the boys cussing and the girls discussing what might have been.

The following conversation was overheard between Jack Weldon and his best girl, while out walking the other afternoon: She—What are you thinking about? He—Oh! nothing. She—Aren't you afraid of overtaking your brain, dear?

With the editor's permission, and as an act of charity to THE CHRONICLE readers, I will head the Wilsonville items with my photograph next week.

Goodbye, dear old rats.

We are, of course, indulging in prevarication, and don't wish to cause consternation, when we say the Baptist church possesses one of the best chairs

in the state. To the non-believers we extend a hearty invitation (provided you'll bring your dinner along) to listen just one time to the music discoursed by this choir, and if you don't agree with us we'll "back up and squat."

Those not intimately acquainted with Miss Annie Cooper (the repairer of ladies' headgear at J. F. Pope's) do not know what a sympathetic heart she possesses. She rebuked a little boy the other day for robbing bird's nests, carefully explaining to him how wrong it was. The little fellow was quiet for a few minutes, and Miss Annie thought she saw upon his countenance the picture of repentance. Then he said: "Miss Annie, ain't it a wonder there are any birds alive at all after me and you both get through with them. That's a party little bird pinned on your hat."

Since Marconi has startled the world with his marvellous feat of wireless telegraphy, the fertile brain of John Pennington has been working overtime, the result of which he now gladly announces to the world. He has discovered wireless matrimony, and extends an invitation to investigate his method.

Shake, Jake! Rub your eyes and wake up, you old Rip Van Winkle. THE CHRONICLE fairly sparkles with wisdom, humor and pathos when you are heard from. One would judge from your writings that you are a farmer. If this is true, you are my friend. There is nothing that pleases me better than to don a pair of osen burg pants, crown my head with a wide-brimmed palmetto, shoe my hoofs with a pair of No. 11 brogans, and plow all day to the music of that old familiar hymn: "Gee-haw-gee-haw!"

up!" I tell you it makes a fellow feel like eating up a mountain and drinking Jordan dry when he comes home to supper. I'll be consumed if it ain't the happiest life in the world.

If Birmingham had been as wise as Wilsonville in the beginning, there would be none of this clamoring for a "Greater Birmingham." Our corporate limits extend two and one half miles from the centre of the town in every direction (except straight up), and downward to a more tropical climate. We profited by Birmingham's experience and fixed ourselves so that there would never be a howl for a "Greater Wilsonville." However, people are never satisfied in this old world, and it is doubtful if some will be in the next. The corporate limits of Wilsonville extend to parts of the county that are as yet uninhabited. People are paying city taxes that live too far out to hear the school bell, and, until rapid aerial navigation is perfected, they will never be able to send to school here, because they live so far from the schoolhouse their children are unable to arrive soon enough for some of their lessons, and cannot get home by bedtime without starting back home before they get to the schoolhouse. When our move is made for "Greater Wilsonville," we are going to annex Anniston and Selma, run the police force by wireless telegraphy, the school by aerial navigation, and the saloon keepers and dispensers by bloodhounds. That we have a fine school cannot be disputed, and a great many people in the district are benefitted by it, but there are some it works a great hardship on. Instead of having one school with three or four assistants, why not have three schools, located north and east of the present building; distribute the teachers as the necessity requires, and give every taxpayer an equal opportunity with his neighbors who live several miles further in town.

HARRY HARRY.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.
A terrible hail and rain storm visited our town Sunday night, doing much damage to gardens and flowers. A number of window panes, including a large one at the Baptist church, were broken out.
J. F. Pope went over to Birmingham on business one day last week.
Master Elgin Pope went up to Vincent Friday and returned Saturday.
R. B. Posey and daughter, Miss Stella, of Harpersville, were in town one day last week.
Misses Mamie Millstead and Lilian Nelson, two of Columbiana's fairest daughters, were the guests of Mrs. James Evans from Friday until Monday, and oh my! the boys came like bees to their queen.

The Messrs. Jackson have returned from Florida.
Mrs. Albert Tumlin, of Tallapoosa, Georgia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle, at this place.
We wonder who "Flunkie" of the Advocate is.
Some of the boys went up to Union Sunday, and one mule and buggy took in that hail storm. How about it, Ward?
Walter McGowan, of Kynulga, is visiting his parents at this place.
The young people enjoyed quite a pleasant time at Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkins' Monday night.
Alfred Ray, of Pelham, is visiting relatives in our town.

Some more summer flurries came near being ruined Sunday afternoon.
Why don't we hear from Vincent? Some of our gallant youths would like very much to read the Vincent items.
C. T. Weldon, of Harpersville, was down again Monday. There seems to be some attraction—especially about half way.

Everybody is getting ready for district conference, and we hope to make it very pleasant for all.

Well, as this letter is becoming somewhat lengthy, will desist; but look for me again. "TATERS."

GUARDIAN SALE.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Pitts, guardian, of R. A. O'Hara, Lunatic, to sell the real and personal property of said R. A. O'Hara for the payment of debts.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale granted by the Probate Court of said county on the 6th day of April, 1903, in the matter of the above petition, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, May 2, 1903, at Wilsonville, Ala., in front of the O'Hara mill the following described real property of the said O'Hara, to-wit:

The following described lots, beginning at the southeast corner of a lot known as the 20th lot in the town of Wilsonville, Ala., thence 24 degrees north of east 160 yards, thence 24 degrees west of north 90 yards, thence 24 degrees south of west 170 yards, thence 24 degrees west of south along Montgomery road 30 yards, thence 24 degrees north of east 35 yards, thence 24 degrees east of north 35 yards to point of beginning, containing 35 acres more or less, situated in the southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 6, township 21, range 2 east, and on the north side of Southern railroad. Also, all the timber on the following lands, to-wit: northwest quarter of southeast quarter and southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 36, and north half of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 36, all in township 20 range 2 east. Also, all the timber which will measure sixteen inches in diameter at the stump on the following described lands, to-wit: west half of southeast quarter and east half of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 36, township 21, range 2 east, all of said land situated in Shelby county, Ala. Also, the following personal property, to-wit: 2 corn mills and one flouring mill, situated on said 35 acres lot as above described.

J. B. PITTS, Guardian.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble Cured.

Kidney, Bladder, Urethral and similar troubles are caused by an excess of uric, lactic and lithic acids in the system. Uricol, the great California Rheumatic Remedy, neutralizes the acid and effects a cure. For book of particulars, send two-cent stamp to the Lamar & Rankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., or Uricol Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal. This is a remedy of great merit. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed by Louisa A. Hardy and James D. Hardy to The Alabama National Bank of Birmingham, Ala., on the 2nd day of May, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Ala., in record of mortgages No. 26, page 44, we will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door in Columbia, Ala., within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 23d day of February, 1903, the following described property, to-wit: The south half of section 6, township 21 south, of range 2 west, in Huntsville meridian in Alabama; also eight mules, nine horses, six two horse wagons, six set double harness, one heavy one-horse wagon, one heavy one-horse harness, one twenty-five horse power boiler, one horse power engine, 1 stove cutting machine, one bolting cutting machine, one heavy cutting machine, one stave crozing machine, one stave jointing machine, all the drafting, pulleys and belting, all the blacksmith shop tools, one steam pump, twelve hundred feet of one inch pipe, thirty-eight hundred feet of T. rail, trap track, four new train cars and two old train cars.

This is the 30th day of January, 1903.

THE ALABAMA NATIONAL BANK of Birmingham, Ala., Mortgagee.

E. S. LYMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Above sale postponed to Monday, March 9th, 1903.

Above sale postponed until Monday March 23, 19

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Roosevelt and Cleveland Make the Principal Addresses.

IMPOSING MILITARY PARADE

The Ceremonies in Honor of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition—National Progress as Pictured in the Speeches of the President and Former President—Day Marred by Chilly Weather.

St. Louis, Mo.—The buildings of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition were dedicated with ceremonies which, although marred by disagreeable weather, were impressive. The principal addresses were made by President Roosevelt and former President Cleveland. There was a long military and civic parade in the morning, with Adjutant-General Corbin as Grand Marshal, and the exercises closed with a display of fireworks in the evening. The city was crowded with visitors from all parts of the country.

The weather was raw and cold, the buildings were in crude and unfinished condition, and the transportation facilities were inadequate, but despite all this it was a day of enthusiasm and display. There were possibly not more than 20,000 strangers in the city, aside from the official representatives of the United States and various State and foreign governments and the troops. President Roosevelt, former President Cleveland, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Potter and the Governors of a score of States took part in the ceremonies.

There were about 15,000 troops in the line of parade. Adjutant-General Corbin, an imposing military figure, created a great deal of interest as Grand Marshal. The troops were the pick of the regulars and the State militia. Governor Odell rode at the head of the New York troops. President Roosevelt and former President Cleveland reviewed the parade.

As soon as the parade had passed, President Roosevelt re-entered his carriage and was driven to a tent erected near the Liberal Arts Building, where he took luncheon and remained until it was time for him to attend the dedication ceremonies.

The ceremonies in the big Liberal Arts Building were impressive. David R. Francis introduced Thomas H. Carter as President of the day, and the invocation was delivered by Cardinal Gibbons, who, in his rich robes and red cap, made a striking picture. When President Roosevelt was introduced he was greeted by cheers from the throats of 18,000 enthusiastic persons gathered in the enormous hall. So large was the building and so great the crowd that only a few could hear him, while in the far background many could hardly see him. Realizing this, the President, instead of standing on the regular platform, sprang nimbly on the desk where the gavel rested. From this elevation he began his speech amid uproarious approval of his attempt to give everyone a chance to see him. He closed amid thunders of applause. Former President Cleveland was enthusiastically welcomed and cheered to the echo as he concluded. Bishop Potter pronounced the benediction.

The fireworks display at night was gorgeous, and fully 30,000 people witnessed it.

In the evening the President was entertained at dinner in the Administration Building, from the windows of which he watched the fireworks until 10 o'clock, when he entered his train and started on his Western trip.

President Roosevelt's address was, in part, as follows:

"We have met here to-day to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the event which more than any other, after the foundation of the Government and always excepting its preservation, determined the character of our National life—determined that we should be a great expanding Nation instead of relatively a small and stationary one.

"Of course it was not with the Louisiana Purchase that our career of expansion began. The old thirteen colonies had always claimed that their rights stretched westward to the Mississippi, and vague and unreal though these claims were until they were made good by conquest, settlement and diplomacy, they still served to give the impression that the earliest westward movements of our people were little more than the filling in of already existing National boundaries.

"But there could be no illusion about the acquisition of the vast territory which in that day was known as Louisiana. This immense region was admittedly the territory of a foreign Power, of a European kingdom. None of our people had ever laid claim to a foot of it. Its acquisition could in no sense be treated as rounding out any existing claims. When we acquired it we made evident once for all that, consciously and of set purpose, we had embarked on a career of expansion, that we had taken our place among those daring and hardy nations who risk much with the hope and desire of winning high position among the great Powers of the earth. As is so often the case in nature, the law of development of a living organism showed itself in its actual workings to be wiser than the wisdom of the wisest.

"This work of expansion was by far the greatest work of our people during the years that intervened between the adoption of the constitution and the outbreak of the Civil War.

"The history of Rome and of Greece illustrates very well the two types of

expansion which had taken place in ancient time and which had been universally accepted as the only possible types up to the period when as a Nation we ourselves began to take possession of this continent.

"The underlying viciousness of each type of expansion was plain enough and the remedy now seems simple enough, but when the fathers of the republic first formulated the constitution under which we live this remedy was untried and no one could foretell how it would work. They themselves began the experiment almost immediately by adding new States to the original thirteen.

"Being a practical Nation we have never tried to force on any section of our new territory an unsuitable form of government merely because it was suitable for another section under different conditions. Of the territory covered by the Louisiana Purchase a portion was given Statehood within a few years. Another portion has not been admitted to Statehood, although a century has elapsed, although doubtless it soon will be. In each case we showed the practical governmental sense of our race by devising methods suitable to meet the actual existing needs, not by insisting upon the application of some abstract shibboleth to all our new possessions alike, no matter how incongruous this application might sometimes be."

Former President Grover Cleveland, in his address, after carefully reviewing the facts in connection with the Louisiana Purchase, referred to the doubts of President Jefferson regarding the country's ability to extend its limits by the purchase of territory. Continuing, he said:

"In view of the conclusive settlement since that time of this constitutional question, every branch of the Government against Mr. Jefferson's original opinion and in favor of the Nation's power to acquire territory as was done under the treaty of 1803, and considering the fact that we have since that time immensely increased our area by the acquisition not only of neighboring territory, but of distant islands of the sea, separated by thousands of miles from our home domain, it may be inclined to think lightly of President Jefferson's scruples concerning the acquisition of lands not only next adjacent to us, but indispensably necessary to our peace and development.

"There were wise men near our President in 1803 who differed with him touching the Nation's power to acquire new territory under the original provisions of the constitution and those men did not fail to make known their dissent. Moreover, in the Senate, to which the treaty was submitted for confirmation, there was an able discussion of its constitutional validity and effectiveness.

"The judgment of that body on this phase of the subject was emphatically declared when out of thirty-one votes twenty-four were cast in favor of confirmation. An amendment to the constitution was afterward presented to Congress, but its first appearance was its last. It does not appear that the President interested himself in its fate, and it died at the moment of its introduction.

"Thomas Jefferson never furnished better evidence of his greatness than when, just before the submission of the treaty to the Senate, he wrote to a distinguished Senator who differed with him on this question: 'I confess that I think it important, in the present case, to set an example against broad construction, by appealing for new power for the people. If, however, our friends shall think differently, certainly I shall acquiesce with satisfaction—confiding that the good sense of our country will correct the evil of construction, when it shall produce ill effects.'

"A recent writer on American diplomacy, who is not suspected of partiality for Jeffersonian political doctrine, gave in strong and graceful terms a good reason for our gratitude to-day, when, in referring to this subject, he wrote: 'It was fortunate for the future of America that we had at the head of affairs a man of such broad views of our country's future.' A less able President, with the same view entertained by Jefferson as to the constitutionality of the measure, would have put aside the opportunity. Jefferson put aside his preconceived views as to the fundamental law, or subordinated them to the will of the Nation, and welcomed the opportunity to open up the continent to the expansion of American democracy and free institutions."

"May Day" Passed Peacefully. "May Day" passed with far less labor troubles than had been expected. About 25,000 subway workers in New York City struck for higher wages and less hours. Other strikes, threatening serious inconvenience to business interests, were averted by concessions. An important strike was that of 7000 men in the building trades in Philadelphia, Pa. for higher wages. The day in New England was marked by no serious upheaval in any important industry.

Crops Damaged by Frost. As the result of snow and frost the winter wheat crop was seriously hurt in Missouri and Kansas, while fruits and vegetables were ruined with few exceptions. Crops were also slightly damaged in Texas, Nebraska, Missouri and Ohio. In the northern part of New York the cold wave was general, with snow falling in some sections.

Roosevelt Tours Kansas. President Roosevelt arrived at Topeka, Kan., where he addressed the Young Men's Christian Association convention and took part in laying a cornerstone. Earlier in the day he spoke in Kansas City.

Disastrous Forest Fires. Disastrous forest fires were reported from Long Island, in Rockland County, in the Adirondacks, N. Y., and in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Big Strike in Chicago. The Deering works at Chicago have been shut down by the strike. Between 6000 and 7000 persons are out of work.

Convicted After Four Trials. After four trials, which cost Wayne County \$18,700, Edward Ascher was convicted of murder at Detroit, Mich.

German Crops Poor. The crop report for Germany is the poorest this year for a decade, with the exception of 1901.

KING VISITS THE POPE

British Monarch Received in a Secret Papal Audience.

The Pontiff Presents a Memorandum Concerning Church Affairs in the Empire and Requests Consideration.

Rome.—"I am happy to see Your Majesty," said Pope Leo XIII. in French, as he stood at the threshold of his private apartments and extended his right hand to King Edward VII. of England.

"I am happy to be here," responded King Edward also in French, as he clasped the Pontiff's hand, "and to add my congratulations to those of others upon having outlived the days of St. Peter."

The King passed within the Pope's private apartment, the door closed and the two were alone twenty minutes.

It has leaked out that the Pope told the King that in expectation of the visit he had looked into all questions regarding Catholic interests now pending in various parts of the British Empire, and had prepared a memorandum, to which he hoped the King would pay his benevolent attention.

One part of this memorandum concerns the school question in Canada.

King Edward arrived at the Vatican at 4.30 p. m. It being contrary to Papal etiquette to receive any one coming from the Quirinal, the King had lunch at the Quirinal and then driven to the British Embassy, and after a few moments' stay had driven to the Vatican in a carriage that did not belong to the King of Italy. But instead of returning to the British Embassy Edward drove directly to the Quirinal.

In the morning he had driven to the parade ground with Queen Helena and seen 25,000 Italian troops engage in mimic war under command of King Victor.

One of the Pope's chaplains called at the British Embassy later with a portrait of the Pontiff for King Edward, upon which was a dedication in the Pope's hand and his autograph.

Speaking to his familiars after King Edward left the Pope said:

"He is a very nice man."

"At the Embassy reception King Edward remarked:

"It is wonderful; he looks more to be seventy-three than ninety-three years old."

HANGED NEGRO COMES TO LIFE.

Question Now as to Whether He Can Be Executed Again.

Mobile, Ala.—Two weeks ago a negro named Tom Barth was hanged at Wodowee, Ala., and was pronounced dead by a physician when he had been suspended in the air for some time. The body was cut down and turned over to relatives. Soon afterward it was noticed that the body seemed to have life in it, and a physician was called and administered restoratives. A few days ago the news came to Anniston that the negro is so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

This is the first legal execution to take place in Randolph County. The negro's neck was not broken. The question now is: Has he paid the penalty exacted by the law, and can he go a free man, since he has been declared legally dead. The negro is still in the hands of his people, and there has been no move to restore him to society.

The crime for which he was sentenced to death was murder.

WYOMING'S GOVERNOR DEAD.

Colonel De Forest Richards Succumbs to Acute Kidney Disease.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Governor De Forest Richards died at his home in this city of acute kidney disease.

Colonel De Forest Richards had been a resident of Wyoming for fifteen years. He was born in Charleston, N. H., in 1847, and was educated in the New England States. He came to Alabama as a young man, and remained there eighteen years, engaged in mercantile business. During his residence in Wyoming he was identified actively with the business interests of the State. He was president of several concerns. For several years he was at the head of the State militia.

938 KILLED ON RAILROADS.

11,873 Others Injured in the United States in the Month of April.

Washington, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a bulletin on railroad accidents for the three months ended December 31, 1902. It shows that during that period in train accidents 260 persons were killed and 2788 injured. Accidents of other kinds, including those sustained by employees while at work, went to passengers in getting on and off cars, etc., bring the total number of casualties up to 938 killed and 11,873 injured. The damage to cars and engines and roadbed by these accidents amounted to \$2,462,056.

Confession Implicates High Officials.

John A. Lee, former Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri, has furnished Circuit Attorney Folk, at St. Louis, Mo., with a long typewritten statement of his connection with bootlegging in the Legislature, giving the names of Senators and Representatives whom he knows to have accepted boodle for the suppression of the enactment of legislation. Mr. Folk is satisfied that the expose is complete, names and dates being carefully recorded.

Turkey Admits American Port.

Minister Leishman cables the State Department, in Washington, that the prohibition of American port in Turkey, which has been in effect for five years, has been removed, and orders have been issued permitting entry after the customary inspection.

Naval Surgeon Shoots Himself.

For reasons unknown Dr. Harold Hamilton Hays, Surgeon in the United States Navy, who was on sick leave at Staunton, Va., shot himself in the head at the Bakerton Hotel there. He left a sealed letter addressed to Senora Munce, Culbraz, P. R. He was a native of Harrisonburg, Va.

Some Albanians Accept.

The Albanians at Lima and a section at Ipek have given their acquiescence to the reforms suggested by Austria and Russia.

Dislike for Arithmetic.

Prince Edward of Wales had a profound distaste for arithmetic. Many time the future King of England has been put in a corner for evidencing his dislike.

Once when he saw books and slates made ready to start the day's lessons, he arose from the table at which he had been sitting, and said quietly to his tutor—

"I don't think I'll do 'rithmetic to-day. Think I'll go in the corner again if you don't mind," and marched away like a soldier, leaving a much bewildered tutor in the rear.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The right of suffrage in Holland is now restricted to men with certain property qualifications, but a bill has been introduced in the states general to extend the right of all men and women over 21 years of age.

The receipts from the sale of Missouri's surplus poultry and eggs last year were \$17,000 greater than the receipts from the state's surplus crops of corn, wheat, oats, flax, timothy seed, clover seed, millet seed, cane seed, cotton seed, castor beans, tobacco, broom corn, hay and straw.

The Apple Orchard.

There is nothing more common than to hear farmers in all the eastern section of the country say "we cannot grow apples any more as we once did." Now, the climate is not to blame for this, and if apples once grew well with you it is not worth while to study the cause of their failure now?

Men realize that for the growing of their annual crops they must cultivate well and keep up the fertility of the soil. They do not try to grow corn and wheat at the same time on the same field, for they know that it cannot be done successfully, but when it comes to the orchard they assume that a tree can not only take care of itself like the trees in the forest, but that they can crop the land for other things at the same time and still get crops of apples.

Here lies the greatest of all the troubles in apple growing. So long as the soil was a virgin soil and abounding in plant food the trees thrived in spite of neglect, but as they gradually robbed the soil assisted by the crops planted among them there was soon a failure, for trees as well as other crops need plenty of available plant food in the soil.

Another thing that apple trees especially need is an abundance of soil moisture. It is useless to apply fertilizers to any plant if there is not moisture enough in the soil to dissolve them. Hence the importance for providing a soil abounding in vegetable decay to retain the moisture needed for the solution of the plant food applied. Few growers fully realize the amount of the various forms of plant food that an apple orchard takes from the soil. At the recent American Apple Growers' Congress in St. Louis Professor Clothier gave some very striking figures in this regard which were taken from the experiments made at the Agricultural Experiment Station of Cornell University. He showed that with an average yield (and this is a small one in a good orchard) of 200 bushels per acre, that this 200 bushels of fruit would remove from the soil thirteen pounds of nitrogen, only one pound of phosphoric acid and nineteen pounds of potash, and the apples alone would remove from each acre \$2.45 worth of plant food. Then the growth of the wood and the leaves of the tree must be taken into account, and it takes a very considerable amount of food to keep up the activity of a large tree. Altogether there was in the orchard a demand for plant food to a total value of \$9.01 per acre.

He compared this with a crop of corn making fifty bushels per acre, and showed that the corn removed little more than the fruit trees, and yet every farmer knows that he cannot expect fifty bushels of corn per acre unless he keeps up the fertility of the soil, and yet we see the same men trying to get apples from a soil that has been drained by the trees in this way for a generation, and not only drained by the trees, but called upon to grow a hay crop or to pasture stock. Is it any wonder that we cannot grow apples as well as we once did?

The statement we have given shows that the demand for phosphoric acid is very small as compared with that for nitrogen and potash, and the trees will demand more potash than a crop of corn of fifty bushels per acre, and demand it every year, for there can be no rotation of crops here. In their young state, when growth is what we want, applications of stable manure will be of great help, not only in furnishing nitrogen but in giving some humus making matter to the soil. If Kainit has been used in the preservation of this manure it will not only make the manure better in preventing the loss of nitrogen, but it will add potash that is needed. When the trees have reached maturity we advise the seedling down to grass. But not in grass to be cut for hay, but grass to be cut only as a mulch for the trees and left on the ground, cutting it several times during the season. Then give the grass a top dressing annually of a fertilizer composed of 800 pounds of acid phosphate, 800 pounds of cottonseed meal and 400 pounds of muriate of potash to make a ton. Use this liberally and get a good growth of grass and every time you cut the grass spread it to decay under the trees as far as the limbs extend and a little further. Then if you attend to the spraying you can grow apples just like you did in your boyhood and probably better.—W. F. Massey.

THE ALABAMA LEADS

All of Uncle Sam's Fighting Ships in Prizes.

Three battle ships of the north Atlantic squadron—the Kearsarge, flying the flag of Rear Admiral A. S. Barker; the Alabama, Captain Charles H. Davis, proudly displaying the new pennant for championship at target practice of the navy, and probably of the world, and the Iowa, arrived at New York Sunday. They were back from the southern drill grounds and a long practice cruise.

The Alabama's trophy flag is new to the navy. She has beaten, so far as all known records show, the navies of the world at target practice. A short time ago the secretary of the navy directed that a pennant of a new design should be presented to the banner ship to be held until some other vessel wins it by superior marksmanship. It is a large red pennant, with a black ball on it.

This is the third straight victory of the Alabama. First she took the prize for coaling in the quickest time—258 8-10 tons in one hour. Next the Alabama captured the speed record from Hampton Roads to Culebra. Third, she stood first in target practice.

Question of Power.

A resolution passed the Florida house requesting the governor to veto a resolution which passed both branches of the legislature asking congress to call a convention for the purpose of amending the constitution of senators by popular vote.

The governor stated to the committee that he had already vetoed the resolution. When the matter came before the senate the point was made that the governor had no power to veto resolutions.

Army Inspection.

Captain Johnston, U. S. A., is in Montgomery and will inspect the state militia as provided in the Dick bill. He will inspect the several Montgomery companies and then go to the southern end of the state to inspect the First regiment companies. He will be accompanied by Adjutant General Brandon. They will be in Fort Deposit Tuesday, Greenville Wednesday and Mobile Thursday.

They Found It.

The bit that has lain at the bottom of the oil well of the New York and Alabama Oil company for several days has been fished out and operations at the well will be resumed. Since the bit was lost the shareholders of the company have been in suspense and doubted the ability of the drillers to get it out.

Almost a Thousand.

The census preliminary report on street and electric railroads for the year ended June 30, 1902, shows a total of 987 companies with a net income of the operating companies aggregating \$30,955,233. The length of line (first main track) was 16,486 miles, length of single track 22,589 miles.

Skull Fractured.

Frank White, an employee of the Southern Car and Foundry company, Anniston, was painfully injured while at work. A large iron ball suspended by a chain came loose and struck him on the back of the head, fracturing the skull in two places. It is thought he will recover.

The Fourth.

James A. Gayle, county treasurer of Jackson county, died in Memphis Saturday. Mr. Gayle had started to Texas on a prospecting trip and was taken sick in Memphis. This makes the fourth treasurer of the county to die in succession in office.

Nearly Ready.

The repairs on the stacks of No. 2 furnace of the Woodstock Iron works, are being rapidly pushed to completion and the furnace will be ready for use within the next few weeks. When completed the furnace will be put in blast at once. This will give the plant a capacity of 350 tons of iron a day.

Manila and Montijo.

The navy department made public the following:

Topeka, Kans., May 1, 1903. "Admiral George Dewey, Washington, D. C.:

"On the anniversary of your great service to the nation I wish you all possible happiness and long life.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The residence of Mrs. E. J. Gorman, one mile north of Russellville, was destroyed by fire. None of the household effects or wearing apparel were saved. The loss is estimated at from \$4000 to \$5000. No insurance.

Premium on Matrimony.

The Philippine commission has put a premium on matrimony by making an increase of \$15 (gold) per month in the salary allowances of married officers of the constabulary. The increase is for commutation of quarters. There are many bachelors on the force.

\$10,000 is the capital of the new Boyles Land company.

GEORGIA'S OLDEST OFFICER.

Major Warren, Killed By the Cars Near His Home.

Major J. W. Warren, who has been since 1872 secretary of the executive department of the Georgia state government, was instantly killed by a passenger train at Kirkwood, three miles from Atlanta, where he lived.

Major Warren had just alighted from a trolley car and was crossing the track to his residence when he was struck.

He was the oldest officer of the state government in point of service. He was 80 years of age.

Women in American Life.

Mrs. Kate Trimble Woolsey, of New York, has sent a letter to President Roosevelt in which she denounces America's attitude toward women.

In her letter Mrs. Woolsey calls his attention to the fact that president has never mentioned women or attributed anything good to them in any of his speeches on the tours he has made through the country, and she asks him to point out to her anything that womankind has gained by forsaking a monarchical government for the American republic.

"President," she says, "have had a great opportunity to uplift women, but there is nothing in the public utterances that recognizes even the presence of women as a factor in American political life.

Mrs. Woolsey suggests to the president that he look about his own domestic circle and say how far the women there share his official life.

440,000 Acres of Coal Lands.

Financiers of the east, headed by H. C. Frick and John W. Gates, are forming a pool to get possession of all the coal lands in the Choctaw nation. There are 440,000 acres in the Choctaw nation which will be sold at public auction and the proceeds divided among the Choctaws in accordance with an act of congress. The price agreed upon by the Frick-Gates syndicate is \$25 per acre. It is not the intention of the syndicate to disturb the present mining companies, either large or small, or the coal leases. The eastern financiers will let the companies now mining coal buy the land covered by their leases.

Newfoundland Land Purchase.

A syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists, headed by Henry Melville Whitney of Boston, has purchased 2,000,000 acres of timber pulp lands in Newfoundland and intends to undertake development on a large scale. The syndicate paid over \$1,000,000 for its properties and expects to establish one of the largest enterprises in the eastern provinces.

Child Fatally Burned.

John Dilly Brown, the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Orin, Tenn., was burned to death at Bridgeport while playing. His mother had just stepped out of the room when the child's clothing caught fire and before help could reach the little fellow the flames had done their work. After lingering several hours the little fellow died.

New Mill.

M. B. Ketner, of Victoria, Tenn., will locate a large flouring mill at Bridgeport, Jackson county, at an early day. The mill will have a capacity of ninety barrels of flour and 150 bushels of corn meal daily. Mr. Ketner will have the latest machinery and make a high grade of flour.

Victim of Feud.

A special from Jackson, Ky., says J. B. Marcum, a prominent attorney, and a member of one side in the Cockrell-Hargis feud which has disturbed Breathitt county for two years, was shot and instantly killed as he was entering the court house. The assassin is unknown.

Factory Moving.

The Ward Furniture company is removing from Huntsville, Ala., to Fort Smith, Ark., which city has offered a bonus of several thousand dollars for the plant. The factory at Huntsville will be sold to a large handle manufacturing concern, which will establish one of the biggest handle factories in the state.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, who is spending a few weeks in Hot Springs, Va., has invited Senators Allison, Platt of Connecticut and Spooner, all republican members of the finance committee, to visit him there for the purpose of conferring over the provision of a financial bill to be introduced early in the next session of congress.

The conference will continue for ten days or two weeks. It is expected the bill formulated will be along the general lines of the bond deposit bill of last session. The meeting at Hot Springs will not be official.

Bad Fall.

Fooney Waters, a young man working at the Gadsden Steel plant, had a fall late Saturday afternoon that may prove fatal. Waters was at work on one of the stoves, when he fell to the ground, a distance of seventy feet, breaking both legs and being injured internally.

Pell City will celebrate the Fourth of July by the formal opening of the new court house and cotton factory.

Beasemer is to have another bank.

COLLEGE STUDENT

Tarred and Feathered by a Mob of His Fellows.

Saturday night a number of students of the Agricultural college at Starkville seized, tarred and feathered C. L. Hinojasa, a student who was there under close arrest, charged with committing an infamous crime on the campus of the college.

Late Saturday evening a report reached the college from Starkville that a mob was gathering with the intention of taking the case of Hinojasa in hand. The college authorities hearing this, attempted to remove him from the hospital, where he had been kept under guard, to a safer place. While this was being done the guards were overpowered by a crowd of masked students and forced to deliver Hinojasa into their hands.

While a detachment prevented the guards from giving alarm, the remainder of the crowd carried Hinojasa to a thicket near by where they covered his body with tar and compelled him to roll over and over in a bed of feathers until he was completely covered.

The crowd dispersed after finishing their work, and left the Mexican to remain in the woods the rest of the night without any clothing.

RAILROADS ENJOINED

From Increasing Freight Rates on Pine Lumber.

A bill has been filed in the United States court to enjoin the advance in freight rates of 2 cents per 100 pounds put on yellow pine lumber by the railroads in Mississippi, which became effective April 15th. The defendants are the Illinois Central, the Southern, the Mobile and Ohio, the New Orleans and Northeastern, the Alabama Great Southern and the Gulf and Ship Island. The claim is made that the railroads "are engaged in interstate traffic, and in violation of an act of congress have conspired to make a uniform, unjust and arbitrary advance of 2 cents per 100 pounds on yellow pine lumber, acting in concert with all southern railroads penetrating the yellow pine region, both east and west of the Mississippi river."

A temporary restraining order has been granted against the railroads named and the hearing of the motion on the injunction will be at Jackson May 15th.

KILLED A PLANTER.

Crime of Two Negroes Near Vicksburg Saturday.

William H. Legg, a well known planter of near Vicksburg, was assassinated by negroes at an early hour Saturday morning. Bob Bryant, a former tenant, confessed to the posse that captured him, implicating another negro named Morrison. Morrison was captured later.

The negroes fired the cotton gin on Legg's place, and when he ran out they shot him down.

Later—Early Sunday morning the two negroes were taken from the officers and hanged. Robbery was the motive for the murder. Three hundred thousand feet of lumber was destroyed by the fire started in Legg's gin by the blacks.

Want to Raise Rates.

A number of domestic telephone companies operating in this state have recently awakened to the fact that the prices which they have been charging for their service are not enough to pay operating expenses, a small dividend and provide a small sinking fund for keeping the plant in repair, and they are asking the railroad commission, which has supervision of telephone rates, for permission

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

Entered in the post-office at Columbian, Ala., as second class matter.

Presidential Projector St. Clair McElway, of the Brooklyn Eagle, has tilted the tail feathers of his editorial bird of freedom, and now it shrieks loudly from morning till night that old and once soul-thrilling refrain:

Grover, Grover,
Four more years of Grover;
Out they go,
And in we go,
Then we'll be in clover.

The latest swagger parlor game, successor to the now hackneyed "Flinch," has the significant name of "Dogan." It is said to be interesting enough to call forth whole choruses of this ambiguous expletive from the players, with occasionally, synonymous ejaculations of a more sulphurous nature.

Not satisfied with standing sponsor for Henry L. Stanton, endowing colleges, founding hospitals, building sky scrapers and projecting a much needed union depot, that irrepressible city Atlanta has now imported a "baby incubator," and future citizens of the "Gate City" will be hatched by steam.

The courthouse movers have streaked themselves with their most lurid-hued war paint and are out for scalps. It is up to the people—the sensible, level-headed, conservative taxpayers of Shelby county—to decide whether they will let well enough alone and leave things as they are, or vote for a change that they'll some day regret.

Sam Small has scotched another of the myths that are prone to creep into our history as a people, and take status as solid fact. No one in a position to know—outside of a few partizan-blinded newspaper correspondents—ever believed that Andrew Johnson was drunk when he was inaugurated as vice president. Mr. Small was the great commoner's private secretary, and in a position to know. He stamps the story for what it really was—a baseless partizan lie.

Our Harpersville correspondent tells us this week that "good" immigrants can buy cheap and desirable lands in that neighborhood, and that they will be made heartily welcome by the citizens. They don't want to sell their lands at any price, however, to the class of settlers the Age-Herald is so anxious to import into Alabama. And if any of these vermin attempt to squat in that God-fearing and law-abiding community, they will probably meet with the same sort of treatment that falls to the lot of the Alabama nigger who leaves his old home and goes north among his republican "friends," in the hope of bettering his condition.

Those European monarchs have been kissing each other all the week, and the French people have huzzared for an English king. Meanwhile the Russian bear, from his snow-wrapped lurking place, has growled softly and inched his mighty paw a little further over Manchuria. The little Japs, conscious of the weakness of their apparent strength, have been buzzing about like honey bees in a syrup barrel. The One-who-sits-in-Peter's-chair has given everybody the apostolic benediction. Our own Teddy has been preaching the Walk-softly-and-carry-a-big-stick doctrine, in his meteoric whirl around the country, searching for bucking bronchos and cowboy votes. To a man up a tree it looks much like impending war!—a mighty war, which shall wash the face of this old world of ours with human blood and shake it from pole to pole with the reverberant thunder of contending cannon.

"HERE WE REST."

Jeems Buxton was a country boy. He lived upon a farm. And plowed and hoed and dug and sowed. And "chored" about the barn.

Now Jeems an antic habit had: He'd talk to you in rhyme. On any subject verses make. And do it all the time.

One day a "smarty" from the town, Well-dressed-of the elite— Declared he'd take Jeems Buxton down. In fact, "Jeems was his meat!"

He hid himself unto the barn, Which Jeems was sweeping out. Big swollen with importance, And eager for a bout.

"You country loon lay down that broom," He cried, when he came nigh. Quick adding to this first command: "And let your betters by."

"You city ass there's room to pass," Was Buxton's quick reply; To make the rhyme he added this: "Between the wall and I."

Poorpaye—Who is your tailor, Swelldresser? I want to order a new suit.

Swelldresser—Threadneedle made this one, and it's a daisy. I can confidently recommend him.

Poorpaye—Ah! but he's barred. He made the suit I have on.

While making our journey down life's rocky road, If we meet one who's fainting and weary, Whose poor heart is heavy with soul-racking pain, Whose future looks darksome and dreary, Help him on!

Our records in life should from cradle to grave, Contain more of joy than of sorrow; Then let all our good deeds resplendent shine forth; Let us work both today and tomorrow Helping on!

"That's a pretty old dog of yours."

"Yes. Bravery has reached the four-score-and-ten period of canine existence. He's twenty years old."

"That's a queer name for a dog of his age."

"Not at all. Cur-age—bravery!"

The small boy seeks the limpid pool, In which he swims about; But gives himself away at home— His shirt's turned wrong side out.

When the writer read the sad announcement of the death of Stuart Robson, he could well exclaim with Hamlet: "Alas! poor Yorick! I knew him well!" for his acquaintance with the creator of "Bertie the Lamb"—which character, by the way, he had played more than 3,000 times—extended over a period of thirty years, and it was a friendship to be proudly cherished. Personally he was one of the most lovable of men; professionally he was so kindly genial that he made even his rivals his friends. He was an actor of the old school, with an individuality of the most marked character. Methinks even now I can hear his funny squeaking drawl, and see the multitudinous lines of humor chase themselves across his mobile face.

One of his first ventures, after the collapse of the old stock company system, was to star the country in a dramatization of the late Bret Harte's "Two Men of Sandy Bar," he playing the part of "Colonel Starbottle."

Artistically the play was a success, but financially a failure, and his tour of the "provinces" met with a "chilling frost" from start to finish. How the papers did roast him, and how the nimble paragraphs dotted their funny columns with pictures of the members of the stranded company "hoofing it" back to New York along the cross-ties! Mr. Robson was much annoyed by these alleged "funnygrafs," and bitterly resented the "hobo" imputation.

I met him on the Rialto, in New York city, the day after his company disbanded. He was as merry, debonair and care free as though the play had been a big winner. We were taking a friendly drink in Chris Conner's, when one of the newspaper men whom he had reason to believe had lampooned him, stepped up and said:

"Well, Stuart, I see you are back in New York again."

"Yes, sir!" squeaked Robson, with some ascerbity. "I am back in New York, sir, and I didn't have to walk back, e-e-ither!"

Requiescat en pace, oh! genial one! Never shall I see thy like again.

—G. W. S.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Williams Brothers.

Harpersville.

[This communication was received too late for publication last week—Ed. CHRONICLE.]

Wheat is a failure. Spring oats not any good. Some complaint of the cut worm.

Farmers are progressing nicely with their work.

There are several cases of measles in our beat.

Some blind people showed here one night last week.

Some of our farmers had to plant their cotton over.

Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE, and get the county news.

Barney Russell, of Pratt City, is here at his father's sick.

S. K. Cross made a business trip to Birmingham a few days ago.

There was a marriage at S. M. Goodwin's sawmill last Sunday.

Mr. Borum would like to know who it was that broke into his store.

Mrs. Florey has gone home with her brother to spend two weeks.

Spring has come seven times since Christmas. Somehow it won't stay.

Dr. Lane and wife, of North Alabama, are visiting Dr. Lane's family here.

W. J. Florey and family, of Vincent, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Rev. Mr. O'Neal filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mesdames Roberson and Rose, of Birmingham, visited their sister, Mrs. J. W. Kidd, last week.

The late storm blew down one of the large oaks in the cemetery here, but fortunately no damage was done. What a miracle.

Burglars broke into M. W. Borum's store one night last week and took a considerable amount of goods and all the cash, both in the store and post-office. No clue yet.

O. N. Elliott, of Warmack Hill, visited his sister, Mrs. C. H. Florey, last week. Mr. Elliott taught school here nine years ago, and made many friends during his sojourn among us.

Right you are, Mr. Editor, about the class of immigrants we want in Alabama. We want good men, honest men, intelligent men, to buy our lands—men who will help to build up a community, its churches and schools. Such men will find good lands and a hearty welcome at Harpersville.

News has just reached here of the death of Mr. Gus Bevil, which sad event occurred at the St. Vincent hospital, Birmingham, last week. Mr. Bevil was born and raised here and went to Birmingham twenty years ago without much means; but by hard work and attention to his business had accumulated quite a nice amount of property. He leaves a wife and one son, besides other relatives, to mourn his departure. JAKE.

Weldon.

J. H. Gipson Sundayed at East Saginaw.

W. T. Ray had a slight break down Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Ray spent Sunday with Mrs. A. H. Messer.

Master Les Owens spent Sunday in town with friends.

Rev. T. M. Nelson will preach at New Prospect Sunday.

Prayer meeting at Union Wednesday night was a success.

"Stacy" and "Bill" went up the pike Sunday—so they say.

Mr. Fowler had the misfortune to lose a fine mule last week.

Rev. J. E. Sampley preached at Sylacauga Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Adams and family attended divine worship at Liberty Sunday.

Many of our farmers are having to replant, owing to the cold weather.

Some one was out hunting a singing Sunday. How about it, "John?"

J. R. Ray and family, of Lewis, attended preaching at Liberty Sunday.

"Miss Alice" looked pleased Sunday—expecting "J. Rufus," I suppose.

J. M. Spearman transacted business at THE CHRONICLE'S home Saturday.

"Rufus" tells us he is in trouble. Better sing a hymn and pass the hat around.

To beg a girl's pardon after stealing a kiss is an unpardonable insult—so Lee says.

"Roy" went down the pike Sunday morning "tar-billing"—"dear" hunting we suppose.

Satan pays in advance—God when the work is done. Isn't that a blessed thought to us?

Sylvester Shaw and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Jackson's Mill, with relatives.

Rev. A. C. Messer and daughter, Miss Damic, spent Saturday and Sunday on Fourmile.

Rev. J. D. Martin, of Lewis, filled his regular appointment at Liberty Saturday and Sunday.

Too many quarrels are picked before they are ripe. People should watch as well as pray.

Andrew Blackerby and family, of Wilsonville, spent Friday and Saturday in our community.

J. P. Pearson, of Columbiana, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Eastis, at Sewell's Logging, Saturday.

There's one lady at Weldon striving hard for a garden—that's "mother." I wish her much success.

You should have seen "Wild Bill" "saging" last week. It would have made a dog laugh to have seen him.

Lee R. Sewell was the most unwelcome guest of little Miss Etta Balentine, Sunday afternoon, so they tell me.

J. S. Rasco had his mule's head turned toward Liberty Sunday afternoon. Guess he was "dear" hunting too.

Let every one come out to the cemetery today (Thursday) for the purpose of cleaning it up for the memorial.

I had the pleasure of reading a copy of Col. W. J. Bryan's paper, "The Commoner," the other day. It does very well, I think.

Prof. J. W. Moore's little daughter, who had the misfortune to break her leg several weeks ago, I am glad to state is improving.

There is to be another big sacrifice day at Union the fifth Sunday in this month. All are cordially invited to come and be with us.

I agree with "Ego" in regard to the rural free delivery. People two or three miles from the road would be in the middle of a bad fix sure enough if the system is adopted.

WILD BILL.

The Best Liniment.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they all speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by Williams Brothers.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by Williams Brothers, Columbiana.

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NOTICE, PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Alabama, Probate Court of said Shelby County, county, April Term, 1903. In the matter of the last will and testament of A. T. Robinson, deceased. On this day came Mary C. Robinson and filed in this court her petition, together with a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of A. T. Robinson, deceased, praying, among other things, that the said will be probated. It appearing from said petition that Malena Brasher and her husband Eljah Brasher reside out of the state and resides in or near Canton, Texas, and that Wm. C. Robinson resides out of this state and resides at or near Apple Springs, Texas, and that these parties are of the next of kin of said deceased. Notice is hereby given to the said Malena Brasher, Eljah Brasher and Wm. C. Robinson and all others concerned of the filing of said application to probate said will, and that Monday the 11th day of May, 1903, has been appointed to hear said application, at my office in Columbiana, Ala., at which time and place they may appear and contest if they see proper to do so. Witness my hand on this 13th day of April, 1903.

A. P. LONGSHORE,

Judge of Probate.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

State of Alabama, Shelby County, In Chancery. Julia B. Wright, Complainant, vs. Geo. J. Wright, Defendant. Six Dis. North-easter, C. D. In this cause, it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Julia B. Wright that Geo. J. Wright is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his place of residence is at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and it is further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Shelby Chronicle, a newspaper published in Columbiana, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him that Geo. J. Wright to plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 15th day of April, A. D., or in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him. Done at office, in Columbiana, Ala., this 10th day of March, A. D., 1903.

J. R. WHITE,

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I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. M. DYKE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1903.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

The radical-republicans and the populite-democrats are scared to death at the possible prospect of "Four More Years of Grover."

Postmaster General Payne, who was given the job solely to boost along Terrible Teddy's political aspirations, has troubles of his own these days.

When a man knows anything that a Breathitt county, Kentucky grand jury ought to know, he had better forget it, or go and pick out his burial place.

Are the citizens of Calera who are so anxious to have the courthouse and jail removed thither, willing to put their hands in their pockets and pay for these expensive toys? They alone are to be benefitted by the change, and they ought not to ask the already heavily taxed citizens of other sections of the county to pay for the cake that they alone will eat.

As between "the greatest private citizen in the world," and "the only truly strenuous president the United States ever had," the populace at St. Louis the other day made Teddy look like 13 cents, when, in contrast to the mighty roar of welcome that went up for Grover, the appearance of the great circle swinger failed to evoke only a few feeble cheers.

Whether it is the purpose of Mr. Cleveland to head the democratic cohorts as a candidate, or to unite the party in support of the true principles of democracy and give the weight of his influence to insuring victory for some other good man, the "four years more" wave that's sweeping over the country with irresistible force, shows that he's the strongest and most popular man in the United States today.

We notice that those super-patriotic souls who are so wrought up over the presidential spectre that is looming up among the classic shades of Princeton, and who prate so loudly and glibly about "the awfulness of violating the unwritten law against a third-term president," never made a kick when the written constitutional law of the land was trodden under foot, scoffed at and disregarded, as has been done time innumerable, in the last forty years, by the party now in power.

A majority of the citizens of Breathitt county, Kentucky, are up in armed rebellion against the power and authority of the state and federal governments. The other day these banditti murdered an officer of the United States judiciary—one of its commissioners—and they openly and boldly defy arrest. This is not the first feudal uprising that has occurred in Kentucky, and it is a well known fact that the state authorities are powerless to restore order and punish the guilty ones. It seems to us that a strenuous ruler like our own Teddy might stretch a point in this case—as has been done before when republican-legislation-protected capitalists have believed themselves to be in danger at the hands of their poorly paid and corporation ruled hirelings—declare Breathitt under martial law and give those cowardly murderers of Commissioner Marcum the short shrift of a military trial and execution. What that mountain section of Kentucky needs is another Jeffery Assize, with another Jeffries to hold it.

The hoppergrass hops from place to place, At noon and eve and noon, And mournfully chants this plaintive lay: "Oh, why did I come so soon?"

IS THE CHANGE NECESSARY?

When an individual, a firm, a corporation, a community or a state purposes any radical change in its affairs, it is always well to inquire at the outset: Is the proposed change necessary? Let us take the proposed removal of the county seat of Shelby from Columbiana to Calera, which question is shortly to be settled by the qualified electors of the county.

For upwards of three-quarters of a century, Columbiana has been the county seat of Shelby, and the taxpayers, who are part owners of all public property, have a pecuniary interest in the courthouse and jail buildings now located here. These edifices may not be as ornate and have as many down-to-date "fixings" as later built courthouses and jails in other sections of the state, but the former is comfortable and the latter is safe. What more do you want in a courthouse and jail?

Columbiana's position, geographically, is as near the centre of the county as the topography of the land will admit. It is the only town on the railroad that has this central position. Calera, on the other hand, is but two miles from the Chilton county line, and except to people living in that extreme southern section of Shelby, is not as easy of access as Columbiana.

Our late circuit court decided that the county commissioners must build a courthouse and jail at Calera, and this deputy county town will exercise judicial jurisdiction over that portion of the county whose citizens have heretofore found a journey to Columbiana one of some magnitude.

Columbiana is clean and healthy—high and dry. It is a well known fact, on the other hand, that there is no decent water in Calera except in the winter time, and then there's all sorts of water everywhere, so that in some places buildings have to be perched upon stilts to keep them out of the mud and mire. It stands to reason that a town so situated would not be as healthy as a higher and dryer place.

The taxpayers of Shelby will be called upon to pay the bills for the construction of the new courthouse and jail at Calera. If the voters decide to move the old county town to Calera, a new courthouse and jail will have to be built there. These things cost money—big money, and we think that before voting to take this necessary sum out of their pockets to further the ambitious interests of a few men, the sober-thinking citizens will pause and reflect. Taxes are high enough as it is. Don't vote to make them any higher for the purpose of indulging in useless and ridiculous follies. Stick to the old courthouse and jail, which are good for many years to come, and devote the money that will be saved by this sensible bit of economy to the betterment of the county roads leading into Columbiana.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by Williams Brothers.

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Weldon.

"Roy" went to Fourmile Sunday to see his best girl.

Buddie Colley, of Chilton county, was here Sunday.

Claudia Owen spent Sunday with Mex L. Sharbutt.

Miss Damie Messer spent Sunday here with friends.

W. L. Walton was the guest of Miss Emma Rasco Sunday.

Oscar E. Walton was the guest of Miss Hester Sharbutt Sunday.

F. M. Walton told me he went up to Sterrett Friday on business.

Mex L. Sharbutt has accepted a position with J. M. Spearman as farmer.

Ben Smith, of Redlawn, attended divine worship at New Prospect Sunday.

Jim Turner, so they tell me, was the guest of Miss Alma Turner Sunday.

I learn that Mr. Dobs is having some fine crossties cut on the Phillips farm.

Ellis Moore, of Lynch, spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mark Simmons, of Redlawn, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents.

J. R. Walton, as usual, was the happy guest of Miss Alice Blackerby Sunday.

Austin Gardner was the guest of Miss Lula Turner, at New Prospect, Sunday.

Lee R. Sewell, salesman for J. E. Adams, transacted business at Allen's Mill Friday.

Walter Gilbert, of Coalville, was among the good people at New Prospect Sunday.

Elbert Walton is now prepared to sell you all the lemonade you want. Give him a call.

His Majesty "Wild Bill" transacted business at Columbiana last Saturday—so he says.

Quite a crowd was at New Prospect Sunday to hear God's servant exhort His blessed word.

Dayton Gilbert and family, of Coalville, were down Sunday to hear the word of God.

Rev. B. C. Hughes preached at Bethlehem church, near Shelby, Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Walton is confined to his room with measles. "Wild Bill" don't want them at any price.

John W. Shaw and family spent Saturday and Sunday at East Saginaw, with J. H. Shirley.

Messrs. Neal and Darby, of Birmingham, were in our community last week cattle prospecting.

Several of our boys have got terribly smitten on some of the Sterrett girls. How about it, boys?

Jim Turner and sister, Miss Lula, were received into the New Prospect church by letter last Sunday.

Rev. S. S. Crumpton, of Sterrett, filled his regular appointment at Ebenezer Saturday and Sunday.

Several of our citizens went up to Ebenezer Sunday to hear Brother Crumpton expound his views.

Rev. T. M. Nelson, of Columbiana, filled his regular appointment at New Prospect Saturday and Sunday.

Union still leads in the Sunday school work. I agree with "Stub" in regard to learning our lessons well.

"Bud" says he would have gone to see Miss—his best girl—Sunday, but was afraid he would catch the measles.

Road working was all the go here Friday and Saturday. "Wild Bill" worked the road Friday for the first time in his life.

The good people of Weldon community met at Union Thursday and cleaned off the cemetery, which was very much needed.

D. M. Wallace says he has a lot of fine shingles on hand now, and prices to suit your pocketbook. Give the old gentleman a call.

"Jake" says: "Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE." That's all right; but let us also have a correspondent from every postoffice in Shelby county.

I learn that Weldon is to have another saw mill in the near future. Prof. J. W. Moore is going to move his mill from Lynch to this place.

Tram roading is all the go now, with D. W. Sharbutt as foreman. I learn that Mr. Sharbutt is giving perfect satisfaction to the company.

Sunday was such a pleasant day that everybody and his father went some where; but the old man "Wild Bill" didn't go anywhere except to preaching.

There was a drummer here late Saturday afternoon, trying to sell our merchant, J. E. Adams, a bill of goods. It seems that there are more drummers than Carter had oats these days.

R. S. Lewis, of Sterrett, and Mr. Johnston, of the Southern Supply Company, Birmingham, were in our community last week, prospecting among the rocks of Rattlesnake Gap in a search for a suitable location for a fashionable summer resort.

WILD BILL.

Doctor Longface—How do you feel this morning?

Jokerinus—Poorly, doctor. I couldn't sleep last night.

Dr. Longface—Ah! It's very often the case that a man's old cures keeps him from sleep.

Jokerinus—It couldn't in my case. I haven't used mine in such a long time that it's as good as new.

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"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they all declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by Williams Brothers.

Calvary.

Oscar Lybrand, of Weldon, was in this community Sunday, visiting relatives.

Preaching at Mt. Calvary Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Brasher gave us a good sermon.

J. W. Stone and wife have been spending a few days with relatives, near Wilsonville.

Rev. Albert Messer and J. W. Shaw, of Weldon, spent Saturday night with G. W. Shaw's family.

This section was visited Thursday by a nice rain, which was greatly needed after the hail storm.

The Sunday school at Mt. Chapel is doing a very good work now. The hour for school is 9 o'clock a. m.

There are so many people who neglect their own church work, to go to other places through idle curiosity.

Preaching at Mt. Chapel from now on will be at 11 o'clock a. m. on fourth Sundays, and at 3 p. m. on Saturdays previous, each month.

Rev. J. T. Wilkins and W. E. Lester spent a few hours Sunday afternoon with Jas. E. Farrell, who is mostly confined to his bed.

It has been quite a while since anything has been said of the little village of Calvary, which is nestled down among the mountains near the central part of the county, where the chief occupation of the people is tilling the soil in the daytime and at eventide listening to the mournful notes of the whippoorwill.

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Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed by Louisa A. Hardy and James D. Hardy to The Alabama National Bank of Birmingham, Ala., on the 2nd day of May, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Ala., in record of mortgages No. 56, page 34. We will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door in Columbiana, Ala., within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1903, the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of north east quarter and the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section 8, township 21 south of range 2 west, in Huntsville meridian in Alabama; also eight miles, nine horses, six two horse wagons, six sets double harness, one heavy one-horse wagon, one heavy one-horse harness, one twenty-five horse power boiler, one 30 horse power engine, one saw cutting machine, one bolting cutting machine, one hand-carrying cutting machine, one stave cutting machine, one saw cutting machine, all the drafting, pulleys and belting, all the blacksmith shop tools, one steam pump, twelve hundred feet of one inch pipe, thirty-eight hundred feet of T. and L. iron track, four new team cars and two old team cars.

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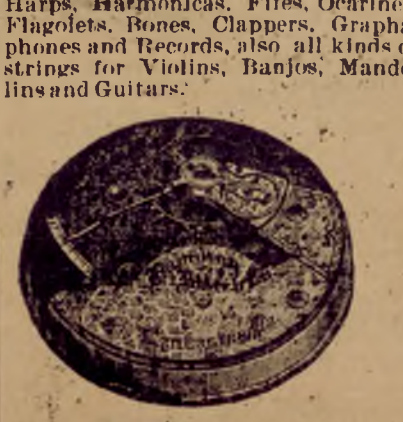
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	\$59,214.67		\$59,214.67

I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1903.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903.

Eggs are very scarce in town.

County court convenes Monday.

J. M. Crenshaw was in the city last week.

Rev. G. T. Harris spent Monday at Shelby.

Mr. Seale, of Calera, spent last Saturday here.

A. H. Avery, of Shelby, was in the city last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Harp, of Thorsby, is visiting Miss Georgia Cromwell.

Pleasant Shaw, of Aldrich, attended commissioner's court this week.

L. R. Kendrick spent several days in the city this week on business.

C. W. Carey, of Montevallo, made a business trip to the city this week.

Mrs. Mary Weaver, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in the city.

When you come to court next week the National Hotel is the best place to stop.

Several pretty young ladies are expected in the city the latter part of the week.

The closing exercises of the public were held at the schoolhouse Wednesday night.

Mex Sharbutt, of Weldon, was in the city Saturday, and gave us a pleasant call.

Columbiana has an excellent string band and our citizens ought to feel proud of it.

Charles D. Pearson, of Wilsonville, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives.

R. J. Griffin, of Helena, attended the session of commissioner's court Monday and Tuesday.

Now that the baseball season in the large cities has opened, the small towns ought to form a league.

A number of our young people attended the all-day singing at Good Hope church last Sunday.

County court will be in session next Monday and a large number of country people will be in town.

Harry Roberts and Nolan Barnett are trying their luck on the banks of the Coosa river this week.

Be sure and go to the ice cream supper tomorrow (Friday) night, at the residence of Rev. W. I. Sinnott.

Miss Eunice Varnon, a charming young lady, of Selma, is visiting Miss Georgia Cromwell on Depot street.

W. H. Page, who has a position with George Kroell, at Montevallo, spent Sunday here with home folks.

If you have any laundry leave it at the barber shop and I will send same off.
HENRY ROBERTSON.

J. E. Adams, the Weldon merchant, was in the city Monday, and paid THE CHRONICLE an appreciated visit.

White Swan Laundry is represented in our city by Henry Robertson. All laundry left at the barber shop will have prompt attention. Laundry sent off every other week and delivered on Saturday.

If you want a nice boarding house, while in the city attending county court, the Thompson House is the place.

Hic Bice and Richard Blackford, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city, to the unbounded delight of two young ladies.

The weather has been very cool for the past week, and it seems as if we are going to have winter instead of summer.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Williams Brothers.

There have been some very fine fish brought to the city recently that were caught in the neighboring small streams.

Misses Cora Morgan, Bessie and Etta Robertson and Onelle Virchot, spent a few days near Wilsonville this week.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic smells like Peppermint Candy and is "just as good," but for a different purpose. Try it next time you get hurt or have Colic. Only 50c. a bottle by Williams Brothers.

Postmaster J. I. Abercrombie, returned Wednesday night of last week from Montgomery, where he went to attend the republican convention.

Dear mother, don't let your Baby suffer and cry with Colic when a few drops of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, diluted and sweetened, will give almost instant relief. Non-poisonous and therefore harmless. Tastes like peppermint candy and Baby will take it without a "kick." A silver half dollar will get a bottle from Williams Brothers, the druggists.

The first ten days of this month have been quite cool. The temperature has been the lowest for this season of the year. In this latitude, that has been experienced in a long time.

The people in and around Montevallo, when in need of anything in the dry goods or grocery line—in fact, anything that they may need—go to George Kroell's.

Don't forget the ice cream supper tomorrow (Friday) night, at the residence of Rev. W. I. Sinnott. Everybody invited. Young men, go and take your sweethearts.

Miss Lallage Longshore, who is at the Judson Institute, and Miss Carrie Rowe, who is at the Central Female College, will soon return home to spend the long summer holidays.

Harry Roberts and Nolan Barrett have fixed up a lot of fishing tackle, and will set their piscatory snares in the Coosa river, in the confident hope of making big hauls of finny provender.

The commencement of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, took place Tuesday with appropriately interesting exercises, one of the principal features being an address by Dr. J. H. Phillips, of Birmingham.

Rev. Mr. Walston delivered the commencement sermon for Columbiana's graded school at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday, to a large congregation, preaching again at night in the Methodist church.

In order to have some fun and to play a joke on a young man, some of the mischievous boys barricaded the hall door with a boot black's box, but did not get away without being identified. Which one did you intend the joke for, boys?

It preserves the flesh when lacerated or wounded in any way. Stops the bleeding, stops the pain and heals quicker than anything. This is what Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic does. Try it when you get hurt. Ask Williams Brothers for it.

"Slaton, the Sewing Machine Fixer," pulled up stakes last Thursday and moved on to Wilsonville, where he will open an emergency hospital for the mechanical rehabilitation of those labor saving household necessities.

Gordon H. DuBose was elected vice president of the First National Bank of Ensley, on Saturday last, in place of J. J. Walker, and will at once enter actively in the business, in which he has acquired extensive holdings. Our people will be sorry to lose Mr. DuBose, and in particular his interesting family, which he will move to Ensley shortly.

The greatest triumph of modern chemistry is Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. As a dressing for Wounds, Burns, etc., it simply has no equal. Prevents inflammation, preserves the flesh and heals like magic. Fragrant as "the last rose of summer" and cooling as a breeze from off the deep, blue sea. Sold by all "up-to-date" druggists.

Keep your eyes peeled for stray balloons. Floating somewhere in the circumambient ether is a silk bag filled with hydrogen gas, which is worth \$500, and attached to it is a season ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, which becomes the property of the finder, with all the rights and privileges thereunto appertaining.

The Alabama grand lodge Knights of Pythias, which met this year in Birmingham, adjourned Wednesday night of last week, to meet at the same place again in 1904. A committee was appointed to raise funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Donahoe. Solicitor Graham, of this judicial circuit, is on this committee.

Lou Morrall, who was convicted about a year ago in this county of the murder of her brutal husband, with the very gun he had threatened to kill her with, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, the pathetic history of which case is fresh in the minds of our readers, was pardoned Friday by Governor Jelks and sent home to her little children.

We have received the initial issue of Silk, a monthly magazine published at Tallulah Falls, Georgia, in the interest of the culture of silk in the south. There is big money in rearing the industrious little caterpillar that spins for itself a fleecy shroud, and those who wish to engage in a fascinating and profitable business, can learn all about it by writing to the editor of Silk at the above address.

Ira Vardaman, of Talladega Springs, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hallmark. Mr. Vardaman is an old confederate soldier, and was a comrade-at-arms of Landlord J. T. McMillan, of the National Hotel, both having been members of K. company, Tenth Alabama infantry. The two veterans had not met until the other day in ten years, and they heartily enjoyed fighting over their old battles again.

The pupils of Columbiana's graded school met at the National Hotel last Sunday morning, and, being marshalled into line by Prof. Frank Dowell, marched to the Presbyterian church, where Rev. Mr. Walston, pastor of the Sylacauga Methodist church, preached an eloquent and instructive commencement sermon. The schoolboys were arrayed in their "Sunday best" the girls were gorgeously resplendent in garbs of summer texture, and were as sweet and pretty as a bouquet of fragrant flowers.

Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Climax Coal Co., at its office at Mayleue, Ala., on May 18th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting. C. F. HUNTER, Secretary.

William C. McLaughlin, a miner, whose home was at Helena, and who is well known in this county, committed suicide last Saturday, at Oakman, this state, by shooting himself through the heart. Mr. McLaughlin was about fifty years of age, and leaves a widow and several children. He had been in bad health for some time, and he was visiting at the house of his son in Oakman, in the hope of bettering his condition, when he took his life. His body was buried on Sunday.

Asthma and Eczema Cured.

Intelligent physicians say that fifty per cent. of the cases of Asthma and Eczema are caused by an excess of uric acid in the system. URICOL, the great California Rheumatic Remedy, cures the above diseases. Druggists sell it for \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. If you are interested, send stamp for book of particulars to the Lamar & Rankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., or URICOL Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

Citizens of Calera and vicinity presented a petition to Governor Jelks last week, with the requisite number of signers, asking him to appoint three commissioners to hold an election in Shelby county, on the question of moving the courthouse from Columbiana to Calera. Our people and other opponents to the change have selected Messrs. D. R. McMillan and W. B. Brown to look after their interests. The movers are represented by Messrs. J. H. Gunn and W. B. Oliver. It is likely that the two committees will go before the governor tomorrow to recommend election commissioners.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establishes it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Williams Bros.

Wilder's Hill.

Cotton chopping will soon be the order of the day....Bro. Wilkins filled his regular appointment at Lester's Chapel Sunday....Gardens and Irish potato patches are looking fine....Albert Wheeler visited his brother at E. Saginaw Sunday....Scott Nolen and wife attended preaching at East Saginaw Sunday....There was a musical entertainment at Scott Nolen's Saturday night, and after it was over Bud started for Columbiana on a hunt for a horse and buggy to carry his girl to the singing and was disappointed and he came back with a sad expression upon his face....Miss Matilda Salser was the guest of Mrs. Millie Johnson Sunday....No one else here has taken the measles yet as we know of. As Henry is scared of the measles and can't go across the creek, he hitches (Old Mat) at the old hickory tree.
UNCLE TATER.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents a box by Williams Brothers.

Chapel Happenings.

The farmers say since the rain fell the ground plows better....Rev. Mr. Wilkins filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday....R. L. Nolen and wife attended service at East Saginaw Sunday afternoon....Misses Lena, Ada and Dillie Ray visited Misses Ada and Beulah Nolen Sunday....A. M. Nolen was the guest of Lena Ray Sunday....We are glad to say that we have a good Sunday school here....Some of our young men and boys have begun to play baseball. Walter Moore was here Sunday....J. W. McCollers started from this place Saturday night after 9 o'clock for Columbiana to hire a buggy to carry his girl to the singing at the Kingdom. but he came back Sunday walking as if he was trying to catch some body, and his girl was disappointed....Miss Ida Walton and little brother spent one night last week with their relatives near this place....T. E. Walton and wife, of near East Saginaw, were at preaching Sunday. PEAVINE.

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for biliousness, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Williams Brothers.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A farmer living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by Williams Brothers.

Redlawn.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lyon—a daughter.

Our farmers were never so busy as they are now.

Harmon Archer, of Weldon, was visiting friends here last Sunday.

E. Stinson and family, of Beeswax, visited A. J. Roper, at Lewis, last Sunday.

I was glad to see our mail boy, Mex Sharbutt, last Saturday. He carried the mail for my friend Harper.

"Ego" wants a petition from the good people of Redlawn to secure Burton Lyon's pardon from the ore beds.

Everybody and his pap went to Kingdom church last Sunday to attend the semi-annual singing convention, and all report a good time.

Come boys of old, take a back seat, and let Mansfield and Ollie have the front with their new buggies; for you know they will take it anyway, as they were seen going down the road at breakneck speed last Sunday, searching for precious Pearls.

"Whew! what a large peavine came down North street and lodged in our 'Peto,' to await the southbound mail, to take passage. That's right, boys. Stand as a pedestal statue, and proclaim glad tidings of good news unto all men, that shall be as bread cast upon the waters, which shall be gathered together many days hence. Ego.

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Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., has been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Williams Brothers.

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now and then, at bedtime, will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Williams Brothers.

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	Alexandria	3:00 "	8 10
	Anniston	3:30 p. m.	8 10
	Jenifer	3:55 "	8 10
	Munford	4:00 "	8 10
	Irononton	4:15 "	8 10
	Talladega	4:30 "	8 10
	Sylacauga	5:00 "	8 05
	Fayetteville	5:25 "	8 05
	Shelby	5:50 "	7 25
	Calera	6:00 "	7 00

This train will arrive in New Orleans at 6 a. m. Train leaving Guntersville at 7:15, Albertville 9, and Boaz 3:25 p. m.; will connect with this train at Attalla. Trains from Chattanooga Southern Station and Central of Ga. stations will also connect with this train. Parties desiring sleeping car reservation should apply to Agent on or before May 11th, so reservation can be made. For further information write or call on any of the undersigned

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Harpersville.

The McCoy brothers have just completed a nice brick wall around their father's grave.

Our blind musicians, the Darling boys, are over in Fayette county, making music for that people.

Mr. Borum has secured a large dog to stay in his store. The dog is guardian at night and Mr. Borum by day.

Professor Kennedy, of Clanton, the blind piano and organ tuner, was here last week practicing his profession.

The "Three B's of Vincent," Bentley, Burks and Butts, attended the Southern Baptist Convention, at Savannah, Georgia, last week.

Cotton is coming up, corn is growing, oats stretching, wheat heading, blackberries coming, and we are "shore gwine to be in the swim"—saying nothing about Mrs. "Jake's" hundred or two chickens.

Poor old Bob! Done gone—was away down below Sylacauga when last heard from. Bob was a good old family horse, and a democrat as true as steel. He was a king among the brutes and a pet among the children.

We want a better road law. The roads have all been worked, but some of them are still in a bad condition. The time allotted—two days—is not enough. Let us do away with this road law, and, as I have said before, work the roads by taxation. Better roads means a better country, and that means a better people.

The following is the annual honor roll of the Harpersville graded school, C. H. Florey, principal, for the session of 1902-3, which ended last Thursday: Eighth grade—Lockie Posey, J. C. Borum, S. W. Caldwell; Sixth grade—Arthur Hatcher, Ruth Davis; Fourth grade—Ethel Wheeler; Third grade—Bessie Cross, Myrtle Atkisson; Second grade—Leon Kidd, Clara Wheeler.

It seems now, from the tone of some of the papers, that ex-President Grover Cleveland will be in the race for president next year. Cleveland made a good president, both terms, but he can't be elected again—then why nominate him? We want a man who can be elected. Roosevelt is going to be the nominee of the republican party, and if the democrats will look around and find a man—one that the people want—it will not be any trouble to defeat Roosevelt. I still insist that Gorman is the man for the democrats to nominate. He has probably made some mistakes, but not so many as some who have been spoken of. He is the man that is needed at this time. Nominate him, elect him, and in my opinion the whole country will be proud of its choice.

I understand that there is a cotton on the market—and it is being planted—known as the "Mortgage Lifter." This, I suppose, means that by planting this cotton, it will enable a farmer who is in debt and who has mortgages out, to lift and pay them off. Well now, fortunately for me, I have never had much experience with mortgages in any way, and don't know much about them; but in my opinion they will continue, so long as our people depend on raising cotton to buy everything. It has got so now that the farmer depends on raising cotton to buy everything—his meat, corn, oats, flour, tobacco, shoes, clothing, wagons, buggies, and, in fact, everything that he uses. We should all raise more of the necessities of life at home, and not buy so much from abroad. The merchants are getting rich off of the farmer (I don't blame them, for I would too if I was a merchant) by selling them things at a high price which they could raise and make at home. I know many of these farmers now, who have nearly all of their land planted in cotton—not enough corn planted to do them until Christmas, if it is a good year. The whole country has gone wild on King Cotton, and we are all getting in debt every year. This ought not to be, for in this God-blessed country of ours everything can be made right at home, for both man and beast. Plant more corn and less cotton. Raise your own meat, and quit buying Chicago pork. Plant ribbon cane, and quit buying this adulterated molasses, which is abominable stuff, to say the least. Raise your own stock, and quit buying western mules and horses. Patronize home industries in every respect. When all of us do this, our country will bloom as a rose, and we won't hear so much of hard times. So mote it be. JAKE.

Wilsonville.

F. E. Johnston, of Birmingham, was a visitor to the city Sunday.

F. P. Blassingame, of Tallahassee, Florida, was in the city last week.

E. Deramus is in Birmingham this week.

T. W. Weaver and C. D. Pearson have dissolved partnership.

Mrs. O. E. Black and Mrs. E. Williamson visited relatives in Birmingham last week.

Rev. Thomas Ray, of Howard College, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at night.

"Have you felt slippers, sir?" The head clerk at Pope's blushed and scratched his head. Then smiling back, he found his tongue: "I felt 'em often when I was a boy."

Our friend and neighbor, John Pennington, hands in the following recipe for a kiss, which he assures me is exceptionally good: One piece dark pizza; add a little moonlight; take for granted two persons; press in two strong ones a small soft hand; sift two ounces of attraction, one of romance and a large measure of folly.

assure yourself the old man is not looking, and serve by moonlight on the settee.

"Uncle Harry, I just want to tell you what a time we had at the circus last week. I went down to Liza's house the day before, to ask her if she would accept of my company to the great show. Liza's aunt opened the door, and I asked her if Miss Liza was in. She said: 'Liza's out.' 'Can I see Miss Liza's ma?' 'She's out, too.' 'I'd like to see Miss Liza's pa, then.' 'Very sorry, but he's out, too.' I said: 'If you please ma'am, it's cold out here; can I come in and warm a few minutes?' She says: 'The fire's out, too.' I told her I thought so, as I noticed the fire escape when I came up the walk. I wrote a sweet little note to Liza the next morning, and she accepted my company. Uncle Harry, you just ought to have seen the way that girl fixed up for the circus. It would be a wicked waste of pleasant opportunities for me not to tell you about it. The glow of health was upon her cheek, and she was a perfect flower garden of colors in her attire—green, yellow and light pink she wore in profusion, from the top of her head to the hem of the new calico frock in which she was arrayed. I told the boys I'd be dodgast if I didn't show them how to treat a gal on show day. I set her up to lemonade, peanuts, striped candy and popcorn. We had our pictures struck by the tintype artist. I sought all the wonders to gratify her ideas of pleasure, and my single idea of doing the proper thing by this most perfect maiden of my choice. While we were feasting our peepers on the wild animals, a man told me I'd have to keep away from the elephants. I asked him why? He said: 'We are afraid one will get in your mouth.' I asked him if he wasn't about the freshest thing in the whole show. He said to me: 'No; the board you and the lady are leaning against is about the freshest thing; it was painted only a few minutes ago.' I told Liza not to notice anything these showmen said, and we moved on. Pretty soon we heard a great screaming in one of the cages. Some animal was beating itself against the bars and exerting every effort to free itself. I asked a man what was the matter. He said one of the large monkeys had recognized me as a long lost relative, and was endeavoring to reach me to more thoroughly enjoy the meeting. I told Liza we had better not monkey around there, so we went in the big tent, where we got preserved seats; but Liza said she didn't believe the preserves were good; they 'peared to have been cooked too long. I told Liza I was thinking of entering society and moving in high circles. Liza said I'd better apply to the show for a position as baloonist. While the crowd was hollering and clapping their hands I kissed Liza. She said afterwards that when I first started to kiss her she was afraid I'd lose my nerve and quit. I don't think it will be long before Liza will be interrogated on an important subject.
HAPPY HARRY.

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DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated

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Powerful Chinese Drugs.

"I have always heard that Chinese medicines are very powerful," said the city salesman, "but I never had any idea what a tremendous effect they were capable of producing on the system till I saw a Doyers street Chinaman take a pill the other day, and then I realized that one dose of a Celestial compound can safely be warranted to kill or cure. Never in my born days did I see such a pill. How on earth the fellow ever got it down is a mystery. It was fully as big as a pigeon's egg, and so the patient told me afterward, fearfully bitter."

"Upon inquiry, I found that that was a fair sample of most Chinese remedies. No matter what the nature of the medicine, it is generally made up into enormous pills, whose natural taste is modified by nothing but a little licorice. These pills are inclosed in wax capsules which preserve them from the air and keep them from being broken to pieces before their time. Aside from the pills the only remedies used by orthodox Chinese in New York are a remedial oil which they rub on the temples to cure headache, and a liquid made by boiling down the leaves, stems, seeds and roots of certain plants in a quantity of drinking water."

"According to my Doyers street authority," continued the salesman, "this fluid medicine is even worse than the pills, for it has to be cooked till it is almost like a syrup and drunk scalding hot."



I Did Not Feel That I Could Walk

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with thankfulness I write that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been of the greatest help to me. My work keeps me standing on my feet all day and the hours are long. Some months ago it didn't seem as though I could stand it. I would get so dreadfully tired and my back ached so I wanted to scream with the pain. When I got home at night I was so worn out I had to go right to bed, and I was terribly blue and downhearted. I was irregular and the flow was scanty, and I was pale and had no appetite. I told a girl friend who was taking your medicine how I felt, and she said I ought to take it too. So I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to take it. It helped me right off. After the first few doses menstruation started and was fuller than for some time. It seemed to lift a load off me. My back stopped aching and I felt brighter than I had for months. I took three bottles in all. Now I never have an ache or pain, and I go out after work and have a good time. I am regular and strong and am thankful to you for the change."

"I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound whenever I hear of a girl suffering, for I know how hard it is to work when you feel so sick."—Miss MAMIE KEIRNS, 653 9th Ave., New York City.

Women should not fail to profit by the experiences of these women; just as surely as they were cured of the troubles enumerated in their letters, just so certainly will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure others who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, irregular and painful menstruation, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration; remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

Miss Amanda T. Petterson, Box 131, Atwater, Minn., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I hope that you will publish this testimonial so that it may reach others and let them know about your wonderful medicine."

"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with the worst kind of fainting spells. The blood would rush to my head, was very nervous and always felt tired, had dark circles around eyes. I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am entirely cured. I had taken doctor's medicine for many years but it did me no good."

"Please accept my thanks for this most excellent medicine which is able to restore health to suffering women."

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

\$5000 SOLE AGENTS: If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Vacation Schools.

New York leads the world in the number and variety of its public "vacation schools," but there is one kind which it cannot, for geographical reasons, compete with London.

The Board of Education of that city maintains "holiday schools" in various places abroad for adults desiring to improve their knowledge of foreign languages. At Caen, the old capital of Normandy, board and lodgings are provided at from 83 cents to \$1.25 per day. At Nancy one can live for 62 cents a day. Nowhere is he charged more than \$1.25. In addition to the work of the school, the students are conducted to places of interest in the neighborhood, and altogether a happy time may be spent. In July and August such schools will be held at several places in France, Switzerland and Germany.—New York World.

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An opportunity seldom comes back for a second trial.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When a man is henpecked he is not apt to crow about it.

The Marine Engine Is Alive.

All good old chiefs love their engines and come to believe in them as McAndrew did. To all of us assistants and 'prentices they were not too mere machines that they appear to the outsider, but quite human. Every noise they made, every motion, every trick they had, we knew and had the reason for it. Kipling speaks of the marine engine as the most sensitive thing man ever invented. There's a sort of cold, lifeless, though admirable, precision in a telescope, and a fine regard for details in a phonograph, but the marine engine is alive; it strains and labors desperately, it groans with rheumatism in its joints, screams with the pain of tight bearings, staggers and plunges against the oncoming seas, gets out of breath and runs away with itself, trembling like a frightened horse.—Benjamin Brooks, in Scribner's.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Children are what the mothers are.—Lander.

Good order is the foundation of all good things.—Burke.

He who is sorry for having sinned is almost innocent.—Seneca.

Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and of wisdom.—Bovee.

After crosses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.—Franklin.

The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.—Bushnell.

Manner is one of the greatest engines ever given to man.—Feltman.

He who has health has hope; and he who has hope has everything.—Plato.

A life of pleasure even makes the strongest mind frivolous at last.—Bulwer.

Politeness is as natural to delicate natures as perfume is to flowers.—DeFinod.

Lying is a most disgraceful vice; it first despises God, and then fears men.—Plutarch.

Malice and hatred are very fretting, and make our own minds sore and uneasy.—Tillotson.

Our first impulses are good, generous, heroic; reflection weakens and kills them.—L. A. Martin.

From the body of one guilty deed a thousand ghostly fears and haunting thoughts proceed.—Wordsworth.

A sound head, an honest heart and a humble spirit are the three best guides through time and to eternity.—Blair.

ELECTRICITY AND LIFE.

Experiments Which Seem to Indicate That They Are Closely Allied.

Inertia, gravitation and cohesion—three fundamental properties of matter—are now known to be closely associated with the electrical changes of the primal corpuscles which take the place of the one-time indivisible atom. Even life itself is believed to be closely identified with the electrical condition of the constituent particles making up the human body, whatever their size or character. It is to be expected, therefore, that plant life should also owe its growth to electricity in some one of its multitudinous forms. Experiments at Harvard Botanic Gardens appear to confirm this natural supposition. One of the significant facts brought out early in the investigation was that seeds placed near the abode of a source of current, that is, near the point from which the electric current issues and travels towards the cathode, or negative side of the circuit were either destroyed outright or their germination retarded, depending on the strength of the current passing. On the other hand, seeds placed near the cathode were uninjured or even stimulated. The conclusion was then drawn that negative charges stimulate and positive charges paralyze the embryonic protoplasm of plants. In confirmation of this, flower pots containing growing plants maintained in a state of positive electrification stopped growing and gradually died, while when negatively charged the growth was really stimulated. Another important observation is that seedlings when grown in a liquid medium through which a weak current is passed have their root tips turned toward the anode. It would seem that normally the plant is electro-positive to the soil in which it grows. The positive charge of the plants attracts the negative ions of the soils to its roots, and accordingly any circumstances which would facilitate the electrical interchange should be beneficial to the plant and vice versa. Actual experiments confirm this. A phenomenon, however, is a very complex one, into which the factors of temperature, light, aeration and moisture all enter, in addition, of course, to the character and degree of the electrification.

The Limit of Big Ships.

By passing onward from larger size to larger size, the transatlantic ship companies have finally reached what is deemed by many observers to be the limit in ship expansion. In the new ship of the White Star Line, the Cedric—which made its first appearance in New York harbor in the latter part of February, iceclad and ponderous, after a maiden voyage from England—a capacity is afforded for over 2600 passengers in addition to a crew of 335. The decks of the vessel rise above the water more or less like the stories of a hotel, and newspaper carriers, seeking for some means of conveying an adequate impression of the ship's size, have drawn it to scale with the great Flatiron building in New York—with a result not flattering to the building. Increasing the size and improving the accommodating capacity of the ocean steamships seems to have been fallen back upon by the various companies as the only method of competition, now that the ship combines have become so far-reaching and effective, but it is believed by ship experts that the Cedric is the maximum possibility.—Collier's Weekly.

Forget the Kerosene.

Her Sunday school class consisted of youngsters, therefore the explanations of the pretty parables were not always understood and made necessary every Sunday a rehearsal of what had been taught in the preceding lesson.

"Now, little girls, what did I tell you about the parable of the wise and the foolish virgins last Sunday?" asked the teacher.

A look of blameless ignorance sat on the faces of all, until a pair of bright, black eyes sparkled with delight from a rear seat and a tiny hand shot into the air to attract the teacher's attention. "Well, what about the wise and the foolish virgins?" the teacher said.

"Why, it was about the women that forgot their kerosene," was the quick answer.—New York Press.

Arrested His Own Brother.

In Brooklyn the other day a policeman pursued three thieves and on arresting them found one to be his own brother. The officer was heart-broken, but he did his duty.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Senator Lodge urged Postmaster-General Payne to remove Superintendent Machen. Mr. Payne declined to act as Mr. Lodge suggested.

The United States Supreme Court decided that the statute relative to bribery at elections of persons protected by the Fifteenth Amendment is unconstitutional.

Secretary Hay asked China to make Peking an open port, a course that would render the curving of China more difficult.

The opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the Alabama case, refusing the petition of negro voters for relief from disfranchisement, was made public.

Attorney-General Knox appointed J. C. McKeen, of Tennessee, Assistant Attorney-General, to succeed James M. Beck, resigned.

Secretary Hay expressed regret to the Russian Government that he misunderstood its purpose as to Manchuria.

The case of the United States on the Alaskan boundary question was delivered to the British Ambassador in Washington.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Three vessels for the Philippines coastguard fleet, built in Japan, were found to be defective.

Of ten deaths just reported in the Army in the Philippines, seven were due to cholera.

It is expected that the Pacific cable will be completed to Manila by July 4, and that President Roosevelt and Governor Taft will exchange messages on that day.

O. G. Milne, postmaster of Tacloban, Island of Leyte, P. I., was convicted of misappropriating funds.

Governor Cailles, of Laguna Province, and a party of volunteers captured Rios, the fanatical Filipino leader in that part of the Island of Luzon, P. I.

DOMESTIC.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court affirmed a ruling which refused to grant a charter to a Christian Science Association.

Struck by a Georgia Railroad train, Major James W. Warren, secretary to the Governor of Georgia, was killed at Atlanta, Ga.

A torpedo factory in Cleveland, Ohio, blew up, killing many of the employees, and wrecking all the neighboring buildings.

The election of United States Senators by direct vote was defeated by the Wisconsin Legislature.

In a debate at Chapel Hill, N. C., Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, Md., was defeated by the University of North Carolina team.

To secure the repeal of obnoxious Sunday closing laws at Pensacola, Fla., fifteen citizens had every business stopped for the day.

His money gone in speculation, Bernardo Rirono, formerly a millionaire Cuban planter, killed himself in New York City.

Hallman Sims pleaded guilty to embezzling \$94,000 from Capital City National Bank, at Atlanta, Ga., and was sentenced to six years in prison. Sims was once prominent in social circles there.

A. P. Russell, postoffice clerk at Knoxville, Tenn., was arrested for abstracting a case of registered mail.

Matt Hunter, who, a year ago, at Mt. Ayre, Iowa, shot and killed Homer Holland, a college athlete, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the Iowa penitentiary.

Thomas Moffatt, a wealthy farmer, of Clifton Park, Saratoga County, N. Y., died from burns received when attempting to extinguish a brush fire.

At the second day's proceedings of the St. Louis Fair dedication the French Ambassador and the Spanish Minister were the principal speakers.

William Williams, the oldest man in Buffalo, N. Y., is dead. He was 102 years old, having been born in Portsmouth, England, in 1801. Williams never had been ill a day in his life.

FOREIGN.

Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$150,000 for a library was accepted by the city of Montreal, Que.

Thousands of poor Hebrews fled from Kieff in consequence of reports that an anti-Semitic crusade was imminent. Troops were patrolling the streets.

Ten Turkish officers are reported to have been killed in a battle with revolutionists in the district of Monastir.

King Edward left Paris and arrived at Cherbourg, where he went on board his yacht for England, an enormous crowd acclaimed him in the streets of Paris as he rode to the station with President Loubet.

Emperor William reviewed twenty-five thousand Italian troops on a plain near Rome; afterward he dined at the German Embassy and received the diplomatic corps in Rome.

The Presidential message to the Argentine Congress took an optimistic view of that country's prospects.

It was authoritatively stated in Shanghai that no Russian troops have crossed the Yalu River.

A Mexican officer, Colonel Alas, was killed in an ambush prepared by hostile Maya Indians.

Salonica, it appears, was thoroughly mined, and only the premature attack on the Ottoman bank prevented a general destruction of the city.

German politicians were much disturbed over the unexpected success of the Socialists in the recent elections.

Quiet prevailed throughout San Domingo, and political prisoners there had been released.

The American and Japanese treaties with China provide among other things, for the opening of Manchurian ports.

United States Consul Langer at Solingen, Prussia, was fined and sentenced to one day in jail for impertinence to a local justice.

General James F. Bell, interviewed in London on General Miles' report on the Philippines, declared all the alleged cases had been investigated.

An appeal was issued by the United Irish League asking Irishmen throughout the world to start immediate subscriptions to the Parliamentary fund of 1903.

Late reports from Frank, N. W. T., are that fifty-six persons lost their lives in the landslide.

Emperor William and Queen Wilhelmina were among those present at the wedding of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar and Princess Caroline of Reuss at Hückelberg Castle.

Turkey declared Salonica in state of siege.

Luigi Arditi, the conductor and composer, died in England.

AMERICAN RICE.

Doubled in Supply and Exported to Many Lands.

About one-half of the population of the world depends upon rice as its main food supply. If we look, however, at maps showing the distribution of cereal crops we shall find a great difference between the distribution of rice and that of other grains. We shall see that maize, wheat, rye, oats and barley are scattered over wide areas covering, perhaps, the half of continents. The rice areas, on the contrary, appear small and patchy. They lie in long, narrow bands along the margins of the sea or in river valleys. The reason is, of course, that they are confined to low swampy districts where paddy fields may easily be flooded. Nowhere does rice spread out over areas of wide extent except in southern Asia, where the extensive low lands are flooded or the valleys among the mountains are irrigated with infinite care.

Within the past four years the dream of a few theorists has been realized on the plains of Texas, and in 1902 over 210,000 acres around Houston yielded 2,500,000 bags of marketable rice, worth \$8,000,000. In 1891 the year after the rice boom struck Texas, 80,000 acres were in rice in the neighborhood of Houston, and this year it is expected that 300,000 acres will be planted, all of it land that five years ago was worth only \$1 or \$2 an acre for grazing and could produce only four or five bushels of grain to the acre. Costly irrigation has wrought this transformation. It has been proved that the very best of rice crops can be raised on these prairie lands by spreading water over them and that the industry pays a large profit.

A few years ago that part of our southern coastal plain which might easily be flooded was producing only about one-half the rice consumed by our people. We are still importing rice, but at the same time we are selling our home product in Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba, Mexico and Central and South America; and agents of the Rice Association of America are looking to Europe for a market, confident that before very long we shall be able not only to fill the home demand, but also to contribute important quantities to foreign markets that are now dependent upon Burmah, Siam and Cochinchina.

In five years we have increased the home product nearly one-half. We are changing the nature of our rice imports, which are now largely of the lower grades known as "brewer's rice," used in the manufacture of beer. Rice culture on lands that can be flooded only artificially was the problem of Texas; and its triumphant solution is turning a region of scanty production into very profitable farming lands.—New York Sun.

TIED BACKS

come to all who overtax the kidneys. Don't neglect the aching back. Many dangerous kidney troubles follow in its wake.

Mrs. C. B. Pare, of Columbia Avenue, Glasgow, Kentucky, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent brick manufacturer of that city, says: "When Doan's Kidney Pills were first brought to my attention I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides the bad back which usually results from kidney complaints, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Pare will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Wasp's Method of Attack.

Belt, in his "Naturalist in Nicaragua," draws attention to the methods of attack used by different species of wasps. One, accustomed to animals and not to man, takes care to crawl down the outstanding hairs to the skin before inserting its sting, while others, which live in the midst of human dwellings, fly straight at a man's face. The first species, true to inherited instinct, when it attacks unfamiliar human beings, attaches itself to their hair or their beards. But there must have been a time when the second species discovered that the face was the vulnerable part, and the discovery was the outcome of the action of brain.

Laundering the Baby's Clothes. Many mothers are ignorant of the serious injury that may result from washing the clothing of an infant with strong washing powders and impure soap. For this reason it should be laundered at home under the mother's directions, and only Ivory Soap used. To throw the little garments into the ordinary wash shows great carelessness.

ELIZABETH H. PARKER.

The one thing that every man is willing to share is trouble.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Write for package FREE in mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Ledyard, N.Y.

A fellow generally gives a lame excuse when he has his leg pulled.

Jansure also's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago. —Mrs. Thomas Morris, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

A girl may have a far away look in her eyes and still be near sighted.

PURMAN FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

You can't have a blow-out without having something to blow in.

DOCTOR ENSOR SUPT. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE INSTITUTION.

Endorses the Catarrhal Tonic Pe-ru-na—A Congressman's Letter.

Dr. J. F. Ensor, Postmaster of Columbia, S. C., late Superintendent and Physician in charge of State Insane Asylum at Columbia, S. C., writes:

"After using your Peru-na myself for a short period, and my family having used and are now using the same with good results, and upon the information of others who have been benefited by it as a cure for catarrh and an invigorating tonic, I can cheerfully recommend it to all persons requiring so effective a remedy."—Dr. J. F. Ensor.

Hon. C. W. Butts, ex-member of Congress from North Dakota, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"That Peru-na is not only a vigorous, as well as an effective tonic, but also a cure of catarrh is beyond controversy. It is already established by its use by the thousands who have been benefited by it. I cannot too highly express my appreciation of its excellence."—C. W. Butts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskegon, I. T., writes: "Peru-na is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases."

"I have a large practice, and have a chance to prescribe your Peru-na. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

One of the weak need a tonic. People are never weak except from some good cause. One of the obscure causes of weakness and the one oftenest overlooked is catarrh. Catarrh inflames the mucous membrane and causes the blood plasma to escape through the mucous membrane in the form of mucus. This discharge of mucus is the same as the loss of blood. It produces weakness.



Peru-na stops the catarrh and prevents the discharge of mucus. This is why Peru-na is called a tonic. Peru-na does not give strength by stimulating the nervous system a little.

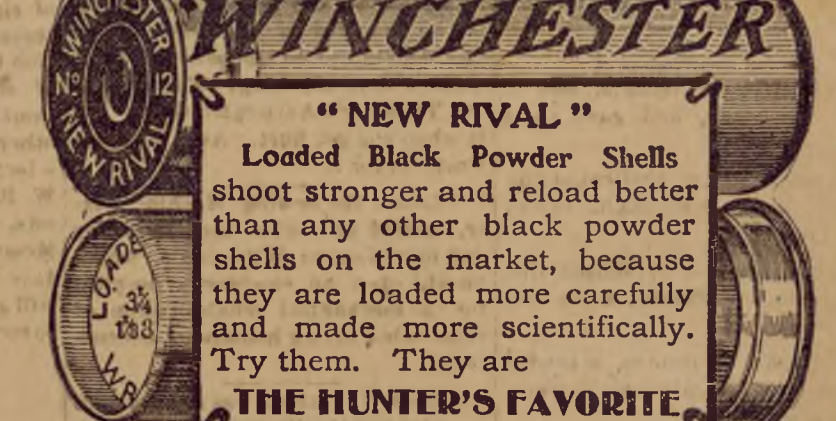
It gives strength by preserving the mucous membranes against leakage.

It gives strength by converting the blood fluids and preventing their draining away in mucous discharges.

Constant spitting and blowing the nose will finally produce extreme weakness from the loss of mucus.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Humor in the Hub. A man who looked from his physical proportions as if he could back up any remark he might care to make in public boarded a South Boston car at Dover street the other night. The car was filled, but the man happened to get in a row which held only four passengers. None of them made any sign of an indication to move up and give him a seat. He hinted repeatedly, but received no encouragement, and finally said gruffly, so as to be heard by every passenger in the car:

"These benches are made for five human beings or four car hogs."

His rebuke caused a general laugh, which was quickly turned on him when one of the four men arose to leave the car. As he stepped off he remarked:

"You are mistaken. These benches were made for four—three human beings and one car hog. Take your seat."—Boston Journal.

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LOUISIANA TRAGEDY.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor is Killed on Street.

Former Lieut. Gov. Knobloch Killed in Duel at Thibodaux, La.

A shooting affray which resulted in the killing of former Lieutenant Governor Knobloch, occurred early Monday morning. The shooting was done by James Garault, a well known barber.

The trouble leading up to the killing is practically unknown. Several witnesses of the shooting were found, but they refused to talk, further than to say that Garault shot in self-defense.

The two men were seen talking together, when suddenly Knobloch drew his revolver. It appeared that he experienced some trouble with the weapon, and it failed to explode. Meantime Garault whipped out his revolver and opened fire.

Garault surrendered to the authorities.

Henry Clay Knobloch served as lieutenant governor under Governor Samuel D. McEnery, now United States senator.

Commission Reversed.

The supreme court today reversed the decision of the United States Interstate commerce commission in the case of the Louisville and Nashville company and other railroad companies whose lines constitute a continuous line between the cities of New Orleans and Atlanta.

The case arose out of a charge made to the effect that there is discrimination against the town of La-Grange, which is on the line between New Orleans and Atlanta, to which it was alleged that a higher rate was charged on freight from New Orleans than was charged on goods shipped from New Orleans to Atlanta, notwithstanding it was a shorter haul. The court held that the rate in favor of Atlanta is a competitive point.

A Stock Farm.

Captain J. M. Elliott, Jr., of Gadsden, has recently purchased a famous Alabama plantation known as "Forest Home," or Phares Place, between Demopolis and Livingston. The estate consists of 2,500 acres, which includes 800 acres of chocolate loam soil, besides a large area of rich bottom lands and forest preserve. Its original cost was \$40,000 and the substantial parts are yet in good shape. Captain Elliott is making many changes in the property and is transforming it into a modern stock farm and will raise thoroughbred cattle.

A New Bug.

There is great alarm in the west, over the ravages of a new insect pest that attacks barley and wheat while in the milk and which has in the last few days damaged crops seriously. The bug is commonly known as the green stink bug. Officials of the agricultural experiment station know no remedy and advise cutting the crop of hay without taking the chance of maturing the grain.

May Go Higher.

Judge Shelby of the United States circuit court has denied the petition of S. L. Whitten and other shareholders of the Southern Building and Loan association asking that the receivership decree be annulled. The decree appointing Lawrence Cooper as receiver was issued several months ago by Judge Shelby. Since then there has been a fierce fight among the shareholders. The case may be taken to a higher court.

Fifty thousand dollars is to be spent on the electric light and gas plants at Decatur.

General John D. Walker, of Chicago, formerly of England; J. D. Kelly, of Wisconsin, and John and James R. Spencer, of Iron Mountain, Mich., are in Cullman for the purpose of examining the rich coal lands. These men are largely interested in the United States steel corporation and various industries in Michigan and Wisconsin.

They Report Good Prospects.

If fine weather continues a few days longer, the cotton planters of the Tennessee valley will have no more cause for complaint. The prospects have improved wonderfully during the last few days since the general rains.

One hundred and twenty-five drug gists of Alabama will meet in Montgomery Wednesday to attend the meeting of the state pharmaceutical association.

The Great Council of Alabama of the Improved Order of Red Men will meet in Montgomery Tuesday and Wednesday.

River Rising.

For the second time this year the Mississippi has risen so high at La-crosse, Wis., that the water has surrounded residences in the lower part of the city. The river has risen a foot and a half in 48 hours and is still coming up rapidly by waterfalls holding up rapidly. The city is practically surrounded by water, cutting off traffic with farmers on several roads.

ANOTHER BRIDGE

May be Swung Across the Coosa at Gadsden.

Work on the extension of the Louisville and Nashville railroad from Atlanta to Attala is being rushed. At present there are five large grading outfits at work. A corps of engineers is camped near Attala and is winding up the necessary surveying. The work on the roadbed is being pushed rapidly and men are being sent out daily to increase the force. At the tunnel the big hole is being bored at both ends.

Special representatives of the Louisville and Nashville have been in the city figuring on the bridge over the Coosa and seeing what a new one would cost and also seeking out a suitable place to cross. They also examined the contract with the county authorities in reference to the contract they have for the bridge.

It is believed by some that the railroad people will make overtures to the county authorities in reference to taking the bridge, but this is not certain.

TO JAIL FOR REFUGE.

Young Man Goes to Gadsden with Story of an Attempt to Exterminate His Family.

News reached Gadsden of a murder assault on the family of A. H. Fondren, in the lower edge of the county Sunday night.

A. L. Fondren, Jr., came in the city and asked to be placed in jail to protect his life. He stated that Hill and Nathan Monroe and Adolph Staffer came to his home and that Bill Monroe attempted to cut him. His coat was slashed to pieces and his shoulder was slashed slightly. He says that the men followed him to the house and on being refused admittance fired three shots through the door.

Bill Monroe then poked a shotgun through a crack and fired three shots in the midst of the family, the elder Fondren, who is 84 years old, and partially paralyzed, was shot in the stomach and died.

John Fondren, helpless imbecile, was shot in the thigh and side. The trouble seems to have dated back for some time. Saturday young Fondren swore out a peace warrant for the father of the Monroe boys and he was jailed. The boys were in town when their father was arrested and they immediately returned home to get revenge. Deputies have gone to the scene.

Young Fondren is apprehensive of further trouble.

Recess Committee Meets.

Monday night a short session of the recess committee of the senate was held.

A quorum was present, but no business of importance was transacted. The session was executive, a general line of work being planned.

The work of this committee is considered very important. It is charged with drawing bills to make the statutes of the state harmonize with the new constitution, a job most difficult. There are three very troublesome questions, the drafting of a general municipal code, a general stock law and an election law. There are many changes in the constitution which require a change of the statutes, and before the special committee has completed its work, probably a hundred bills will have been drafted. The committee will remain in session for several days.

The capacity of the grist mills of the Talladega Mercantile company of Talladega has been doubled. The capacity of these mills is now over 2,500 bushels of meal per day.

Water Works for N. Birmingham.

A meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen of North Birmingham has been held at which it was decided to push the erection of a water works plant as speedily as possible. A number of bids for \$60,000 worth of bonds voted by the people to be issued were received.

Tax Deeds.

Twenty-two deeds were filed in the court house at Gadsden Saturday which tells of the sale of all the state lands that have heretofore been sold for taxes in Etowah county. The sale includes 3,500 acres and the price was 15 cents per acre. Some of the land is excellent property and is in the western portion of the county and contains some valuable coal and iron deposits. Samuel M. Pickler, of Kansas City, Mo., was the purchaser. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago he made an offer to buy all the lands sold in the state for taxes and this sale represents the Etowah part of the deal.

River Rising.

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DROUTH INJURES CROPS

Reports From Farming Districts Indicate Unusually Dry Spring.

Hay, Grain, Vegetables and Fruits Suffer—Ploving Abandoned—Adirondack Forest Fires Under Control.

Albany, N. Y.—Although no rain of any amount has fallen in the Adirondacks for days, Colonel William F. Fox, Superintendent of the State Forest Preserve, said that the 600 men which the fire wardens have had fighting the fires for some time now have them under good control. No valuable virgin trunks have been destroyed, the areas burned over having been either lumbered or burned over before.

The farmers need rain badly. If rain does not come within the next day or two the crops of rye, wheat, grass and early vegetables will practically be destroyed. No rain has fallen in four weeks, and unless relief comes soon the farmers and gardeners will be in dire straits. Many have deferred planting until there is a change in weather conditions, and the harvest season will at the best be late.

Advices from the Interior of Schenectady County indicate that the drouth is so severe that many farmers are unable to proceed with their plowing. Many gardens have been abandoned altogether.

So far this month there has been only .08 of an inch rainfall, which is within .02 of an inch of the average rainfall for one day. The deficiency of rainfall for the month of May up to date is 1.12 inches; the deficiency since January 1 is 3.60 inches. The rainfall during the month of May as a rule regulates the condition of the river during the summer months. Unless there are copious rains in May the water supply will be low, so that even with normal rains during the crop growing season the stage of water in the Hudson and its tributaries will be low during the greater part of the season of navigation.

LAURA BIGGER GETS A FORTUNE.

Made a Wealthy Woman by a Settlement With the Bennett Beneficiaries.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A settlement has finally been reached between Miss Laura Bigger and Peter J. McNulty and R. M. Gulick as to the estate of Henry M. Bennett, the millionaire owner of the Bijou Theatre. The terms of agreement were reached at a meeting in Philadelphia between Attorney E. G. Ferguson, of Pittsburg, and lawyers representing Miss Bigger.

By the agreement Messrs. McNulty and Gulick now own all the Pittsburg property, having paid Miss Bigger \$480,000 for her portion, which, by the terms of the will, was sixty per cent. Miss Bigger gets all the personal property of Mr. Bennett, consisting of diamonds and household furnishings valued at \$100,000, and is to retain the house in New York City. In all her portion amounts to \$620,000, besides an allowance for life of \$1800. Thus all the fighting over the sensational case is ended.

Miss Bigger is said to have announced her intention to leave the stage. She is in the best of health and will soon travel in Japan.

THREE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Convicted of Murder and Mutiny on the British Bark Veronica.

Liverpool—Monsson, Rau and Smith, the latter an American, three of the crew of the British bark Veronica, who were charged with mutiny, murder and arson at sea, were convicted and sentenced to death. The jury strongly recommended Monsson to the mercy of the court.

The prisoners were picked up at sea by the British steamer Brunswick. They were taken to the ship and held in custody until they had been landed at sea. They were landed at Liverpool where, upon the statement of the negro cook of the Veronica, who was one of the saved, they were arrested. The cook charged that they had murdered and killed Captain Shaw, the master of the Veronica, and six members of the crew, after which they set the vessel on fire.

MABINI DIES AT MANILA.

Cholera Kills the Former Insurgent Cabinet Minister.

Manila.—Mabini, the former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the so-called Filipino Government, died from cholera. Since his return from Guam Mabini had lived in seclusion. Confirmed correspondence of the Rizal Province insurgents showed that Mabini had been in communication with them, but the letters were not of a seditious nature. The Filipinos and Americans generally regret the death of Mabini, but there was no demonstration at his burial on account of the nature of his disease.

Woman For Assistant Attorney-General.

The War Department, at Washington, has received mail advices from Manila that Miss Floy Gilmore has been appointed Assistant Attorney-General for the Government in the Philippine Islands. She is the first woman appointed to such an important legal position.

The Salt Trust Fined.

The case of the United States against the Federal Salt Company, charged with violating the Sherman Anti-Trust law, was ended in the United States District Court at San Francisco, Cal., by Judge DeHaven who, in rendering judgment, sentenced the company to pay a fine of \$1000.

Mikado Silent on Foreign Relations.

The Emperor of Japan opened the Diet at Yokohama in person. He announced the introduction of measures essential for the completion of the national defenses, but did not allude to foreign relations.

Business Continues Large.

Bradstreet's says: "Business continues large and industry active in most cases surpassing previous years at this date, despite unseasonably cool weather in some sections and a swarm of labor troubles."

SALT TRUST CONVICTED

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Maintaining a Monopoly.

Case Marks the First Conviction Under the Sherman Law—A Victory for the Government.

San Francisco, Cal.—Before Judge De Haven, in the United States District Court, the Federal Salt Company, of which D. E. Skinner is President, was convicted of maintaining a monopoly contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law.

When the case was opened counsel for the corporation withdrew its original plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to the first count of the indictment. The maximum fine is \$5000.

This case marks the first conviction under the Sherman law, which went into effect in 1892. The Attorney-General's office won a civil suit last fall before the federal court against the same company on the same evidence. The successful termination of that suit abolished the contracts the Federal Salt Company had.

The Federal Salt Company was organized in New Jersey in 1900. It established a business in California and quickly secured a monopoly of the product on the coast, raising the price from \$2 and \$3 a ton to \$30 and \$35.

GIRL'S SUITORS MURDERED.

Second One Killed in Two Weeks While Driving Home in His Buggy.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Louis Yeager, a young man living near Fairfield, Howard County, visited Miss Emma Finley, and when his father got up in the morning he found the son dead in his buggy at the front gate. An investigation showed that the young man had been shot in the side and also in the right temple, and his position in the buggy indicated that he had been killed while driving along the highway. Miss Finley says that he left her house about 10 o'clock and started in the direction of home.

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRE.

Additional Details of the Anti-Jewish Outbreak in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Additional details of the Kishineff massacre of Jews are printed here daily. The correspondents give the number of victims thus far buried in the Jewish cemetery at forty-four, and say the eighty-four persons seriously wounded are still in the Jewish hospital.

The horrors reported scarcely bear repetition. In one instance spikes were driven through a woman's head into the floor, and reports of cases of bodily mutilation have been authenticated. About 800 to 1000 persons were arrested and charged with having been sent from Odessa to deal with the situation.

TELLS HIS HEIRS TO MARRY.

Pierre Olivier Enjoins His Nieces and Nephews Not to Follow His Example.

New Orleans, La.—The will of Pierre Olivier has been opened. Mr. Olivier was a descendant of one of the original founders of New Orleans, and his family owned a large part of the site upon which the city is built. He served with distinction in the Confederate Army. He leaves his entire fortune to his nephews and nieces with the instruction that they marry. "I shall die," he says, "with the signet of not having fulfilled the mission of a man on earth, that is to say, not having married and raised a family. I advise my nephews and friends not to follow my example in this matter."

NO REDRESS FOR MOB HANGING.

Jury Finds For Defendants in Suit For \$25,000 Damages.

Freehold, N. J.—The suit brought by Charles Herbert, who was strung up by the neck because a vigilance committee thought he might have been concerned in incendiary fires in Matawan two years ago, was ended in a verdict for the defendants. Herbert sued former Senator Henry Terhune and others for \$25,000 damages. No one denied the hanging had occurred, but all denied having guilty knowledge of the affair. Senator Terhune said, after he had questioned Herbert in the Terhune homestead, he left him in one room while he went to another to consult the town authorities.

King Holds Leave in Holyrood Palace.

The City of Edinburgh, Scotland, was in holiday attire, and immense crowds warmly greeted King Edward and Queen Alexandra as they proceeded from Balloch Castle to Holyrood Palace, where they held a court and a levee, the first of such functions to be held in the historic palace for eighty years. On their arrival at the palace the King and Queen received a number of public addresses. Presentations followed.

Reports of Russian Activity Denied.

The Tokyo correspondent of the London Times says the Japanese Consul at New-Chwang has telegraphed denying all the rumors of Russian military activity and the reinforcing of the garrisons in that region.

Site For the Peace Palace.

It is stated that the Hotel Vieux Doelen will be purchased as a part of the site of the Peace Palace, at The Hague, Holland, which is the gift of Andrew Carnegie. The site is the best at The Hague. The price is \$300,000.

MUST CONTROL THE PACIFIC

President's Most Important Speech Since He Left St. Louis.

WE INDEFINITELY DESIRE PEACE

But to Maintain Its Supremacy America Must Be Constantly Prepared For War—His Theme Was Trade Development and the Protection of Our Newly-Acquired Possessions.

San Francisco, Cal.—President Roosevelt made the most important speech he has delivered since he left St. Louis at the Mechanics' Pavilion here. His subject, "Expansion and Trade Development and Protection of the Country's Newly Acquired Possessions in the Pacific," together with the advocacy of a greater Navy, made his speech of particular interest to Californians, and he aroused his auditors to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The President said: "Before I saw the Pacific slope I was an expansionist, and after having seen it I fell to understand how any man confident of his country's greatness and glad that his country should challenge with proud confidence our mighty future can be anything but an expansionist. In the century that is opening the commerce and the progress of the Pacific will be factors of incalculable moment in the history of the world. Now, in our day, the greatest of all the oceans, of all the seas and the last to be used on a large scale by civilized man bids fair to become in its turn the first in point of importance. Our mighty Republic has stretched across the Pacific, and now in California, Oregon and Washington, in Alaska and Hawaii and the Philippines, holds an extent of coast line which makes it of necessity a power of the first class on the Pacific. The extension in the area of our domain has been immense; the extension in the area of our influence even greater.

"America's geographical position on the Pacific is such as to insure our peaceful domination of its waters in the future, if only we grasp with sufficient resolution the advantages of this position.

"We have taken the first steps toward digging an isthmian canal, to be under our own control, a canal which will make our Atlantic and Pacific coast lines, to all intent and purposes, continuous, and will add immensely alike to our commercial and our military and naval strength. The inevitable march of events gave us the control of the Philippines at a time so opportune that it may without irreverence be held providential. Unless we show ourselves degenerate sons of the sire from whose loins we sprang, we must go on with the work that we have begun.

"I earnestly hope that this work will always be peaceful in character. We infinitely desire peace, and the surest way to obtain it is to show that we are not afraid of war. We should deal in a spirit of fairness and justice with all weaker nations; we should show to the strongest that we are able to maintain our rights. Such showing cannot be made by bluster, for bluster merely invites contempt. Let us speak courteously, deal fairly and keep ourselves armed and ready. If we do these things we can count on the peace that comes only to the just man armed, to the just man who neither fears nor inflicts wrong.

"We must keep on building and maintaining a thoroughly efficient navy, with plenty of the best and most formidable ships, with an ample supply of officers and of men, and with the most thorough way to the best possible performance of their duty. Only thus can we assure our position in the world at large and in particular our position here on the Pacific.

"All our people should take this position, but especially you of California, for much of our expansion must go through the Golden Gate, and the States of the Pacific slope must inevitably be those which would be most benefited by and take the lead in the growth of American influence along the coasts and islands of that mighty ocean where East and West finally become one.

In the afternoon the President broke ground at the Baker street entrance to Golden Gate Park for a monument to be erected to the memory of President McKinley by the citizens of San Francisco.

FEAR SCOURGE ON ISTHMUS.

Dangerous For White Men on Canal Zone, Says General Hains.

Washington, D. C.—General P. C. Hains, a member of the Isthmian Canal Sub-Commission, who has just returned from the Isthmus, says that fever is prevalent there and that it is quite dangerous to white men. He says it is either yellow fever or such a malignant type of malarial fever as to be as bad as yellow fever.

The condition can be improved, but it would require control by the Government of sanitary measures. He thinks it would take about a year to place the canal region in proper sanitary condition.

"Wet" Vote Sweeps New Hampshire.

The cities of New Hampshire have voted for license. The towns went fifty-nine for license and 127 for no license, prohibition having been the law since the 50's. The eleven cities gave a majority of more than 11,000 for license—59,178; nays, 7524.

Neway Gleanings.

But two and a half per cent. of the people of Bulgaria are Moslems. Sixteen ounces of gold are sufficient to glaze a wire that would encircle the earth.

Cremation is illegal in Prussia, and recently the Diet rejected a bill to legalize it.

The United States Weather Bureau employs 1400 trained observers at 130 stations.

The Association of the Officials of Bureaus of Labor Statistics meets next year at Concord, N. H.

THE PRESIDENT WELCOMED

San Francisco Grooms Him With Unbounded Enthusiasm.

IGNITES A \$115,000 MORTGAGE

Banqueted by the Citizens' Committee at the Palace Hotel—In His Speech Roosevelt Said That Our Currency System Should Be Made More Elastic—Suggests Further Financial Legislation

San Francisco, Cal.—President Roosevelt arrived here and rode for miles between walls of densely packed, cheering humanity. M. H. De Young made the speech of welcome. Admiral Bickford, of the British Pacific squadron, conveyed the good wishes of King Edward, and said that the arrival of the flagship to assist in the greeting was another instance of the cordial relations existing between the two nations. President Roosevelt begged that his good wishes be given to His Majesty.

Before entering his carriage Mr. Roosevelt warmly shook hands with Engineer McGinnis and Fireman Everett, who had piloted him safely from the South. In the parade the line was headed by a troop of colored cavalry—an innovation.

At the Y. M. C. A. Building a throng had assembled to see the burning of mortgages representing the total indebtedness of \$115,280. The President, by request, touched a lighted match to the documents, and as the flames licked up the papers he joined with the assemblage in singing "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow."

The President was banqueted at night at the Palace Hotel by the Citizens' Committee. In his speech the President said:

"There is unquestionable need of enacting further financial legislation, so as to provide greater elasticity in our currency system. At present there are certain seasons during which the rigidity of our currency system causes a stringency which is very unfortunate in its effects. In my judgment, the Congress that is to assemble next fall should take up and dispose of the pressing questions relating to banking and currency. I believe that such action will be taken, and I am sure that it ought to be taken. It is needed in the interest of the business world, and it is needed even more in the world of producers of earth fillers, of men who make their living by the products of the farm and ranch. Such action would supplement in fitting style the excellent work that already has been done in recent years, as regards our monetary system."

Before his arrival here President Roosevelt visited Leland Stanford, Jr., University, at Palo Alto. He was greeted by President David S. Jordan, the faculty and students, to whom he delivered a brief address.

SIGNS DRASTIC LABEL LAW.

Governor Pennington Refers to His Being Caricatured as a Dwarf.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Pennington signed the Grade-Sales Bill, and issued a long statement giving his reasons for so doing. The bill, which increases the liability of newspapers for carelessness, does not affect the weeklies. Daily newspapers are required to print in each issue the names of the responsible publishers and editors.

The Governor says reputable newspapers need have no fear of the new law, and that if it fails to accomplish the ends desired it can be amended or repealed. He refers to a cartoon in which he was pictured as "an ugly little dwarf" standing on a stool which had been so placed that the starting of the wheels of a huge printing press would throw him to the ground. Put into words the cartoon asserts to the world that the press is above the law and greater in strength than the Government. This attitude, Mr. Pennington says, a self-respecting people will not permit to be long maintained.

BUSINESS MEN ENJOINED.

Omaha Labor Unions Secure a Sweeping Counter-Order.

Omaha, Neb.—Judge Dickinson, in the District Court, on application of John O. Yeiser, an attorney representing the labor unions whose members are on strike, issued an injunction against the business men and proprietors even more sweeping than that issued by the Federal court against the unions a week ago. The order restrains the business men from refusing to sell goods to dealers who employ union labor, prevents them from boycotting union labor, requires the Business Men's Association to cease holding meetings or conspiring against the unions or in any way interfering with the unions in the management of their affairs.

Mrs. Eddy's Church Gift of \$120,000.

Through the gift of the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian Scientists of Concord, N. H., are to have one of the finest church structures in the Granite State. The gift of Mrs. Eddy includes the lot of land now occupied by Christian Science Hall, in the heart of the city, at the corner of State and School streets. In addition to the gift of this site Mrs. Eddy presents to the church a cash donation of \$100,000, making her total gift represent the sum of \$120,000.

Manchuria Open to World.

M. Plancon, the Russian Charge d'Affaires, at Peking, China, announced that all Manchuria was open to foreign travel, and that passports were no longer necessary.

Mad Carpenter Dead in the Hold.

Stephen Oscar Writman, the mad carpenter of the Norwegian bark Emlagrant, who for nineteen days was in the hold of the vessel and held the crew at bay, was found dead at Halifax, N. S., beneath a cask.

The Plague Spreading in China.

MISSOURI BOODLER TELLS

Former Senator Busche Tearfully Confesses to Circuit Attorney Folk.

HE MADE \$15,000 CORRUPTLY

School Book Trust, He Says, Paid Him \$1000 For One Vote—Names Men Now in the Legislature—Money Offered on Nearly Everything of Importance—Aid For Prosecuting Officials.

St. Louis, Mo.—Driven by his conscience into making a complete exposure of legislative corruption in which he had been engaged, former State Senator Fred J. Busche went weeping to Circuit Attorney Folk and made a complete confession.

He not only told of the crooked deals in which he had been engaged in the last eight years, but also named other legislators of prominence who had been bribed, and gave the names of the corporations which had employed money in furthering their own ends.

Accustomed, as he has been, to stories of unparalleled boodling, Mr. Folk was shocked at the revelations and so much distressed he soon went to his home, and would receive no callers. This brilliant Circuit Attorney, who had pushed his investigations unflinchingly, despite threats and offers of fortunes if he would only "let up," has the respect and admiration of the city and State, and is backed solidly in his intention to tear up the rotten legislative structure, root and branch.

After his interview with Mr. Folk Busche was taken before the Grand Jury, where he remained an hour. When he emerged from the jury room tears were streaming down his cheeks. With his face buried in his handkerchief he hurried away, avoiding all questioners.

"I had to do these things," said Busche in reciting his story to the Circuit Attorney. "There were circumstances that made a fellow take money or else get the worst of it."

Busche then told of his connection with legislation four years ago. He prefaced his remarks by saying that all sorts of money was used at that time to influence legislation.

"Money," he said, "was offered on pretty nearly everything of importance. The steam and street railway interests were always very active, and their representatives paid us."

Busche named several Senators who profited handsomely from legislation at the 1899 session, and included one or two who are members of the present Assembly. He broke down twice when mentioning to Mr. Folk, and weeping bitterly, said, "I am telling these things only to ease my mind."

Going back to the Thirty-eighth Assembly, when the bill to create a school book commission was one of the principal issues before the Legislature, Busche said the School Book Trust put up a big fund. I got \$1000," he said, "and others got just as much and some maybe more. On one occasion there was a resolution presented to have all bills held in committee. I got \$250 for holding up that resolution. Killing bills by smothering them in committee was very common."

Because of the statute of limitations, which prevents prosecution three years after the crime is committed, none of the men against whom Busche has testified can be indicted, but Mr. Folk believes he can get them in another way.

PREACHER WARNS CHAMBERLAIN.

City Temple Pastor Wins Applause For "Passive Resistance."

London.—The Rev. R. J. Campbell, successor of Dr. Parker and regarded as the head of the Non-Confemists in Britain, said, in the City Temple, that he would pay his other taxes, but the collector would have to seize his hall clock and other chattels for the balance due on the tax under the Education Act. The audience of about 3000 stood up and cheered for several minutes.

The pastor added that he had heard that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain was likely to advocate imprisonment for "passive resistance," but he believed that if Mr. Chamberlain believed that if Mr. Chamberlain believed that

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Has this generation a moral right to needlessly burden posterity with a heavy debt to gratify the ambitions of a few men? Let the new courthouse projectors answer the question.

Davy Crockett said: "Be sure you're right; then go ahead!" We advise the hard-worked and heavily-taxed farmers to ponder over this bit of proverbial philosophy before they cast their votes in favor of the proposed courthouse removal.

To build a new, architecturally beautiful and consequently expensive courthouse at Calera, with the public roads of Shelby county in their present deplorable condition, is a good deal like pinning a thousand dollar diamond pin on a dirty shirt. The two don't consist.

In this proposed new courthouse deal, the farmer will be like the Indian who went out hunting with the white man, the understanding being that what game they killed was to be equally divided. They shot a turkey and a turkey buzzard. The white man took the turkey—the Indian got the buzzard. The Calera projectors—in this proposed division—the farmer gets the same old bone-breaking roads. And by jimmies, he is to furnish all the ammunition.

Our valued Harpersville correspondent, "Jake," who always finds something interesting to write about and then writes about it in a very entertaining and sensible way, sounds the keynote to Shelby county's most urgent need, in his communication in last week's CHRONICLE, when he appeals for a better road law and better roads. We perfectly agree with "Jake," but if these courthouse-removal-projectors are allowed to have their way, and the county is saddled with further debt to build the magnificent temple of justice they have in view, why it will be a cold, cold day before the taxpayers will stand another "touch," even for good roads. But then, if such an unfortunate thing as this removal delusion did prevail, and the new courthouse was built, with all its twentieth century fixings, our children, as they floundered along the mud-bogged roads in years to come, could console themselves with the reflection that Shelby's capitol was in about as bad a trim, for unless those Calera people dump two or three big hills down into that frog pond of theirs the new courthouse will have to be perched on stilts, and in bad weather you can reach it either by boat, float or stroke.

GETTING DOWN TO BED ROCK.

Farmers of Shelby county—you hard-working, heavily-taxed, poorly remunerated yeomen, on whose shoulders the whole world places its burdens and has for you no tender pity as you stagger along under your load in the heat and burden of the day, let us get right down to bed rock on this courthouse removal question.

Let us have a heart-to-heart talk about the matter.

What would you think of a brother farmer whose farm was mortgaged, who was in debt to "the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker," but whose house was comfortable and roomy, the whole establishment being situated on a healthy and commanding elevation, with good shade and the finest water, although, because of a short-sighted, penny wise and pound foolish policy, the roads on his place were so badly and unscientifically constructed that half the time they were boggy mud holes and practically impassable—what

would you think of a farmer of that sort who would plaster another mortgage on the old homestead, and, without spending a single copper on his miserable roads, abandon his comfortable house and convenient outbuildings, and build a twentieth century palace in the centre of the muddiest frog pond on his plantation?

What would you think of that sort of an individual? Wouldn't you say that he was a fit subject for Tuscaloosa? Now, honestly, wouldn't you?

But this little hypothetical illustration is simply the text to point our moral.

Shelby county is in debt, and its citizens are heavily taxed. It has the most abominably impassable and disgracefully rutty, muddy, up-hill-and-down-dale apologies for roads that ever disgraced a civilized community. And yet, in the face of these facts, which are as stubborn and hard to get around as a mad bull in a ten-acre lot, you are asked to shove your horny, toil-stained hand deep down in your britches pocket, and furnish the sinews of war for a few selfishly ambitious individuals in Calera to build a \$75,000 courthouse.

Isn't it as bad as the debt-ridden farmer and the twentieth century palace in the middle of the frog pond? Honestly, isn't it?

And this isn't all. Once these fellows get their down-to-date courthouse they'll be wanting other down-to-date falfals—you to pay for them, of course—and in the meantime you can flounder around and cuss and break down your wagon and founder your horses and mules on "any old sort of a road;" for these courthouse movers are not going to let you have even a sniff at the chestnuts after you have pulled them out of the fire; but they'll lay back in their soft-cushioned chairs, in their brussels-carpeted offices, in this gorgeous courthouse that they are asking you to pay for building, and between the puffs of their high-priced Havana cigars they'll wink their other eye and say, with a derisive smile wrinkling their smug faces: "What easy marks those sagers were."

Don't let them "soft-sawder" nor soft-soap you into supporting this measure. Stand up for your rights, and demand, first and foremost: that before old Shelby county goes further in debt to build a courthouse that is not needed and is only to gratify the selfish pride and sordid ambitions of a few men, you get what you need and what you ought to have—decent roads.

WHAT IT MEANS.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Sentinel, of Montevallo, which voices the sentiments of a large clientele in the lower part of the county, is opposed to the contemplated removal of the courthouse to Calera, and is fighting the measure "tooth and toe-nail." We heartily agree with Brother Whittaker in all that he says, and reproduce the following from a first-page two-column story in the last issue of his lively paper:

The Sentinel wonders if the people of Shelby county have even thought what the removal of the county seat means to the taxpayers in this county? It means a debt that the youngest generation in the county would hardly live long enough to see paid out, except by a great increase in the tax rate. With taxes so heavy at the present time (the rate nearly the highest of any county in the state) that they burn the hard-earned dollars of the property owner almost faster than he can make them—he is asked to increase his taxes, for what purpose? that a few may be benefited at the expense of the many. This is a good thing for the one to be benefited, but it is rubbing it in to the hundreds who must foot the bill—the hundreds who will be compelled to go down into their pockets and dig up coin to pay for that which profits them not, but which, in many cases, will be detrimental. But there are those who will say talk is cheap. We admit the assertion without argument, but paying taxes in Shelby county is not cheap by any means!

What is the condition of Shelby county in the way of finances? There is an indebtedness now of between \$35,000 and \$40,000; building a courthouse and jail at Calera is another \$10,000; the county is now doing business on credit, and will do so until taxes come in this fall, which will be at least \$12,000 more, making a total of \$57,000. To hold an election will cost the county at least \$500, and in case of removal there will be a bond issue of at least \$45,000 to build a courthouse. These bonds will run for

twenty years, and to liquidate that debt will cost the taxpayers of Shelby county \$300,000, thus making a total debt on the county, in round numbers, of \$445,000. Taxpayers, how do you like it? Put your thinking cap on and see whether or not you can afford to vote yourself into so deplorable a condition—placing not only a debt upon yourself for a lifetime, but leaving it a heritage to your children. The removal of the county seat means nothing more nor less than a great increase in taxes of an already overburdened people. There is scarcely one decent roadway in Shelby county, and yet, without increased taxation, they cannot be bettered. Should this be done, all would be benefited, while an increase of taxes for a lifetime, to remove the county seat, would benefit but a few and wrong a great many. And we do not believe the voters are going to do anything of the kind.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by Williams Brothers.

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Drops on noiseless wing
Beside the sluggish pool,
In search of tiny things.

A soft-furred mink
Slow paddles toward the pool;
A water-snake glides out
From grassy covert cool.

These three are fishers—
Each a fish will take—
The soft-furred mink,
The long-legged heron,
And the heron and the snake.

And each one does in time
(Though after patient wait),
Memento the fisher-man
Empties his flask of "bait!"

Witicus—That man yonder leads a painful life.
Stoopid—Invalid?
Witicus—No—glazier.

The referees have come and gone.
The G. O. P. was there:
Both "city-white" and "black-and-tan!"
Both head of wool and hair.

Soberus—Old Farmer Pumpkinvine contends that all the land in the country should be held in trust by the government for the use of any man who wants to cultivate it.

Cynicus—He's evidently a descendant of the Free Soilers.

He was bred in old Kentucky,
Where they shoot you in the back;
And to him the sweetest music
Is the rattle's deadly crack.

Cholly—Weally, I have an ideah

Dolly—So sorry. Does it pain you much?

At the late repub. convention.
There was wool and also erye.
And now the great triumvirate
Will parcel out the pie.

"Is Grub's wife so awful homely?"

"Why, man alive, her face is such a nightmare that he has to keep her masked."

And now the English clergy are up in arms they say.

Because of Willie Vanderbilt's late wedding.
And "The Times" and other papers are filled from day to day,
With "pieces" on the matter new light shedding.

But the priest who did the tying is silent as the grave;

A thousand "golden bucks" his pockets jingle;

So he listens to the hubbub and prays his level best:

"God send me pairs divorced instead of single."

Old Shelby's ancient courthouse

Is built upon a hill;

If you move it to Calera,

You will have to make a "hill."

For seven times on and five years.

This old judicial mill

Has ground the county's legal grist—

She's good to do it still;

But a few ambitious citizens

Would close us with a pill

To still the blather of children blame us.

And declare our judgment "nil."

For the taxes will be heavy.

If you move from off the hill,

To swampy low Calera,

Where you'll have to make a "hill."

But I think the honest voters

Will the cunning project kill.

When they ponder on the subject.

And tote up the heavy bill.

The "Cleveland-presidential-boom" epidemic that is now sweeping over the land, and the publication in the editorial columns of a late CHRONICLE of the inspiring bit of jingle that electrified the country when the "Sage of Princeton" was for the third time nominated by the democratic party, and it became the slogan of his victorious cohorts, revives the history of this popular political battle-cry. It was during the early moments of the democratic national convention that it was written. De Wolf Hopper's comic opera "Wang" was then all the rage, and everybody was whistling or singing the "Baby Song" from that clever piece of musical ridiculousness. The late Sam Josephs, a well known Philadelphia politician and a staunch admirer of Cleveland's had caught the "Baby Song" epidemic and was continually humming it over. He was a delegate to the convention. Suddenly an inspiration seized him, and hastily paraphrasing the chorus of the song he rushed to a printing office and had thousands of copies of his effort struck off. These were scattered broadcast. Every person on the floor of the convention was provided with a copy. When the members of the vast assemblage had had time to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the words, Josephs leaped upon a chair and began to sing. Instantly the refrain was caught up, and a mighty chorus welled out that shook the rafters of the convention building. Its effect was electrical. Cleveland's nomination went through with a rush, and during the bitter campaign that followed democratic clubs all over the county, sang, as they marched in honor of their standard bearer, Sam Josephs' jingley doggrell.

Grover, Grover,
Four more years of Grover!
Out they go,
In they go,
Then we'll be in clover!

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by E. F. Thomas and E. R. Isbell on the hereinafter described lands in Shelby county, Ala., and recorded in Book 33, pages 381-382, of said county, Ala., which mortgage is payable to T. B. Roy, and by virtue of a second mortgage on the same lands to the "Loan Company of Alabama," and recorded in Book 32, page 389 of said county, Ala., we will sell in front of the court house door of said county, at public out cry, for cash, during the legal hours of sale on the 20th day of June, 1903, the following described lands conveyed by said mortgages, to-wit:

North half of northeast quarter of section four, township eighteen, range one east, also southeast quarter of southwest quarter, and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and north half of southeast quarter, except fifteen acres in southeast corner thereof, in section thirty four, township 17, range 1 east. All the lands above described amount in all aggregate to 25 acres, more or less, all in said Shelby county, Ala. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt, interest and expense of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

T. B. ROY,
LOAN COMPANY OF ALABAMA,
Mortgagees.

By W. R. Nelson,
J. T. Leeper, Attorneys.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by E. R. Isbell, J. R. Isbell and J. J. Nichols on the hereinafter described lands in Shelby county, Ala., and recorded in Book 33, pages 381-382, of said county, Ala., which mortgage is payable to the American Mortgage Company of Alabama, limited, and by virtue of a second mortgage on the same lands to the "Loan Company of Alabama," and recorded in Book 32, pages 389-390 of said county, Ala., we will sell in front of the court house door of said county at public out cry for cash, during the legal hours of sale on the 20th day of June, 1903, the following described lands conveyed by said mortgages, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of northwest quarter, and ten acres on west side of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 25, and northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 35, and north 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 35, and north 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 2, township 18, range 1 east, and southwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 35, township 17, range 1 east, and S. 30 acres of northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 36, township 17, range 1 east, and N. 1/4 of N. 1/4 of sec. 31, township 17, range 1 east, and west 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 30, township 17, range 1 east, and southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section 25, township 17, range 1 east, all in Shelby county, Ala. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt, interest and expense of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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	\$59,214.67		\$59,214.67

I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Philadelphia and Its Funerals.

It was a long funeral procession, and when the motorman stopped his car and waited for the last carriage to pass the crossing several of the passengers became uneasy, while other cars came up behind, and there was quite a little block. One man in particular, who seemed very irritable at the delay, blurted out to the man seated next to him: "I'm a traveling man, and my business calls me to every city of any importance in the United States, but I pledge you my word that Philadelphia is the only city that permits a funeral to block traffic. I have invariably noticed that rather than pass between the carriages of a funeral the motormen here wait ten or fifteen minutes if necessary. If it were merely a mark of respect to the dead I wouldn't mind it so much, but I am firmly convinced it is due to superstition. I suppose the motorman thinks it's bad luck to break through. I'm sure it's very annoying at any rate." "You are entirely wrong in your suppositions," said the other man, who had listened patiently to this harangue. "The delay is caused by a city ordinance that requires all vehicles to halt until a funeral procession passes a given point. Should our motorman attempt to break through between the carriages he would be liable to get himself in trouble."—Philadelphia Record.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to rely on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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European nations may well ponder over the significant fact that in the twinkling of an eye Uncle Sam could place an army in the field which could not be duplicated and which would challenge the admiration of the civilized world. While the idea of a large standing army is repugnant to the American mind, it is true, nevertheless, that the United States has approached nearer to a standing army than ever before. It is prepared to defend the Monroe Doctrine, the maintenance of which many leading statesmen believe will precipitate the next war. Under the new law this vast army, thoroughly armed, equipped and trained for the serious business of war, can be mustered almost instantly. At present the naval force of the United States is exceeded only by that of Great Britain and France.

According to the recent reports of the adjutant-generals of the States to the Secretary of War the exact available strength of the United States is 10,833,396. Of the number, 118,250 is organized. The regular army consists of 35,000 men. Thus there are 133,250 men actually under arms, and this force forms a nucleus which is susceptible of indefinite expansion.

A thorough understanding of the excellent military position of the United States will be had when it is known that the new law provides for equipping the National Guard with modern arms; for practice marches; for field maneuvers with the regular troops; for target practice; for the same formation and tactics now in force in the regular establishment, and for generous appropriations to be expended in carrying the new law into effect. Wonders are expected of it, and the mistakes of the Spanish war will be avoided. The laws providing for rotation in the staff departments and the new general staff of the army will also contribute largely toward bringing about these excellent results.

A brief review of the salient features of the new National Guard law will show exactly what Congress has done for the defense of the nation. It provides that the militia shall consist of every able-bodied citizen who is more than eighteen and less than forty-five years of age. Government officials and members of any well-recognized religious sect or organization at present organized whose creed forbids its members to participate in a war are exempt from military service. The organization, armament and discipline of the militia will be the same as that of the regular army. When the United States is invaded or in danger of invasion from any foreign nation or of rebellion against the authority of the United States, or the President is unable to order forces at his command to execute the laws of the Union, it is lawful for the President to call forth, for a period of not exceeding nine months, the militia force deemed necessary to repel the invasion, suppress a rebellion or enable him to execute the laws. He is vested with authority to send troops from one State to another to suppress riots which the local authorities cannot control.

When the militia of more than one State is needed the President may, in his discretion, apportion the force among the States. When in actual service the militia will receive the same pay as the regulars. Every officer or man who is found fit for duty after the President calls the troops in the field will be court-martialed if he refuses to present himself.

There will be appointed an adjutant-general for every State, who will report to the Secretary of War the condition of the militia and make observations for the information of Congress. The Secretary of War is authorized to issue, on the requisitions of the Governors, standard magazine arms with bayonets and the other accoutrements used by the regulars for the equipment of the militia in exchange for the antiquated arms. Ammunition will also be provided. To provide for arming the troops an appropriation of \$5,000,000 is made.

Authority is given to the Secretary of War to provide for the participation of the militia, on the request of the Governors, in the encampment maneuvers and the field instruction of the regular army at or near any military post, camp, lake or seacoast defenses of the United States. The militia will also participate in practice not less than twenty-four times with the regular army. When thus engaged they will receive the same pay as the regular force and will be provided with subsistence and transportation.

Officers of the organized militia, when authorized by the President, may attend and pursue a regular course of study at any military school or college of the United States, and they will receive travel allowances, quarters or commutation of quarters.

Military publications, stores, supplies and material of war will be furnished to State troops at the cost price. Officers of the regular army may be detailed to duty with the militia for purposes of instruction. Troops of the militia encamped at any military post or camp in the United States may be furnished with ammunition for instruction in firing and target practice, and this instruction will be carried on under the direction of an officer selected for the purpose by the proper military commander.

When an officer, non-commissioned or private, of the militia is disabled by reason of wounds or disease received or incurred in the service of the United States he will be entitled to all the

benefits of the pension laws existing at the time of his service, and if death results from wounds or disabilities, the widow and children will be entitled to the benefits of the pension laws.

For the purpose of obtaining a list of persons specially qualified to hold commissions in any volunteer force which hereafter may be authorized, other than a force composed of organized militia, the Secretary of War is directed to convene boards of officers from time to time at suitable and convenient army posts in different parts of the United States. These boards shall examine as to their qualifications for the command of troops or for the performance of staff duties all applicants who have served in the regular army, in any of the volunteer forces or in the organized militia, or citizens who have pursued regular courses of instruction in any military school or college of the United States or been graduated from any educational institution to which an officer of the army or navy has been detailed as superintendent.

These examinations will be conducted under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War and especially directed to ascertain the practical capacity of the applicant. The record of previous service of the applicant will be considered a part of the examination. At the end of each examination the board will certify to the War Department its judgment as to the fitness of the applicant, stating the office which it deems him qualified to fill, and upon approval by the President the names of the persons certified to will be inscribed in a register kept in the War Department for that purpose.

The persons so certified and registered will, subject to a physical examination at the time, constitute an eligible class for commissions in any volunteer force hereafter called for and organized under the authority of Congress other than a force composed of the organized militia. The President may authorize persons from this class to attend and pursue a regular course of study at any military school or college of the United States other than the Military Academy at West Point, and to receive from the appropriations for the support of the army the same allowances and commutations as provided for officers of the organized militia.

No person will be commissioned a second lieutenant after he has passed the age of thirty, or first lieutenant after thirty-five, or captain after forty, or major after forty-five, or colonel after fifty-five. These appointments will be distributed proportionately among the various States contributing the volunteer force. They will not include appointment to any office in any company, troop, battery, battalion or regiment or the organized militia which volunteers as a body or the officers of which are appointed by the Governor of a State.

It will be seen that ample provisions have been made by Congress for training a vast and efficient army which can be called upon in any emergency and which can be trained at comparatively little expense to the Government.—New York Press.

CURIOUS FACTS.

While an Edinburgh woman was chopping wood a nail flew out and completely buried itself in her throat. It was located by the aid of X-rays and removed.

Irish is to-day the living tongue of almost as many people as speak Welsh, Greek, Servian, Bulgarian, Norwegian or Danish. In Galway alone are 17,338 persons who can speak nothing but Irish.

That meteors contain gold has been demonstrated before the Royal Society of New South Wales. This suggests that the thousands of tons of meteoric dust which fall upon the earth each year deposit gold everywhere.

A twenty-five story building is to be erected in New York City, 100 feet square, and on land worth \$100 a square foot, or \$1,000,000 for 100 square feet. The building, 325 feet high, will cost only \$1,400,000, only four per cent. more than the land. Offices are expected to rent for \$2 a square foot—\$800 for a room twenty feet square.

In Berlin a parrot cyclist is drawing great crowds of admirers. The bird conducts itself like an experienced rider, working with its feet the pedals of a diminutive machine whose grooved tire runs along a tight rope. With its beak it manages the handle bar. It carries along another parrot hanging on a trapeze beneath, and thus maintains perfect equilibrium.

An entertaining incident occurred on the roof of a London coach one morning recently. As the vehicle was proceeding over Blackfriars Bridge a seagull took his stand on the roof and took little or no notice of his fellow-passengers. He rode several blocks and a young working girl opened a parcel containing her day's food and gave the gull some bread, which it ate with avidity.

Many strange school customs prevail in China. The girls in that country seldom go to school unless they are children of very rich people. School work begins before daylight, and after studying their lessons aloud for two hours the pupils recite them. They then go home to breakfast, after which they return and study again till dinner time. In the afternoon they go again to school to prepare lessons for the following days. By this time it is night. This goes on every day of the week, for there is no such thing as a Sunday holiday.

Just Like Any Common Kid. When little Prince George of Wales was baptized the other day he yelled like a young wild cat and seemed to be half scared to death. Royalty, says the Chicago Record-Herald, has to grow on a person like whiskers and some other things.

A Ship Without a Country.

The owners of the steamship San Nicholas are having no end of trouble in trying to get clearance papers for their vessel from Manila to Nueva Caceres ports.

It seems that the ship is without a flag, and being so cannot be cleared from this port. The Collector of Customs has refused to permit the vessel to sail under the United States flag and the Consul of Spain has refused the use of the Spanish flag. Just where the trouble lies could not be learned this morning, but it is a fact that the San Nicholas has been ordered not to leave port before the flag question is settled.

Three times has the vessel taken on coal and cargo for the southern ports, and three times has she been refused clearance papers by the Collector of Customs. The boat has heretofore sailed under the company flag, but as she is expected to take on a large consignment of money at Nueva Caceres for this port it is essential that she have a flag of some nation as a guarantee to the shippers.

The owners of the vessel are very much upset over the matter and complain of the repeated losses which have been incurred by the holding of the boat after being prepared to make the southern voyage three times.

The Collector of Customs is investigating the matter and will decide as to what shall be done in the case; vessel must wait.—Manila Cablenews.

Professor Edwin G. Dexter, of the University of Illinois, has collected the records of 23,000 football players who have played on 1300 football teams in sixty of the largest colleges and universities during the past ten years. He is making a study of football accidents and finds that the number of players seriously injured is much smaller in proportion to the whole number of participants in the game than is generally supposed.

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THE TROLLEY-PEOPLE.

Crowded together, side by side,
The Trolley-People ride and ride;
They never can get out to play,
But have to ride and ride all day.

And often I do wonder why
They're always riding by;
I'm sure I don't know where, do you?
They're coming from or going to.

The Trolley-People go so fast,
Just cling-clang-cling! and then they're
past
And they do talk and laugh so loud,
They seem a very bold and rous crowd.

The Trolley-People are so strange,
They carry little bags of change,
They never walk upon the street,
They must have very useless feet.

I'm sure I hope I'll never be
A Trolley-Person, for, you see,
I think it's such a lot more fun
To use my feet to jump and run.

Carolyn Wells, in Collier's Weekly.

HUMOROUS.

Hoax—He seems to think he is always in the right. Joak—Well, that's where he gets left.

Teacher—Can you tell where the Mississippi river rises, Johnny? Johnnie—Along its entire length, ma'am.

Mr. Buggins—Who tore the fly leaf out of this book? George Washington Buggins—Father, I cannot tell a lie. I took it for my little kite.

Wife—If I were to die, Phil, what would you do? Phil—'d be most crazy. Wife—Would you marry again? Phil—No; I wouldn't be that crazy.

Nell—I stopped in at a bargain sale today. Belle—Did you see anything that looked real cheap? Nell—Yes; several men waiting for their wives.

"My dear sir," said his physician, "you have a constitution like hardened steel." "Are you sure there are no blow-holes in it, doctor?" anxiously asked the caller.

Nell—Jack and Maude used to be such good friends, and now they scarcely speak. Belle—Why, what's the matter? Nell—Haven't you heard? They're married.

"Yes," concluded the medical raconteur, "she became insane through excessive dancing." "One might say she was hopping mad, I suppose," gurgled the cheerful idiot.

Mrs. Uppson—Your grandfather is an octogenarian, is he not? Mrs. Neurich—Indeed, he isn't anything of the sort. He is the most truthful man I ever bumped up against.

"You don't seem to be at all nervous about going to ask papa for me," she said. "Oh, no," he replied. "I've had experience both as a book agent and life insurance solicitor. This'll be easy."

Miss Passay—That wealthy Mr. Hunter was pleased to say that I interested him. Miss Sharpe—The idea! How rude of him. Miss Passay—Rude? Miss Sharpe—Yes; he's a collector of antiques.

Wigwag—I suppose you were up bright and early this morning? Guzzler—No, sir; I'm never up bright and early. If I'm up early I'm not bright, and if I want to get up bright I can't get up early.

Sadie was 11 and Alice was 7. At lunch said Alice: "I wonder what part of an animal a chop is. Is it a leg?" "Of course not," answered Sadie; "it's the jawbone. Haven't you ever heard of animals licking their chops?"

"Well," said the anecdotist, taking a fresh start, "to make a long story short—" "It's a sacrifice we can hardly expect of the raconteur," interrupted the man who apparently never attempts to make friends by his affability.

"I don't believe that man ever deceived anybody in his life," said the enthusiastic friend. "And yet," said Senator Sorghum, "you want me to give him employment. You don't suppose I have time to teach him the rudiments of the business, do you?"

Nurse was reading nature stories of the chickens, ducks and geese. "Johnny, tell me what's a gander?" asked she, with a smile of peace. Little Johnny looked up quickly, all his fancy turning loose as he answered, smiling proudly. "It's the rooster of the goose."

At the request of the confirmed dyspeptic the operator was taking an X-ray photograph of the seat of his trouble. "This, I suppose," remarked the sufferer, with a ghastly attempt to be facetious, "is what might be called taking light exercise on an empty stomach."

Consumer—See here! My family was out of town all last month except three days, and yet my gas bill is higher than for the month before! Clerk (severely)—Well, sir, do you suppose we can keep track of the comings and goings of all our customers? This office doesn't run a society department.

ANOTHER DISCHARGE

From the Postmaster General's Law Department.

Postmaster General Payne summarily dismissed Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, for accepting a bribe in connection with the case of John J. Ryan & Co., charged with fraudulent use of the mails. A warrant has been issued for Miller's arrest.

Another warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man who is charged with being the partner or a go-between in the transaction. The bribe is alleged to have been accepted at Cincinnati last December.

Miller came from Terre Haute, Ind. He was appointed by former Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner. The charge against Miller has been under investigation for three months. The Ryan company was a turf investment concern which operated at St. Louis and Covington, Ky. Its methods and working operations are said to be similar to those of the Arnold company, which has figured conspicuously in the postoffice investigation.

The penalty for the offense is punishable by a fine not more than three times the amount asked and accepted and by imprisonment not more than three years.

Miller waived examination and was released on \$1500 bond for appearance at court in Cincinnati next autumn. The warrant charges conspiracy instead of bribery, as first reported. A warrant on the same charge has been issued for the arrest of Joseph M. Johns, lawyer of Rockville, Ind. It was intended to have both arrests made at the same time, but no report has been received of Johns' apprehension.

Railroads To Consolidate.

Report says that the Southern railway and the Mobile and Ohio railway will consolidate July 1, if there is no hitch in the present plans of the arrangement of these roads. This information has not yet been officially announced, but it is learned on good authority that such is the intention of the controlling interests of the two railroads.

The Southern has owned a majority of the stock of the Mobile and Ohio for some time. It is probable that the name of the Mobile and Ohio will be used no longer than July and that thereafter the lines composing that system will be operated under the name of the Southern Railway company.

Peculiar Accident.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn, near Gadsden, accidentally hanged himself in a peculiar way. He was playing about the front stoop of the residence. A portion of the flooring was rotten and a V-shaped hole through which the boy fell caught his head and held him tight until he was released by a member of the family. He was badly strangled and in a few more moments he would have been dead.

Clothing Factory.

The clothing factory company launched by citizens of Aberdeen is a certainty. The capital stock has been fixed at \$50,000, and already \$42,000 has been subscribed, and the remainder is in demand. The site has been selected, and the buildings and machinery will be placed on the ground within the next few months.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Decatur by the Holland-Blon company, which has organized for the purpose of manufacturing shoes in Decatur, capitalized at \$100,000.

Fatally Scalded by Coffee.

Monday morning at South Bessemer the little 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards knocked over a large pot of boiling coffee, scalding herself so badly that physicians state she can not recover. Mrs. Edwards was also seriously burned about the body by the boiling fluid.

Ohio's Senators Differ.

Senator J. B. Foraker has taken issue with the chairman of the national committee and declares he will force the Ohio republican convention, Hanna or no Hanna, to endorse the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt.

The cornerstone of the Methodist church at Union Springs will be laid June 3 with Masonic ceremonies, conducted by Dr. R. M. Cunningham, grand master.

The Marbury Lumber Company has purchased about 1500 acres of land in Randolph county and paid \$5,000 in cash.

New York Harry was not captured at Macon, Mo., as was thought. The detectives say the man held was nothing like him.

Concord, Mass., celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Waldo Emerson on Monday.

The city hall at Florence is to be remodeled into a hotel, which will be called the Jefferson.

CURTIS JETT IS INDICTED FOR MURDER OF MARCUM

Tom White Also Charged With the Crime—Captain Ewen Is Closely Guarded.

After an all-day's session of the special grand jury to and from which the principal witness was escorted under protection of a guard of soldiers, Curtis Jett and Tom White were indicted for the assassination of James B. Marcum. The action taken by the grand jury was prompt and decisive. Aside from the protection accorded Captain J. N. Ewen by the militia, the proceedings were unmarked by any unusual incident. The work of selecting a grand jury was brief. Only eight witnesses were examined. Captain Ewen, the principal witness, has been a prisoner in his home since it became known that he would testify. At the time Marcum was killed he was standing beside him in the courthouse door, with his hand on the attorney's shoulder.

Tom White, who was indicted jointly with Jett, lives in the mountains some distance from Jackson. It is said that witnesses testified that he was the man who passed near Marcum and Ewen a moment before the shooting. A deputy sheriff, with a squad of soldiers, started for White's home in the mountains to arrest him. The party carried provisions for two days. Another squad of soldiers with a deputy sheriff will bring Curtis Jett from Winchester to Jackson.

It was stated that Jett and White may be tried this week, and that the militia may remain on guard until the cases are finished. The trials will in all probability be held in Jackson, but before a jury composed of citizens of some other county in the judicial circuit.

At Three Score Years and Ten.

An unknown man, supposed to be an Englishman, was found hanging to a limb near Gadsden Sunday afternoon. He had tied a handkerchief around his neck and run a leather belt through it and tied it to an overhanging limb, and was slowly strangled to death, his feet barely clearing the ground and were partly drawn up. He was apparently 70 years old, plainly dressed and one arm was tattooed. No papers were found to disclose his identity. He was in Gadsden Saturday night and applied for a night's lodging at the city jail, which he was told he could have, but he did not return.

New Coal Company.

A certificate of incorporation has been granted to the Bridgeport Coal and Coke company, with a capital of \$100,000.

The company has bought and fully paid for coal property in the northern part of Jackson county, near Bridgeport, which they are preparing to develop on an extensive scale. The gentlemen at the head of the enterprise are engaged in coal operations in the Pocahontas district. The principal offices of the company will be in Bridgeport.

Huntsville and Birmingham.

The executive committee of the Huntsville chamber of commerce has appointed a committee of four gentlemen to visit Birmingham and confer with the Commercial club relative to Oneonta and thereby connect the two cities. Eastern capitalists are interested, and it is figured that enough money can be raised among those taking active interest in the project to carry it through.

At Nashville the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is in session.

Another St. Louis boudier has been found guilty and sentenced to six years.

More Postoffice Trouble.

Mississippi is threatened with another postoffice controversy. A negro has been appointed postmaster at Goza, in Copiah county, and the patrons of the office are ordering their mail sent to the Barlow office, declaring that they will not patronize the Goza office while the negro is in charge.

Franchise Affirmed.

Monday the supreme court of Louisiana sustained the lower court of New Orleans, which upheld the legality of the ordinance under which the city council made extensive grants to the Frisco Railroad for terminal purposes.

The rains last week did considerable damage to the bridges on the creeks all over Lamar county, quite a number having been washed away.

As a result of the terrible famine in China parents are selling their children for from \$2 to \$5 each.

Ex-Sheriff Parish, of Gadsden, died Sunday.

Work on the branch railroad of the Chattanooga Southern was commenced Tuesday, diverging from the main line of the Chattanooga Southern about 2 miles north of Chesterfield. The incline will be more than a mile long, with four miles or more on top of the mountain, making the entire length about seven miles. They have built twenty-five or thirty dwelling houses at the mines.

THE VICTIMS AT KISHINEFF

Lord Cranborne Puts the Dead at Double the Russian Estimate.

MURDER OF A BOY THE CAUSE

The Jews Were Then Attacked, and About 100 Lost Their Lives—Our State Department Deluged With Protest—Russia Does Not Want American Relief For Sufferers—Count Cassini Threatened.

London.—The Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranborne, was asked in the House of Commons for information on the massacre of Jews at Kishineff, Bessarabia, a month ago. The Secretary, in reply, placed the total number of killed at about double the number given in the official Russian report. Otherwise the facts do not differ from those already published. Lord Cranborne added:

"According to the Government's information the disturbance arose from the murder of a Christian lad, which was wrongly attributed to the Jews. The latter retaliated on their assailants and the result was an attack on the Jews by a mob on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday, in which, it is believed, about 100 Jews lost their lives and many were injured."

[The official announcement from St. Petersburg said that forty-five persons were killed and 424 were injured during the massacre at Kishineff.]

"The Jews of London are indignant at the assertion of Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador at Washington, that the troubles at Kishineff were the outcome of the usury of the money lenders. The editor of the Jewish World offers to give \$250 to any American charitable institution named by Count Cassini if the latter will substantiate his assertion to the satisfaction of three Americans of standing in the United States."

COUNT CASSINI THREATENED.

Unusual Precautions Taken to Protect the Russian Ambassador.

Washington, D. C.—The State Department has learned that since the Kishineff massacre Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, has received many anonymous letters threatening his life. He professes no concern over them, but it is said that he is taking unusual precautions.

Secretary Hay has received a great batch of demands for action by the United States in behalf of the persecuted Jews in Russia. They were from societies and individuals and from all over the country.

Under international law Russia is supreme in her own affairs, and no country can question her management of them without committing an unfriendly act. If Mr. Hay were to send Russia a note on the subject, no matter how friendly the motive, she would probably return it, which would make it a very serious matter. Wars have resulted from returned notes.

Mr. Hay recalled while discussing his position with a friend, that Russia replied to our inquiry about the Russian Chinese treaty was very sharp and frosty.

Russia said very plainly that it was none of our business, but that as a token of friendship to the United States she would assure us that the story was untrue. At the same time Russia intimated plainly that we were straining her friendship by persistent inquiries after she had once stated her position.

RUSSIA DECLINES AID.

Tells Mr. McCormick She Is Able to Care For Kishineff Inhabitants.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—The Russian Government has received no representations from the Government of the United States in regard to the Kishineff massacres beyond an inquiry, through Ambassador McCormick, several days ago, whether the money and supplies which were being offered from all parts of America for the sufferers would be acceptable to the Russian Government. The Foreign Office replied that while it greatly appreciated the American generosity there was no need for relief, as the wants of the inhabitants of Kishineff were being looked after.

There is no doubt that while the Russian officials much regret the Kishineff massacres they equally resent what they call the "anti-Russian agitation in America," which they say is fomented by the influential English press.

SUICIDE, NOT A WEDDING.

Bridegroom Did Not Appear, and Bride Drowned Herself.

West Point, Ga.—Because the man who had won her heart failed to appear for the wedding, for which everything had been arranged, Stella Lawrence, of Lanett, Ala., jumped into the Chattahoochee River and drowned herself.

The wedding had been duly announced and the minister as well as the guests were on hand, but the prospective bridegroom did not put in his appearance. Miss Lawrence left a note to her mother saying:

"Don't grieve after me, for I am miserable. I cannot live. My heart is broken; farewell dear mamma."

Only Two Saloons in New Hampshire.

The State of New Hampshire was never so dry under a prohibition law as it is now under a license law. So far the State Commissioners have granted only nineteen licenses. In the State and only two saloons, one in Concord and one in Manchester, have been opened.

New Mayor For Mayaguez, Porto Rico.

Governor Hunt has appointed Leopoldo Cabassa to succeed Matteo Pardo as Mayor of Mayaguez. Porto Rico. Cabassa is wealthy and politically independent, and an improvement in the municipal conditions of Mayaguez is confidently expected.

Finnish Senator Is Expelled.

Senator Baron von Gyllenberg, of Uleaborg, Finland, has been expelled from the Finnish Diet under the authority recently conferred on the Governor of Finland.

NATIONAL BANK CLOSED

Cashier Sherwood, of Southport, Conn., an Embezzler.

His Defalcation May Amount to About \$100,000—Officials Say That the Closing Is Only Temporary.

Southport, Conn.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of Oliver Sherwood, cashier of the Southport National Bank, and son of E. C. Sherwood, President of the bank, who has disappeared from this town. Sherwood is charged with the defalcation of nearly \$100,000 of the bank's funds.

Because of the disappearance of Sherwood, a meeting of the directors of the bank was held here and Frank K. Sherwood, a brother of the missing cashier, was elected to fill his position. Experts were then called in and an examination of the books was made which resulted in the discovery of the shortage. Sherwood was President of the Wilbur Mining Company of Colorado and the executor of a number of estates in this country.

It is feared that the mining company and the estates may have suffered losses also, and an examination will be conducted to ascertain if possible the exact amount of the defalcation.

Friends of Sherwood say that his disappearance is brought about by insanity induced by overwork and claim that Sherwood has been working until late in the night for the last three months. The bank officials, however, are authority for the statement that the books show evidence that the overwork was due to his fear of discovery and an attempt to fix the books so that the shortage might not be discovered by the bank examiners.

Sherwood lived here for many years with his wife and two children. He was forty-five years of age.

Frank K. Sherwood, the new cashier, confirmed the announcement from Washington that the bank had closed its doors, but said it was only a temporary matter, and that in three or four weeks at the latest business would be resumed. All depositors, he said, would be paid in full, the surplus of the bank being sufficient to meet all demands. The object in closing, he said, was to enable a careful examination to be made to determine just the condition.

Washington, D. C.—The Treasury Department received a telegram from National Bank Examiner Perkins announcing the closing of the Southport National Bank of Southport, Conn. This action, it is understood, was taken in consequence of the defalcation of the cashier, which is believed to have approximated \$100,000. Ellis S. Pepper, receiver of the Pynchon National Bank of Springfield, Mass., has been appointed receiver.

RUSSIAN GOVERNOR SLAIN.

Two Men Kill Him as the Climax of a Political Disturbance.

Ufa, European Russia.—Governor Bogdanovich, of the Province of Ufa, was instantly killed by two men in the Town Park. The assassination was the climax to a political disturbance that has caused many riotous outbreaks in the province in the past few months.

Governor Bogdanovich's assassins escaped.

Ufa, the capital of the province of that name, is a city of 28,000 inhabitants. It is the last station on the Trans-Siberian Railroad in European Russia, and therefore, a city of considerable importance.

BONFIRE OF SLOT MACHINES.

Gambling Devices Worth \$125,000 Publicly Burned in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Thirteen hundred slot gambling machines, valued at about \$125,000, were publicly burned by order of Director of Public Safety Smyth. Seven hundred of the machines were captured in raids conducted by the Law and Order Society and 600 were confiscated by the police.

Director Smyth has in his custody 250 pounds of nickels and pennies, the Secretary Gibbons, of the Law and Order Society, has \$1000 taken from the machines captured. This money will be turned over to the City Treasurer.

HERDERS FREEZE TO DEATH.

Montana Billards Said to Have Cost \$5,000,000 in Stock.

Great Falls, Mont.—The heaviest cattle and sheep loss in the history of Montana, the damage of which will be \$5,000,000, has been caused by the terrible snowstorm which has raged for three days. In some sections fully ninety per cent. of the sheep on the ranges have perished.

Three herders, at least, wandered away in the blinding storm and have been frozen to death.

Herders abandoned their flocks and fled for safety to the settlements and ranches.

Of a consignment of 600 cattle bound for Havre all but five were found frozen stiff.

WHITE MAN LYNCHED.

Florida Mob Kills a Man Who Said He Acted in Self-Defense.

Madison, Fla.—Wash Jarvis, white, who killed his cousin, John Waldrop, was taken from the jail in this city by a mob and lynched. The men became involved in a difficulty about the employment of laborers and Jarvis shot Waldrop dead. The murderer said that he did the shooting in self-defense. This has been denied by witnesses. The two men represented large families, and were first cousins. They had quarreled several times before.

Boodlers to Get New Trial.

The Supreme Court at Jefferson City, Mo., has reversed and remanded the cases of Harry A. Faulkner and Julius Lehmann, convicted of perjury in connection with the Suburban Railway bill scandal in the Municipal Assembly, at St. Louis, Mo., in which \$135,000 was deposited in a safe deposit box in trust for boodlers.

Bulgaria's Cabinet Crisis.

The attempt made by M. Petkoff, leader of the Stambuloff party in Bulgaria, to form a new Cabinet has failed.

BIG DEFICIT ANGRYS PAYNE

Mr. Machen's Free Delivery Service is \$227,300 Out of the Way.

HE EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY

He Had No Right, Declares the Postmaster-General, to Incur a Deficit Without His Superior's Consent—Wholesale Establishment of Rural Routes Said to Be Cause of the Trouble.

Washington, D. C.—A deficit of \$227,300 in the Free Delivery Division has caused consternation in the Postoffice Department. Postmaster-General Payne severely criticises Superintendent Machen, now under suspension, for permitting so large a deficit.

Mr. Payne has decided not to suspend any routes as a result of the deficit, but he will not establish any new ones until the next appropriation becomes available, July 1. Congress will be asked to make the deficit good.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne received an intimation on May 1 that a deficit existed. He wrote Mr. Machen, and a letter was received, signed by Bookkeeper Speleh, saying the deficit aggregated \$200,000. Mr. Payne directed Mr. Bristow to investigate the deficit. Mr. Bristow placed the city free delivery deficit at \$108,700 and the rural free delivery \$121,600.

Mr. Machen said that on May 1 the deficit, as shown by the books, amounted to only \$20,000. The \$227,300, he says, is an estimate up to July 1. Beyond declaring that there has been no attempt at deception he refused to discuss the matter.

Mr. Payne declined with some warmth to say whether the circumstances surrounding the deficit warranted the removal of Mr. Machen. Mr. Payne said that in his opinion the question was impertinent. He was asked by the newspaper correspondents regarding the discrepancy between the \$200,000 reported by Mr. Machen as the deficit and the \$227,300 later reported by the inspectors. Mr. Payne replied that, promptly on the receipt of the report from Mr. Machen that there was a deficit of \$20,000, he gave instructions that this deficit should not be increased, and that expenditures should be curtailed so as to eliminate it, if possible, by the end of the fiscal year, June 30. "Then," added the Postmaster-General, "I immediately got the report that the deficit was \$227,000. A subordinate official has no authority to create a deficit without the authority of his superior officer, I care not who that subordinate officer may be. If he knew on May 1 that there was a \$20,000 deficit, and that very day appointed a large number of carriers, which would largely increase the deficit, the action was objectionable."

Mr. Payne said, however, he would give Mr. Machen an opportunity to explain the amount and the cause of the deficit, which friends of the accused official asserted that he would have no difficulty in doing.

TRANSVAAL PARLIAMENT MEETS.

Boers Conspicuous by Absence From First British Legislature.

Pretoria, South Africa.—The first British Transvaal Parliament was opened by Sir Arthur Lawley, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Transvaal. In welcoming the new and enlarged legislative council the Lieutenant-Governor said the Government had done its best to obtain a representative body without recourse to popular election, which in these times would only create political and racial strife. He fore-shadowed important measures for local self-government, heavy expenditures in the extension of railroads and other public works, and promised so far as possible to meet local sentiment in regard to education. A resolution would be made to teach the Dutch language. The Boers were conspicuously absent from the assemblage.

WHITE AND TWO NEGROES HUNG.

Lynched For Murdering a Prominent Ad3 vocate of Prohibition.

Tampa, Fla.—Amos Randall, white, and Dan Kennedy and Henry Golden, negroes, were lynched at Mulberry, Polk County, thirty miles from here, for the murder of Barney Brown, a white man. Randall was charged with being the operator of a "blind tiger," and Brown was a prominent advocate of prohibition in the campaign which has just ended. The other night, while Brown was en route home, he was shot from ambush and his throat cut.

The people of Mulberry secured evidence which led them to believe that Randall had employed negroes to kill Brown. The three men were taken into custody, and one of the negroes confessed that Randall had hired them to commit the crime.

ABANDONED TOWN BURNED.

Montana City Wiped Out by a Fire Set by Tramps.

East Helena, Mont.—Montana City, four miles south of here, at one time one of the famous placer camps of Montana, was destroyed by fire. The camp has been deserted for a long time. Once a city of 4000 people, with a daily paper, first class hotels and fine streets, Montana City had sunk until for a decade it had been entirely abandoned. It is thought the fire was the work of tramps.

Kishineff Police Chief Dismissed.

The Chief of Police at Kishineff, Russia, has also been dismissed for failure to suppress the anti-Semitic riots.

RECORD YEAR IN IMMIGRATION.

Total Number of Aliens to Arrive in 1903 May Reach \$50,000.

Washington, D. C.—Immigration Bureau officials believe the immigration record this year will reach \$50,000. For the first ten months of the current fiscal year the number of immigrants was \$20,711. The total number in 1902 was \$48,743. The record year was 1892, when 788,992 aliens arrived.

May is always the largest month in immigration, and it was expected that more than 100,000 aliens would enter the port of New York alone this month.

TELEGRAPH POLES FALL

Pennsylvania Railroad Destroys Property of the Western Union.

RESULT OF LONG, BITTER FIGHT

When the Court Refused an Injunction to the Telegraph Company the Railroad Tears Down 15,000 Miles of Wire in Six States—The Western Union Hopes to Recover Heavy Damages.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Fifteen hundred miles of telegraph line were put out of business, 15,000 miles of wire grounded, 60,000 poles chopped down and \$750,000 worth of telegraph property destroyed, is the record of the latest developments in the Pennsylvania Railroad-Western Union fight.

History shows no record of one corporation striking another a blow so tremendous as that just dealt to the Western Union Telegraph by the Pennsylvania Railroad. A. J. Cassatt began more than a year ago to retaliate on George J. Gould, who had dared to invade Pennsylvania by pushing the Wabash Railroad into Pittsburgh.

When finally the Pennsylvania Railroad struck the Western Union, the blow fell almost simultaneously in six States—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and New York. It lost none of its force because it spread over such great areas. Into the effort went the mighty power of a great corporation. Fully 8000 men, distributed along nearly 2500 miles of railroad, were hurled against the Western Union in the work of destruction.

The morning was well advanced when a message flashed over the wires from Pittsburgh to the legal department of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Broad street station. It announced that Judge Joseph Buffington, of the United States Circuit Court, had formally refused the restraining injunction previously asked for by the Western Union, and, further, declined a request for delay pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, made by A. M. Nepper, counsel for the telegraph company. The removal of the wires had been arranged for in advance as far as practicable.

New axes were stored at convenient points ready to hand. When the order came every section turned in to demolish the Western Union property.

New York City.—Officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company said that the Pennsylvania Railroad was taking great risks by removing the telegraph equipment.

"The case will be appealed," said one of the company's attorneys, "and if it is decided by the Supreme Court in our favor the Pennsylvania will be called upon to indemnify us for all damage."

CUBAN TREATY SIGNED.

It Embodies All the Provisions of the Platt Amendment.

Havana, Cuba.—The permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba, in which is incorporated all the provisions of the Platt amendment, was signed at the office of the Secretary of State instead of at the palace, as was the case with former treaties. The signers were Secretary of State Zaido and United States Minister Squiers, who were constituted special plenipotentiaries for that purpose by their respective governments.

The permanent treaty contains no provision for its abrogation and no extraneous conditions of any kind. It simply incorporates the entire Platt amendment into the form of a treaty. The length of time consumed by the negotiations was principally due to the fact that the Cuban Government desired to include in the treaty various extraneous conditions, especially one to the effect that there should be no intervention in Cuban

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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THE SERPENT SCOTCHED.

The courthouse removal serpent has been scotched, as will be seen from a semi-news article on the opposite page. The venomous head of the reptile has been mashed, but its backbone has not yet been broken. It is up to the tax-paying farmers, who will be called upon to feed the rapacious monster, if it is allowed to live, to stamp the crawling creature into the ground, and break every vertebrae in its body. Kill it for sure this time, so that not even its tail wriggles.

Farmers, what do you think of a \$2.50 tax rate for the next twenty years?

Farmers, don't you know that good roads mean a higher acreage value for your land? We believe you do.

Columbiana is the nearest railroad town to the centre of the county. It should remain Shelby's capital city.

Shelby county is in debt, and doing business on a credit. Is it expedient to add largely to this debt to build an expensive courthouse that is not absolutely needed? We wot not.

Don't you know that a county with a low tax rate and good roads will attract the best of settlers, who will invest money and make your property more valuable? We believe you do.

Do you think that a \$2.50 tax rate, roads that are almost impassable, and a debt that it will take two generations to liquidate, is compensated for by the \$75,000 frog pond courthouse? We wot not.

The main burden of taxation falls on the farmer after all. Are ye of Shelby county willing to shoulder a \$2.50 tax to boost along the ambitious schemes of a few land boomers and outliving lawyers? We wot not.

Do you mean to say for a minute that good, smooth highways, traversing Shelby county in every direction, will not help its people toward the Higher Life more surely than a \$75,000 courthouse set in a frog pond? We wot not.

Will the alleged "courthouse ring" be more pernicious in dear old Columbiana's ancient temple of justice, with its surrounding moral atmosphere, than it will in the \$75,000 county capitol building that it is purposed to erect in Calera? We wot not.

Calera is but two miles from the Chilton county line. It is a low, swampy place. With our county roads in their present wretched fix, it is almost inaccessible, except by railroad. Are you going to run in debt to move the courthouse to a place so physically undesirable? We wot not.

Is it good judgment to leave the county roads in their present abominably untravelable and unsafe condition, and spend \$75,000 of borrowed money on a new courthouse, to puff up the pride of a few outliving lawyers, and begin the schemes of a moribund land company? We wot not.

Our brother of the Montevallo station hits the nail squarely on the head when he declares that the removal of the courthouse to Calera will positively benefit only two or three alien owners of the worthless frog pond into the name of which it is purposed to pump the county's new \$75,000 capitol.

THE NIGGER IN THE WOOD PILE.

If you will always make a careful examination of every pile of cordwood, you will be sure to find, somewhere therein concealed, a grinning burr-head, a very innp of mischief, a past grand master in the art of making trouble---in other words: "There is a nigger in every wood pile."

What sort of a colored gentleman is the one that lies hidden in the Calera-courthouse-removal cord wood pile?

Columbiana, which has been the seat of Shelby county for upwards of three quarters of a century, is not particularly easy of access to either Birmingham or Montgomery. The citizens of Shelby county who are unfortunate enough to have business at court, have no particular difficulty in getting to the county seat, and, if we had good roads, the journey from plantation to court would be a positive pleasure. The Montgomery and Birmingham legal gentlemen, who are always on the lookout for fat fees, would like to include Shelby county in their judicial circuit. As it is, the matter presents a great many physical difficulties, and is not as profitable as it would be if the \$75,000 Frog Pond Folly was erected at Calera; for then, the "attorneys-and-counsellors-at-law" from both cities could, in term time, eat their breakfasts at home, swoop down upon the litigations citizens of Shelby county on fast trains, via the Louisville and Nashville railroad, pocket big fees and flit back to their respective home lairs in time to partake of a late dinner.

Now these Birmingham and Montgomery lawyers are the pestiferous buzz-fuzzies who have for years been stirring up the courthouse removal yellow jackets in Calera's foolishly ambitious bonnet. They are the chief removal agitators, and the prime movers in the removal folly. They won't spend a cent to bring about the change, but they'll talk, talk, talk, and argue, argue, argue till doomsday, and when they have proven to you that black is white and white is black a half dozen times in succession, and have pulled the wool over your eyes till you can see nothing but the Greater Glory of this \$75,000 Frog Pond Folly, for which you'll have to pay---taxing yourselves and your children and your children's children to do so---they'll laugh softly among themselves and whisper: "How easily we gold-bricked those Shelby county sagers."

Now farmers, don't be gold-bricked---don't go in for luxuries that you can't afford---don't tax yourselves, and bequeath the burden to your children, for the sole and exclusive benefit of a few lawyers and the owners of a collapsed boom town land company, who would cunningly use you as the cat's paw to pull the \$75,000 courthouse chestnut out of the fire.

Montevallo will be injured if the courthouse is removed to Calera; it will cause a heavy loss to Columbiana; neither Shelby, nor Wilsonville, nor Calais, nor Harpersville, nor any other town in the county---outside of Calera---will be benefitted by the change; even the courthouse removal projectors will not deny that the urban element in the county---the patient farmers---will be heavily taxed for years to come to pay for the Frog Pond Folly. Who will derive benefit from the removal then? That question is easily answered: The stockholders in the alleged "Calera Land Company"---owners of the frog pond---whose holdings at the present time are almost valueless, but which will, if a \$75,000 courthouse is built in the middle of their miry swamp, flourish like the green and slimy ooze that lays deeply on their property when the young frogs begin to pipe their springtime lays.

Are you going to be a party to this new courthouse folly and leave to your children and children's children a heavy legacy of debt? We wot not.

"HERE WE REST."

"You are old Father William," the young man said.
"Yet no brain in the county is clearer."
"Pray tell me the year that they tried to move court."
"From 'Coontown' to swampy Calera?"
"It was when I was young," Father William replied.
"As to dates---why my memory's lax."
"For figures have been just a hole in my head."
"Since I heard of that two-fifty tax!"

Little Johnnie (in 1944)---Grandpa, what are those funny looking things out there in that nasty green pond?

Grandpa (with a good memory)---Those, Johnnie, air the stitts on which the Calera people 'lowed buildin' er new \$75,000 courthouse, 'way back in 1903; but that's ez fur ez they got. Thar wuz er tremenjuz tidal wave in ole Shelby thet fall, an' the frog pond wuz washed out of sight. Coontown hez been good enuff fur us ever sence. Ha! ha!

The lawyers and promoters. Are behind the cunning scheme. To move the county courthouse. To Calera's frog pond green. The lawyers from the Capital. And one from Birmingham. Have joined the land promoters. And they do not care a--- How high they tax the farmers. Who will have to foot the bill. And buy the stitts to "boost" her. Or the dirt to make the "bill."

"Dis ere projecin' 'mong der wite folks fur er new cotehouse et Calera, ter cost 'way up yander," said Uncle Eph yesterday, "minds me uv er nigger down in my settlement dat bought hisse'f er twenty dollah watch en er fo' dollah brass chain, w'en he didn't hev bed kiver 'nuff ter keep hisse'f en his ole 'ooman wahm, en his chillun hed ter go bar'foot all winter."

So let this old world wag as it will. We will keep the courthouse still; Make no debts that we can't pay. But fix our roads from day to day; Keep our tax rate 'way down low, That will make a better show Than buildings fad in frog ponds set. And useless debts that can't be met. Then let this old world wag as it will. We'll be gay and happy still.

"Yes," said the level-headed old farmer from the Harpersville district. "My Bill is a Sure-enough-new-courthouse-move-to-Calera-and-don't-care-a-darn-about-the-cost-man. I've talked to him, and his wife has argued with him, and his ma has plead with him, but it don't appear to do any good. You see, Bill is what you might call 'one-comonly sot' in his ways. He don't have no more idea of the practical duties of life than a last year's bird nest, but he thinks he knows it all. He had that sort of disposition from the day he was born, but there are a plenty of hickory sprouts on the old plantation, and I managed to sorter keep him in the traces till he became a man."

"You see, Bill is our only boy, and he was twentee-one I dedded him three hundred acres of the best land on the place---well watered and well wooded, with a pretty comfortable four-room log house on it. Bill was mightily tickled, and when I turned in with my niggers and helped him put up a barn, and a chicken house, and the other buildings that a farmer needs, he seemed to be about the happiest boy in Shelby county."

"I had allowed him wages since he was seventeen, and he had a snug little sum saved up. First thing he did was to get married, and I began to think he might make something out of life after all, for the girl he made his wife was country raised, saving---a sensibly educated, hard working creature, and as pretty as a picture. She was her daddy's only child, and the old man was so well pleased with her matrimonial choice that he stocked Bill's farm about as thoroughly as any in Shelby county."

"Y' see, you would thought that everything would have been plain sailing from that on, but 'plain sailing' was never Bill's way. First fool thing he did was to build a new house---one of these shackly frame affairs, touched off with all sorts of useless and ridiculous gimcracks; then he traded his two work mules for a span of what he called 'Kentucky thoroughbreds,' that were about as much use to a farmer as a locomotive engine or an electric automobile."

"Well, that was the beginning, and the end is not far off. In two years' time he bought more patent Yankee farm tools that wouldn't work, than you could shake a stick at, and, although his wife don't know a solitary note of music, he must go and buy her a four hundred dollar piano, that I don't reckon has been played on twice since they got it."

"Being constantly busy with new fangled projects, Bill had little tin e to attend to old fashioned necessities, and his farm ran down, the cropspe fell off, and---having built his new house on about the lowest piece of ground on the place---both he and his wife and their baby took sick. Then there was a bad crop year, and Bill fell behind; I helped him out. Next year he failed to catch up; his daddy-in-law came to his rescue. This year he got deeper in debt than ever, and, as there was nobody to give him a lift, he mortgaged his farm."

"I don't know how soon the sheriff will sell him out, and, if it wasn't for his wife and baby, I wouldn't much care. 'This is my busy time, and I came to Columbiana today because I just plumb had to; but Bill don't do a thing but sit around from settlement to settlement rarin' and bragging and boasting and blustering and yelling 'New courthouse!' and in the meantime the niggers are completing the ruin of his land, and the merchants are chalking up big bills against him that he'll never be able to pay in this world. Oh, yes, my bill is for the new Courthouse, with a big C. If he had his way he'd build one that would cost a million dollars, and swamp old Shelby county as badly as he has bogged himself."

---G. W. S.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Watery Stools, Giddiness, and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of Angost Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by Williams Brothers, Columbiana.

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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.

Will Albright has a position at Ensey.

Mrs. Joe P. Roberts is off visiting relatives.

Robert Strickland has gone into the map business.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church began Sunday.

Mr. Sharbutt, of Weldon, was in the city on business last Friday.

Mrs. Gordon DuBose was on the sick list the first of the week.

There are only three prisoners in the county jail at the present time.

Miss Lillie Sinnott is visiting friends at Ensey and Birmingham.

John E. Morris, of Canadarmque, was a visitor to our city last Friday.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz made a flying trip to Talladega the first of the week.

Mr. Evans, of Wilsonville, attended the meeting of the K. of P's Monday night.

Mrs. Beeman has been quite sick for several days, but at the present is improving.

County court adjourned last Saturday afternoon after being in session all the week.

On the first of June E. W. Burt will become cashier in L. M. Dyke's banking house.

Melvin Dyke, the banker, has put a water system in his residence on East College street.

There will be preaching on the fourth Sundays in each month at the Baptist church.

Many cases were continued over from the May term of county court to the August term.

Joe J. Gandy, of Gandyville, largely interested in lumber, visited our city Tuesday evening.

Leroy Woodall, of Shelby, spent Tuesday evening in the city the guest of John T. Cronwell.

W. W. Albright in now prepared to do any kind of blacksmith and wood work that you may need.

Miss Lizzie McMillan, a beautiful young lady of Birmingham, visited relatives here this week.

E. W. Chapman, of Montevallo, spent several days in the city last week, the guest of relatives.

One of the Southern Railroad's passenger trains killed a fine Jersey cow in Columbiana last Thursday.

When you come to town and wish to purchase anything in the dry goods or shoe line, give H. Fox a call.

Miss Edna Nelson is on a visit to friends at Etawab, and will visit friends at Marion before returning home.

For SALE.—A Jersey Bull, three years old, also milk cow cheap. For further information apply at this office.

Henry Chapman has moved his barbershop to the little storehouse on Main street, below THE CHRONICLE building.

Banker L. M. Dyke, who attended the convention of bankers at Birmingham last week, has returned home and reports a fine meeting.

W. W. Albright is prepared to do any and all kinds of blacksmith and wood work that you may need. You will find his shop on East College St.

When you want a pleasant physiotherapy Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Williams Brothers.

Miss Carrie Rowe graduated last week from the Central Female College at Tusculoosa. Miss Carrie is the accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Rowe, of our city.

The new lamps for the Methodist church have arrived and they have been put up in the church, and the new lamps adds a great deal to the appearance of the interior.

Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic smells like Peppermint Candy and is "just as good," but for a different purpose. Try it next time you get hurt or have Colic. Only 50c. a bottle by Williams Brothers.

W. B. Browne, attorney for Frank Kroell, went to Montgomery last Friday to meet Judge Alston in conference regarding the bill of exception in his client's case.

It preserves the flesh when lacerated or wounded in any way. Stops the bleeding, stops the pain and heals quicker than anything. This is what Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic does. Try it when you get hurt. Ask Williams Brothers for it.

The Sunbeam Society, of the Baptist church, gave an ice cream supper in the church yard last Friday night, which netted them a neat little sum for the purchase of a new library.

Dear mother, don't let your baby suffer and cry with Colic when a few drops of Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic, diluted and sweetened, will give almost instant relief. Non-poisonous and therefore harmless. Tastes like peppermint candy and baby will take without a "kick." A silver half dollar will get a bottle from Williams Brothers, the druggists.

E. W. Burt, Dr. W. S. DuBose's son-in-law, late of Madison, county, has moved here with his family and for the present is occupying the doctor's house on Main street.

D. C. Almon, solicitor of the Eighth Judicial District, and W. K. Wallace, both of Moulton, were in the city on Thursday on business, and were the guest of Jas. I. Abercrombie.

Clarence Smith, who visited his sister in Florida, returned home on last Tuesday, and is now at his post of duty in the store of White & Roberts, where he will be pleased to see his friends and old customers.

We advise all of our former friends to read the last paragraphs in the "Happy Harry," Wilsonville letter and "Jake's" correspondence this week ponder over the sound sense contained in both and in the future do better.

J. H. Wilder, a leading merchant of Vincent, was in town Monday and gave us an appreciated call. For nearly two decades of years he has been a subscriber to THE CHRONICLE, and what is better, he keeps his subscription paid in advance.

Jake Sims' alleged murderer, Virge Wooden, and John Pope, held as an accessory to the killing, had a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace C. C. DuBose Monday, and, waiving an examination, were remanded back to jail without bail, to await the action of the grand jury.

A young man from a neighboring town passed through our city early Sunday morning en route to see his girl, but upon his arrival at 11 a. m., to his surprise found a gentleman he least expected. The said young man passed through our little city about half past one Monday morning on his way home.

The greatest triumph of modern chemistry is Dr. Tichenor's Antiseptic. As a dressing for Wounds, Burns, etc., it simply has no equal. Prevents inflammation, preserves the flesh and heals like magic. Fragrant as "the last rose of summer" and cooling as a breeze from off the deep, blue sea. Sold by all "up-to-date" druggists.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establishes it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Williams Bros.

T. H. Lathrop, of the Lathrop, Hatton Lumber Co., Riverside, and also a member of the board of commissioners of St. Clair county, was a visitor to the city Tuesday and Wednesday. He has been interested in the opening of the Coosa river, and claim that should the shoals be made navigable between Goodwater and Montgomery it would be a great benefit to the country all along its course.

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime, will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Williams Brothers.

The leading establishment in the city of Montevallo, and the most conveniently arranged store house in the whole county is the large and handsome store of G. Kroell's. Its the most thriving firm in that prosperous town and a large amount of goods are sold daily. The large force of salesmen are kept busy from morn till night. The exceptional prices given on dry goods and groceries handled by this house has built up a name for the firm which bring its own reward and the business has grown to immense proportion.

The Best Liniment.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by Williams Brothers.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A farmer living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Potters Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by Williams Brothers.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

Asthma and Eczema Cured.

Intelligent physicians say that fifty per cent. of the cases of Asthma and Eczema are caused by an excess of uric acid in the system. URICOL, the great California Rheumatic Remedy, cures the above diseases. Druggists sell it for \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. If you are interested, send stamp for book of particulars to the Lamar & Rankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., or URICOL Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal.

A Pathetic Burial.

The body of Mrs. Richard Elliott, of Ensey, is at rest in the cemetery, here. The interment took place last Saturday afternoon. She left surviving her a husband and five children, the youngest being a tiny infant.

The burial was the saddest and most pathetic ever witnessed here. The grief of the motherless little ones was soul rending. During the entire service, one ruddy faced boy—evidently mama's pet—brought sympathetic tears from the eyes of the listeners. Repeatedly, between his broken, baby sobs, he begged for the mama that was gone never to return, appealing with childish confidence to the grief-stricken father to "bring back mama."

J. B. Elliott, of Columbiana, grandfather of the motherless little ones, will take charge of four of them. Mrs. E. A. Saxon will care for the baby.

Columbiana's Postal Growth.

Columbiana is growing, and the section of country tributary to it is filling up with new settlers. This is evidenced by postal statistics, which are kept with the utmost accuracy. Last week, because of the steady increase in business here, Postmaster J. I. Abercrombie was officially notified by the postoffice department in Washington that hereafter the allowance for clerk hire at this office would be doubled.

Postmaster Abercrombie declares that this is certainly a "live" office, mail directed to Columbiana being called for with the utmost promptness. Saturday night last, at the close of business, but 57 letters remained in the postoffice uncalled for.

Whether it is the purpose of Mr. Cleveland to head the democratic cohorts as a candidate, or to unite the party in support of the principles of democracy and give the weight of his influence to insure victory for some other good man, the "four years more" wave that is sweeping over the country with irresistible force, shows that he's the strongest candidate for the White House in the United States today. —Shelby Chronicle.

That Mr. Cleveland, and his position in 1896, have been vindicated, is shown by the fact that thousands who denounced him then are praising him now, and mentioning his name in connection with the democratic nomination. He unquestionably holds a high place in the esteem of the people. But that should, and doubtless is, enough to satisfy him. He has made no effort to get the nomination, and many of the most thoughtful democrats in the county believe it would be unwise to nominate him for two reasons, first, he would hardly be able to harmonize the two factions of the party, and secondly, the sentiment against the third term is strong. —Birmingham News.

Let us bide our time patiently and see, good brother. It is a far cry to the next democratic national convention.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the governor for the pardon of George Shinn, who was convicted at the fall term of the circuit court of Shelby county, 1901, on a charge of rape.

GRACIE SHINN.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., has been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Williams Brothers.

Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodson spent Saturday with J. L. Nivens.

J. M. Wilder and family stopped over Saturday with "Abe."

We have a good Sunday school, and new members joining every week.

Mrs. J. F. Crane and Miss Ida spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. B. Nivens.

T. A. Nivens and family, who have been visiting here for some time, left Sunday for their home in Birmingham.

Centre Institute is the place for the new courthouse. If it is moved let it come here to the centre of the county.

Redlawn.

Prof. J. W. Moore and son were in this county last week.

County Commissioner Posey passed through Redlawn a few days since.

Mrs. Reeves, of Birmingham, is visiting the family of Dr. B. Smothers.

W. T. Taylor has purchased a fifty dollar cow and a groundpea digger.

The many friends of Charles Harkins will regret to learn that he is very ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. James E. Sampley and lady passed through this community last Friday, en route to your town.

Rev. J. D. Martin failed to fill his appointment at Bethesda church last Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Lindsey preached in his stead.

Messrs. Crab and Stoffey, of Huntsville, were in this community a few days ago, representing the Chicago Portrait Company.

Four boys from Fournelle went to Ray Springs last Sunday—"dear" hunting. I suppose, and came back Sunday night. From the noise they were making they must have had an overdose of "Coontown's" spirits.

CALEBA WITHDRAWS.

Did Not Have Enough Signers To Its Petition, and the Removal Question is Off.

Just before going to press we learn that the governor has notified citizens of Columbiana that Calera has temporarily withdrawn her petition for a courthouse election from the governor's office, to be refiled later on.

No explanation of this action on the part of Calera was given by the governor. It is suggested by some that the "handwriting on the wall" has become so plainly visible that even Calera sees that an election would do her no good, as it must necessarily result in an overwhelming vote against removal; and that the withdrawal is for all time. This would be really the wise course for her to pursue.

The people are not hankering after courthouse elections. They are satisfied to let the courthouse remain where it is, and they don't desire old Shelby torn up with a county seat election. They certainly demur, in strong terms, to a courthouse removal, when the effect of it will be to double the taxes of the taxpayers of the county.

It is rumored, on good authority, that Calera's petition, filed with the governor, did not contain the requisite number of qualified voters. As to this fact we would say that, in our opinion, if her petition only contained qualified voters—and by this we mean those who have been duly registered and have paid their poll tax—and in addition to this should be restricted to those who would vote for removal to Calera in the event of an election, there would be very little danger of the people of the county being burdened with a courthouse election, as we do not believe that there are as many as five hundred such persons in Shelby county.

We admit that there are many who have a weakness for signing petitions who can't refuse to sign almost any petition which may be presented to them. We have every assurance that the defective petition which was filed and withdrawn, contained many, many names of persons who would vote for Columbiana in the event of an election. Some signed just to be signing, others signed for the purpose of having the question settled for all time.

Well, we can only say that Columbiana is ready for the fight, and regrets exceedingly the delay and suspense caused by Calera's difficulty in getting up the necessary names.

Drops Into Poetry.

Our Redlawn correspondent, "Ego," is very much exercised over the courthouse removal question, and, like Mr. Silas Wegg, of immortal memory, "drops into poetry" to explain his position, something after this fashion:

The courthouse question will soon be on fire;
Then the politicians will get in the mire;
But who'll get the booty we cannot say,
And you had better let the courthouse stay.

Wilsonville and Calera are in for the hoodie;
Take care or you will share as a doodle.
But who cares as to what they say,
You had better let the courthouse stay.

Calera wants the courthouse you know;
Is it for good or is it for woe?
Whether for ill or whether for pay,
You had better let the courthouse stay.

Wilsonville wants the courthouse for show;
But they won't build it as you all know
The taxpayers will have the bill to pay,
So you'd better let the courthouse stay.

To benefit a few at a cost to the many—
We couldn't do that for the need of a penny.
And when you vote here don't I pray,
And we'll let Shelby's courthouse stay.

Centre Institute.

The out-crop is looking fine in this part of the county.

J. W. Blackberry, of Sylvauga, visited home folks here last week.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson is visiting her children in Birmingham this week.

"Tim" is not dead, but has been waiting for another courthouse election.

G. H. Wilder and wife, of Fournelle, visited home folks here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Jackson returned home Wednesday night after a business trip to Birmingham.

The prospect for a cotton crop here is somewhat gloomy at present, on account of the backward spring.

W. C. Wilder, after a two weeks' stay with his daughter, Mrs. F. Faust, on Camp Branch, returned home last Sunday.

W. P. Adams has nine acres in wheat. It is the only crop of the kind around here and is in fine condition, being ready for the harvest.

W. A. Adams and Miss Pearl Chesser were married here a few days ago. "Tim" tendered his congratulations, and wishes them a long and happy life.

It appears that the courthouse is going to be moved if some people can have their way.

Several places have sent in petitions to get in the race. "Tim" is not in favor of moving the courthouse at present, but it seems as though those Calera people are not to be satisfied until they get it. If, however, it has to be moved, why not move it to Centre Institute, the centre of the county? We were remembering that a few years ago we were in the race for the courthouse for awhile, but with an agreement with some of our Columbiana friends we withdrew in favor of the latter place, with the understanding that if there should ever be another election on the removal question Columbiana would support Centre Institute. Now Centre Institute comes to the front and "Tim" thinks that by electing others who are farmers, and work on the county and settle the question forever. Centre Institute is situated two miles east of The Narrows, in as healthy a place as can be found, is surrounded by as fine timber as there is in the state, the best building rock is here in abundance, and it is supplied with the best free-running water. It is one-quarter of a mile from the river, and is half way between Weldon and Canville, and is half way between the Harpersville and Calera roads, it being just one-half mile between the two roads at this point. It is about half way between the ends of the Saginaw Lumber Company and the Allen Lumber Company railroads. Now "Tim" thinks the people should consider the present condition of the county, and what it will cost to build a courthouse. I know that it can be built at Centre Institute cheaper than anywhere else, for we have all the necessary material for building right at hand, and a saw and shingle mill within a half mile of us now in operation.

South Wilsonville.

Leon Pope is in Birmingham this week.

H. E. Smith is in New Orleans this week.

Hon. Ben Burnham was in town Saturday.

James Mason, of "Coontown," was here the 22nd inst.

Miss Purdie Pope returned home from Oxford the 21st inst.

Dr. J. H. Gunn, of Calera, was in Wilsonville the 21st and 22nd instants.

Mrs. E. Williamson entertained a few friends at Finch Thursday evening.

I see that "Happy Harry" has made some improvements. Try again, little fellow.

Col. W. T. Smith and W. J. Tinney have returned from New Orleans, and report a gay time.

Misses Oza Hammond and Nettie Lilly, of Birmingham, will be the guests of Miss Helen Boyer in the near future.

The "Coontown Courthouse Band" has, it seems, learned a new tune since 1903. It is: "We don't need a new courthouse."

Roy D. Smith left the 25th inst. for San Francisco, California, where he has accepted a position with the Fresno Fruit Company. Good luck to you, old boy.

JIMMY SUSHINE.

Harpersville.

Gardens are fine.

Farmers are busy.

Crops have taken a start to grow.

Our boys are planning for a baseball team.

Renfro Martin is on the sick list; also, Judge Russell.

"Slaton, the Sewing Machine Fixer," is in our community.

Joe Florey was actually out huggy riding Sunday evening with two girls.

Miss Emma Davis, of Kelley's Creek, visited J. R. Hatcher's family last week.

A little girl of Mr. Huff's had the misfortune to break her arm Sunday evening.

The little son of Mr. James Blankenship was bitten by a snake one day last week.

Rev. Mr. O'Neil filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the children's service at Vincent Sunday night.

Miss Jennie Norris, a charming young lady of Russellville, visited her friend Miss Stella Posey last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

W. E. Millender has the contract for carrying the mail from here to Klein, a distance of four miles, every other day, for which he gets \$30 a year. G. W. Darling is the mail contractor from here to Vincent; also four miles. He goes every day and only gets \$100. Mr. Millender gets his contract straight from the postoffice department, while Mr. Darling's is second-hand.

Neither, I suppose, accounts for the difference. This man gets on, h for his work.

I spent a few minutes Saturday evening at Vincent. The merchants there were all busy—busy selling the farmers corn, meal, flour, meat, molasses, bran, and a great many other things that could be made at home—all on time—with the expectation of making cotton enough to pay out with. Yes, we are farmers, but all of us are buying such things at a high price, when we could make enough right here at home, and some to spare, but our attention is given almost exclusively to King Cotton, and then in the fall, if we don't get a big price for the staple, we are ready to "cuss" the merchants—and some even cuss the administration—for hard times—hard times which we have brought upon ourselves.

JACK.

Wilsonville.

School closed last Friday.

Miss Nellie Elam visited friends in Nashville last week.

W. W. McGowan, of Kynulga, was in town a few hours Monday.

J. H. Wilder and C. H. Florey, of Vincent, were in town Monday.

H. E. Smith and father were visitors to the reunion at New Orleans.

Postmaster F. E. Mason was in Montevallo Sunday looking for an assistant.

Insurance Agent Jennings was in town last week. It's all a mistake about his being a mite.

Miss Nellie Trendwell, who very ably assisted Prof. Speer in the school this session, returned to her home at Ashland Sunday.

The R. G. Weldon Company had an eye to business when they placed Miss Blanche Clarke in charge of their millinery department. Some of the hats she trimmed this spring are "things of beauty and joys forever." She is receiving a large share of the millinery trade, and has made a great many shipments.

I noticed a genial, happy looking, handsome face behind the counter at Weldon & Holland's. Curiosity prompted me to ask who the new clerk was; no one could tell. Finally I asked one of the proprietors. "We have no new clerk," he said. "John Hall washed his face this morning and put on a standing collar; that's the only change."

What is a farmer? The dictionary says that "it is one who cultivates a farm," and that a farm is "land occupied by a farmer."

Now, the prevalent definition of the word farmers. A man who raises cotton and corn, a man with but very little education, no business sense, a house full of children, two or three dogs, a one-horse wagon and a couple of poor mules. Why are farmers dissatisfied and try to get away from the farm as soon as they are old enough?

There are good reasons, and the boys can't be blamed. The fault lies not in the farm, but in the man who tills the farm. After the product leaves the farmer it yields a profit to every man handling it, from the merchant on up to the manufacturer, who starts it back whence it came. It goes forth from the factory to the jobber, from the jobber to the merchant, and from the merchant to the farmer—every man making a profit. It yields a profit all the way up and all the way back, except at the starting and stopping point, and the only man handling it at these two points is the farmer. The farmer is aware of the existing conditions—then why is this the case? Why not start the product at a profit? You say it can't be done, and you are right. Just as long as you sit around the country store and whittle on an old saw goods box and say "It can't be done," just so long it never will be done. Your boy wants to get away from the farm and make a good thing—after you can make one, and make a profit. Organization and system are two essential factors to success in any business.

Organize yourselves, quit politics, elect officers who are farmers, and work on the farm themselves, hold regular meetings, pay two or three dollars per year dues, subscribe to a good agricultural paper and read it through every week—if you can't read, have your children read it to you, or go to a neighbor. Ascertain just why you are not making a profit. After you find the cause, only the remedy. Be conservative. You can't accomplish any great thing in six months or a year. If farmers would only band together and uphold each other, they could mark up their goods at a profit and never have to put anything on the bargain counter. Every time the merchant sells you a piece of goods he knows what his profit is. Everything in his store has the cost mark on it, and he is not going to sell one thing at a loss or cost. The farmer knows he is losing money; how much though, he can't tell you. He don't know what the original cost is. He is not a

Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds." J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Light From Bacteria.

What a miserable, dried-up, derelict world this would be without those alleged enemies of mankind—bacteria! Why, we do not begin to appreciate their manifold importance in physiology and the arts. The possibilities in Professor Hans Mollisch's discovery of a bacteria lamp light cannot be estimated. Farewell to gas and electric light monopolies! A simple glass jar is lined with salt-petre and gelatine inoculated with bacteria. Two days after inoculation the jar becomes illuminated with a wonderful bluish-green light, caused by the innumerable bacteria which have developed in the time. The light will burn brilliantly from two to three weeks. It is a perfectly cold light, too, a desideratum in summer.—Victor Smith, in

Odd Fellow's grand lodge will meet in Mobile next year.



Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using three bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has secured this to me."—MRS. LAURA L. BREMER, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps. —\$5000 for full original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Every sick woman who does not understand her ailment should write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Jackson's Love for His Wife.

Jackson's wife died suddenly just after he had been elected President. It was a great blow to him, and he was never the same again, though his strength of will and his desperate courage fought with this infinite pain. For the rest of his life he lived as she would have had him live, guided his actions by the thought of what his wife living would have him do—loving her still, with the love that passeth all understanding.

As the years went by, this love became almost sacred. Every night before he retired he read her prayer book, with her miniature, which he always wore in his breast, placed beside it. He was a lover still at seventy-eight, for just before he died he said, with lingering tenderness, "Heaven will be no heaven to me if I do not meet my wife there."

He declined the sarcophagus fit for an emperor, that he might be buried as a simple citizen, in the garden by her side. His last words were of her, his last look rested upon her portrait, that hung directly opposite his bed, and if there be dreaming in the dark the vision of her brought him peace at last.—Woman's Home Companion

An interesting opinion relating to misers and spendthrifts was recently delivered by a French judge. The Paris correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald says that M. Magnaud, presiding in the Chateau Trial tribunal, laid down the principle that trustees should be appointed to force misers to spend money. The matter arose from a request to appoint a trustee for an alleged spendthrift accused of dissipating her patrimony. Mr. Magnaud rejected the application, declaring that interference with the expenditures of prodigals not insane to be a grave attack on the rights of property, adding that the expenditure of accumulated wealth is necessary for the community's general well-being, with the aforesaid corollary regarding misers.

It is officially reported that the growing of cotton in West Africa has been very successful.

THE PICKERLUCK.

"Tell me, oh, Pickerluck, that round my pathway roars. Do ye not know some way to pickle cellar doors?" Or tell me, if you please, what method is the best To make a Stilton cheese put on a speckled vest. The Pickerluck gnawed at a piece of soap, And sneezed sedately as it answered "None."

"Tell me, oh, Pickerluck, prick up thine hard-boiled ears. Why did you hang salt fish upon the chandeliers? Why did you let the cat wear yellow hom-bazine? And offer to the Duke a single fried sardine?" The Pickerluck extremely winked his eye, And in a minor key he warbled "Pie!"

"Yet, tell me, Pickerluck, and tell me quick, Why do you write your letters with a brick?" Why is your bonnet made of Indian meal? And all your other clothes of orange peel? The Pickerluck with elegance tickled his shoe. And went profusely as he answered "Boo!" —Carolyn Wells, in Puck.

PITH AND POINT

Polly—"She says that her face is her fortune." Dolly—"She must mean her misfortune." Baltimore Herald.

"I sat down on the spur of the moment." "Yes?" "But I rose promptly to the occasion!"—Princeton Tiger.

She—"I wish Miss Blank could hear of that." He—"Then you'd better tell it to somebody in strict confidence!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Second Story Man—"Well, Bill, how's business?" The Bank Burglar—"Well, we're havin' a lot o' competition from de fellers on de inside."—Puck.

Landlady—"What portion of the chicken would you like, Mr. New-comer?" Mr. New-comer—"Oh, half of it will be ample, thank you."—Tit-Bits.

Daughter—"Rosa Bonheur could paint all kinds of animals, but not men." Mother—"You mean all kinds of animals but men, my dear."—Judge.

He put his arm around her waist—"The color left her cheek!" But on the shoulder of his coat It showed for 'bout a week.

—Atlanta Constitution.

"Nothing more, ma'am? We have some nice horse-dish just in." "No," she said. "I would be of no use to us; we don't keep a horse."—Home Companion.

Little Girl—"A pound of steak, please, and cut it thin, will yer?" Butcher (amazed)—"Why?" Little Girl—"Cause if it's tender father eats it all."—London Tatler.

Young Lady (on shipboard)—"Oh, mamma, the screwdriver is broken." Mamma—"The what, my dear?" Sailor—"Tis the propeller shaft she means, mum."—Princeton Tiger.

Stilton—"How different the history of the world might have been had not Caesar crossed the Rubicon?" Frivol—"Yes; if he had tunneled underneath it, for instance."—Boston Transcript.

There was a young man with a squint Who couldn't be moved by a hint; So he stayed, and he stayed, 'Till his pa made a raid— And now he is plastered with lint.

—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Miss Smyth—"I suppose you find many cases of extreme wear during your visits among the poor?" Miss Charity Worker—"Yes; I visited a family to-day and actually they hadn't a drop of gasoline for their automobile."—Judge.

"You are badly fooled on that drum you gave Willie." "In what way?" "The heads are worthless. They are too weak." "That's right. Too weak. One week apiece. That's just what the stock-keeper guaranteed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Do you remember Miss May, the girl who had such a bad disposition? Well, she's married." "Indeed! Who is the lucky man?" "Fred." "Why, he is the one she discarded?" "Just so! That is why I say he is lucky."—Chicago News.

Where Billington Had the Advantage. Two or three miles back of Plymouth, Mass., is a modest little pond called Billington's Sea. Billington, an adventurous Pilgrim, had climbed a tree, and looking westwards had caught sight of the shimmering water. He looked at it with a wise surmise, and then the conviction flashed upon him that he had discovered the goal of hardy mariners—the great South Sea. That was a great moment for Billington.

Of course the Spaniards were more fortunate in their geographical position. It turned out that it was the Pacific that they saw from their peak of Darien; while Billington's Sea does not grow on acquaintance. But my heart goes out to Billington. He also was a discoverer, according to his lights. He belonged to a hardy breed, and could stare on new scenes with the best of them. It was not his fault that the Pacific was not there. If it had been, Billington would have discovered it. We know perfectly well that the Pacific Ocean does not save the shores of Plymouth County, and so we should not go out into the woods on a fine morning to look for it. There is where Billington had the advantage of us.—S. M. Crothers, in the Atlantic.

A Jail Out of a Rock.

What is probably one of the most unique prisons in the world is located at Santa Rosalia, Lower California. It is cut out of the solid rock, the gates being made of thick iron bars. The prisoners never know how long they will be detained in this terrible place, as they are not allowed to be present at their trial—an interesting custom which practically insures their conviction, unless they are in a position to oil the machinery of justice. Their friends, if they have any, bring them food, as the State does not undertake to feed them, and they get their water for drinking and bathing out of a cask set outside of the door. Altogether, the ordinary convict prison of America seems like a haven of luxury compared to this rock-hewn penitentiary.—Philadelphia Press.

Imported Crime.

The destitute aliens in London, it is very evident, are becoming more and more a den of thieves. The only course for these people is to repatriate them as far as possible, and for the future to take the most strenuous measures to oppose them landing on our shores. Other countries have had to do that before, and sooner or later we shall be obliged to follow their example.—Country Life in America.

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The Baby's Reflections.

I am a baby, eleven months old, and nearly worn out already. Please let me alone!

I am not a prodigy, except to the extent that, not having anything to say, I don't talk. Two big persons claim to be my parents—why can't they let it go at that? I have never denied the charge. I haven't much data to go by, but I don't think I am either a magician, a learned pig or a virtuoso. I don't hanker for applause, so it will be an appreciated favor if you won't put me through any parlor tricks.

If I have my wealthy old uncle Ezra's nose, congratulate Uncle Ezra, but don't blame me. I may be a kleptomaniac for all I know, but I can't help it.

Don't rattle rattles at me—they rattle me. Don't go-go-go and oostle-kootle at me. I can't understand it any better than I can the English language.

The pain I have is not in my stomach but in my neck. I don't want to be entertained or mystified or medicated or applauded. And, if you don't want me to grow up to be a hypochondriac, a stamp collector, an awful ex-ample, a ping pong enthusiast or a misanthrope, you just lemme be!—The Smart Set.

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A dangerous spot for pain is the small of the back; it tells of kidney ills, as do most pains and aches in the back. Kidney ills begin with backache and end with Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Cure Kidney and Bladder troubles before they reach the serious stage. Read how easily it can be done.

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BILL ARP'S LETTER

Bartow Philosopher has No Patience With Strikers.

SCORES THE INTERLOPERS

Tragic Death of His Beloved College Mate, Major Warren, Brings Forth a Most Tender and Touching Tribute.

I am feeling sick and sad. Another friend has gone and left me. Jim Warren was my college mate, and I loved him for near sixty years. He was only two months my junior and I sometimes wondered who would be called away first. What an awful death was that. Crushed and mangled and his poor old body torn and dragged for a quarter of a mile and his dismembered limbs strewn the tracks and his brains larding the rails. Alas, how little do we know about life or death! Sometimes I watch the cattle going to the slaughter pen and am thankful that providence conceals from them their impending fate, but we do not know much more about our own. How shall we die and when? James Warren was one of my true friends. I loved to love him and it gave me comfort that he loved me and always called me Charley as tenderly as a brother. His body was killed, and that was all. His pure soul went back immediately to its Creator and is now resting in the bosom of God. That is my faith and I hope it is the faith of all those who loved him, for my heart bleeds with them.

"Strike for your altars and your fires, Strike for the green graves of your sires, Strike until the last armed foe expires."

I used to speak that speech, and when I got to that part which said, "They come—they come—the Greek—the Greek!" I put on martial agony and elevated my voice and shook the floor. I thought of all this the other day when I read about the strikers in Atlanta going to Mr. Byrd's publishing house and trying to seduce his non-union printers to leave him. His partner, Tom Lyon, showed fight and used some cuss words and drove them off, and they had him arrested and the recorder fined him for disturbing the public tranquility, but if I had been the recorder I would have excused Tom.

This thing has come home to me at last, for Mr. Byrd is printing a book for me and I can't get a copy, and am fighting mad about it. The striking interlopers get all the printers away, but two or three and the rascals hung around the back door and all that Tom could do was to watch them and exclaim, "They come—they come—the Greek—the Greek!" But Tom is game and says he will whip the fight and have some books for me by the last of the week. The first edition has all been sold and the second is in the press and has been delayed and enfiladed and barricaded and paralyzed by these contemptible strikers, and if there ever was a justifiable excuse for using cuss words a man ought to be hired to stand at the back door and cuss 'em by the day as fast as they came. I've no patience with these strikers and less with their leaders. One of my boys has just established a telephone plant in Houston, Texas, and had about forty girls employed at good wages, when suddenly some interlopers came in and made them all strike and he hired others to take their places and the interlopers went round to all his patrons and tried to get up a boycott, but failed. The rich Mr. Huntington is the chief owner, and he telegraphed my boy to whip that fight regardless of expense and he has whipped it. Last year at Dayton, Ohio, a big hearted rich man established a cash register plant and had two hundred girls employed, and he cared for them just like they were his children and had bath rooms on every floor and hot and cold water, and mirrors and soap and towels, so that they could bathe and clean up before they went home, and the girls were contented and happy, for all this was no part of the contract, but some interlopers came along and ordered a strike because some poor old women who did not belong to the union had the job of washing the towels that the girls used in their bath rooms.

Well, now that is one side of the case, but it is said every case has two sides. The war between capital and labor still goes on, but labor has but little to complain of in this blessed land. We see by the papers that these union strikers in Atlanta have plenty of money in their treasury to live on while they are idle and some of them have gotten up a baseball club and are having a good time generally. There is no suffering here like there was in London seventy-five years ago when Tom Hood wrote the song of the shirt and the lay of the laborer. It would make an angel weep to read that poor woman's song:

"For it's work, work, work—my labor never flags, And what are its wages—a bed of straw, This shattered roof, this naked floor, A table, a broken chair, And a wall so blank, my shadow, I thank For sometimes falling there."

Her sad song aroused all London, but there was no strike. Our own George Peabody was there in the banking business, and it aroused him. Immediately he bought the ground in the suburbs and spent \$2,000,000 in building cottages for the poor. Nice cottages, with bath rooms and hot and cold water and flowers in the front yard and vines over the door and paid the taxes and charged only a little, nominal sum for rent, just enough to keep up the repairs, and in less than a year he had comfortable homes for over 20,000 people. That's the kind of philanthropy.

Our wisest statesmen ask for an income tax as they have in England, and it is based on that principle that the

more a man accumulates the heavier his tax should be—a graduated income tax—and so if he has piled up \$10,000,000 in a year, take half of it for tax. This would stop Rockefeller and Morgan and Carnegie and the surplus would be as Bob Toombs said, "poured back in the jug." It is no great honor to a man to give a good part of his profits to charity. It is a surprise and that is all. Men forget that all they have got is but a loan and sooner or later they must give it all up and pay the debt.—BILL ARP, in Atlanta Constitution.

Attorney-General Knox considers that being in the Cabinet is playing, as he loses \$100,000 a year by neglecting his private practice. The only other member of the Cabinet who loses heavily by remaining in public life is Secretary Root, whose law practice nets him a fortune every year he applies himself to it.

A convention of Peoria alienists decides that Hamlet was insane when he killed his royal stepfather. Unfortunately, the decision comes too late to enable the melancholy prince to escape death by a brief term in an asylum.

Within the last few months the women of the country districts of the United States have found a new occupation in the Government service. Some hundreds of them all over the country have been appointed rural letter carriers, and the reports to the Department show that the women have done wonderfully well in their new occupation.

Whatever may be thought of the Czar's sincerity of purpose, and there are those who believe implicitly in it, there can be no question that in the cancellation of \$57,000,000 of taxes of which the Russian peasantry are in arrears he has acted wisely.

Tale of a Grateful Moose.

The moose and elk liberated in the Adirondacks by the state of New York and William C. Whitney during the last two years have played rather odd pranks in the gardens of the natives and with loads of hay in transit, but it cannot be said that they are ungrateful animals. The home of the moose this winter has been in the vicinity of the Brown's Tract Ponds, and there on Saturday evening the crew of a freight train on the Raquette Lake railroad discovered a cow moose in distress. The animal had been walking along the shore of a pond and broke through the ice and plunged about in the hole for some time, unable to help itself.

According to the story told by a trainman, he and his companions looked on with varying emotions, but finally, summoning their courage, they went to the animal's assistance and got it out of the water with the aid of boards. Instead of taking to the woods after its rescue the moose followed the trainmen about as a pet dog might, ate all of their luncheon that they could spare, warmed itself at the side of the locomotive, got in the way of the train, and refused to go even when the train was compelled to move away. Its gratitude was evident.

The elk and moose with which it is hoped to restock the Adirondacks have taken good care of themselves during the winter. The killing of a young bull moose near Newcomb has aroused public feeling considerably.—New York Times.

Grieg's Ancestry.

Like all Norwegians, Swedes and Danes, Edward Grieg, the Norwegian composer, dislikes the use of the word "Scandinavian" as a generic adjective to describe the people of the three different countries. Recently there appeared in a popular monthly magazine an article entitled "Grieg, the Scandinavian Composer." Grieg, when he saw it, sent an indignant telegram to a friend in London requesting him to see the editor and explain that he was not a Scandinavian, but a Norwegian. It is an interesting circumstance that, but for the Jacobite troubles he might have been a Scotsman. His ancestors, the Greigs, emigrated after the affair of 1745 and settled in Norway. It has been said that the only case to which the term "Scandinavian" would apply would be that of a person born in Denmark of a Swedish mother and a Norwegian father, or some variation of that conjunction of national interests.—London Chronicle.

The Pear Industry Increasing.

"Citrus fruits are now being grown in nearly every county in northern and central California. They are not only being grown, but profitably so," said D. G. Semmes at the Arlington. "California could supply all of the oranges used in the United States were it not for the fact that the orchardists find that it is more profitable to raise prunes, apricots, peaches, apples and pears," which can be grown at less cost and with a great deal less risk. The output of the latter fruit is growing with each year, and oranges and lemons will be made to take a back seat to a much larger extent than heretofore.—Washington Star.

A Curious Lily from the East.

A very curious plant, an exotic lily from the east, can now be bought at the nurseryman's, says the London Graphic. It requires neither water nor earth, gradually produces leaves and even a blossom, apparently without extraneous assistance of any kind. There is something uncanny about the process, but it is extremely interesting to watch its development, and adds a new delight to the collection of bulbs in one's sitting room. The Japanese lily in the china bowl among the pretty little pebbles was a charming toy, but this plant is still more curious and absorbing.

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Catarrh Causes Female Diseases. America is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused directly by catarrh. These women despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness.

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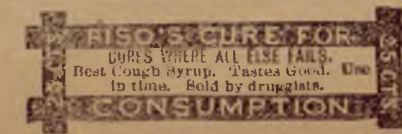
"Excuse me," said the latter, hurrying after her, "you've got my umbrella."

"Why, so I have," was the crestfallen reply. "I am awfully, dreadfully sorry. Accept my humblest apologies." The apologies were accepted; but this incident reminded lady No. 1 that she wished to purchase some umbrellas for herself and daughters, so a little while later she took her seat in the train laden with three of these useful articles. Opposite her sat the lady she had encountered earlier.

"I see," remarked the latter, sweetly, "that, after all, you have had a most

Ancient Stone Plough Found.

A very ancient stone plow, supposed to have belonged to the mound builders, was unearthed recently near Princeton, Ill. It was found by a farmer digging a well several feet below the surface and just above a vein of coal. The plough was of reddish stone, was triangular in shape, measuring thirteen inches each way.



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OUR STATE BUDGET.

Interesting Happenings In Our Own State.

PUSH, PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

The Cream of State Special, Condensed.—Matters Industrial and Otherwise.

—The Mobile truck gardens district is now furnishing the Birmingham market with two car loads of Irish potatoes a day. The stock, which is of the Red Triumph variety, is very fine; \$3 a barrel; \$1.50 a sack.

News has been received of the death at San Antonio, Texas, of Mr. Christopher Jefferson, a resident of Mobile, who came to Mobile five years ago from Bessemer, Ala. Jefferson was engaged in the hotel business in Mobile. He leaves relatives in Bessemer and Newcastle, Ala.

—The resignation of the Rev. J. F. Purser as pastor of the Baptist church at Opelika makes a vacancy on the board of trustees of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, as Mr. Purser will move to Atlanta at once.

—The contract has been let for a two-story warehouse, 55x125, on Commerce street, near the Union station, in Montgomery. It will be run as an overflow depot in connection with their grocery business. This leaves only one vacant lot on the street.

—A gentleman just returned from a visit to Louisville in the interest of the new branch of the Louisville & Nashville from Talladega into the Clay county mountains, where a company is already mining the vast deposits of pyrites which are found there says the railroad work will be in full blast in a few days and the completion pushed.

—Rev. W. M. Taylor, of Texas, has secured a force of hands and begun the work of development of the gold properties in the Coosa river, a few miles from Kynulga. Several small nuggets, in value from \$1 to \$5, have been found on the surface and it promises to be a property of great riches. One assay has shown an ore valuation of \$500 per ton.

—Will Hardeman was shot in the face with bird shot by J. R. Griffith, a contractor of Woodlawn, yesterday Friday about 3 o'clock. The shooting occurred in a house owned by the latter next to the one in which he resides. A number of the bird shot took effect in Hardeman's face and eyes and it is probable he will lose one eye.

—Otho Ogletree, the Luverne merchant who was arrested on the charge of having set fire to his store to rob the insurance companies, has been released on preliminary examination for lack of evidence to sustain the charge. The solicitor prosecuted it, which is taken as a vindication by Ogletree, who belongs to a very prominent Troy family.

—At a preliminary hearing before J. M. Rolan and Fred Fisher, justices of the peace in Woodstock, Albert Tidwell, a white man, was bound over without bail to await the action of the grand jury, charged with the assassination of P. P. Clarkson of Green Pond, Ala., in December, 1899. Tidwell, according to some of the evidence, had said he would never die satisfied till Clarkson's throat was cut.

—The Opelika Board of Education unanimously decided to begin the erection at once of a \$10,000 school building on the city school lot known as the Allen School house property. The plans and specifications were agreed on and it is hoped that the building will be completed in time for the fall opening of the school.

—There is a contest on between the Birmingham Belt Railroad Company and the Seaboard Air Line. It appears from surface indications that the Belt Railroad is determined to preempt and occupy entirely certain of the streets upon which the city of Birmingham has granted the Seaboard Air Line the privilege of laying tracks and the outlying territory the Seaboard asked of the county.

RHODES WORTH \$30,000.

P. obate of His Will to Be Taken Out In South Africa.

New York, N. Y.—Cecil Rhodes' executors have decided that the probate of the will should be taken out in South Africa, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, and this will be done after the return of Dr. Jameson and Mr. Mitchell to the Cape.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

What Is Going On In the Nation's Capital City.

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Writes Entertainingly of Men and Matters of National Interest.

Washington, D. C.—Senor Felipe Buencamino, the head of the federal party in the Philippines, accompanied by the Filipinos now in Washington, paid a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon recently. While there Senor Buencamino made an address at the tomb of Washington in which he said in part:

"Brothers: It has been written in the history of this great republic for years and years that she is the protector of all liberty. We must insist that hereafter the following words be added thereto:

"Washington occupies the first place next to the immortal Dr. Rizal in the hearts of the Filipinos. Both devoted their precious lives to secure the liberty of their respective peoples. In the union of these two noble sentiments is based the firm faith of the Philippine federal party in the American government, whether the Republican or Democratic party is in power.

"Both parties love Washington, and they will never betray their great father. Either party will give a just, stable and liberal government to our country, because the people of our country are at the present time under the protection of Washington's people.

"The practical, useful and beneficial action on our part is to give our assistance to the government of the United States in the difficult work of the regeneration of our country. When I stopped at Honolulu, was greatly impressed by the fact that American civilization has in a period of less than three years already manifested the most magnificent results. Why is this? Because he wise and civilized measures taken by the American government in Honolulu, find no obstacles of whatsoever kind.

"The fertile American civilization is accepted in Honolulu just as well as it was accepted in Louisiana and in California, and because it was so accepted in these last named states, is due the complete happiness and welfare of the people, exactly as it was the case with the people of the thirteen original states.

"If the Filipinos place obstacles in the way of the execution of the steps taken by the American government, instead of loyally and frankly assisting it, it will be our own fault if we continue living so far behind the times, as well as so miserably.

"Brothers, glory to Washington, glory to the Philippines, and, let us have faith that the American government will effect a regeneration on a beneficial character of our nation, because I was thus assured yesterday morning by President Roosevelt and President Roosevelt spoke in the name of the great people of the United States."

Dr. J. R. Rosson, postoffice inspector, who is well known in Birmingham, is in Washington, having arrested and brought hither one Wade Hampton Berry, a railway mail clerk, charged with serious crimes. Dr. Rosson says that Berry confessed to having rifled the registered pouch which left Montgomery for New York, April 16, of fifteen packages, and the pouch which left Washington for Montgomery May 14 of eleven packages. Other registered packages between Alabama and the East ward. Berry is in jail in Alexandria after confessing the two offenses first mentioned.

All the honors possible have been paid to the late Lord Pauncefoot, the great British Ambassador, whose sense of duty, it may be said, led to his death before his time. Lord Pauncefoot's regular period of service at this capital expired four years ago, at which time he could have retired, and he begged for permission to do so. The British government urged him to remain at Washington, holding that his position of influence with the government of this country was unique, that he could do more good in the international difficulties then arising, than any other man who could possibly have been sent here. Lord Pauncefoot consented to remain, and he threw all his heart and all the arts of diplomacy into maintaining the friendly good spirit between Great Britain and the United States growing out of our war with Spain. No man outside of America, or except an American, ever did so much for the United States as did Lord Pauncefoot. From the outset of the Spanish trouble, he took the side of the United States and it is not too much to say that had it not been for the efforts of that noble old peer of England, who now lies dead, this country would have been confronted with the gravest and possibly the most disastrous consequences.

Decatur, Ala.—Actuated by insane jealousy of her brother-in-law, Henry Grayson, having learned that he intended leaving the country, and his brother's home, Mrs. Sol Grayson, of Belle Mina, Ala., placed a shotgun to the boy's head this morning at 4 o'clock and shot him dead while the young man was entering the breakfast room in his brother's house.

BOER WAR IS OVER.

King Edward Announces to People of Great Britain.

CROWDS MARCH THROUGH STREETS.

Agreement Signed by All the Boer Leaders and Lords Kitchener and Milner

London, Eng.—Peace has been declared after nearly two years and eight months of war, which has tried the British empire to its uttermost and wiped the Boers from the list of nations. The war has come to an end with Kitchener's announcement from Pretoria that he, Lord Milner and the Boer delegates had signed "terms of surrender." This announcement had been anticipated for several days and it was definitely forecasted in these dispatches; but its receipt Sunday afternoon took the nation by surprise, as everybody had confidently believed that the House of Commons would hear the news first today. The edge of the anticipation with which Great Britain awaited the promised statement in the House of Commons from Mr. Balfour, the government leader, was still further dulled by the following message from King Edward to his people, which was issued after midnight:

"The King has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction, and his majesty trusts that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of property in his new dominions and that the feelings engendered by the war will give place to earnest co-operation on the part of his majesty's South African subjects in promoting the welfare of their common country."

How greatly King Edward's insistence that peace in South Africa be secured prior to his coronation influenced the present agreement, will not probably be known until the private memoirs of the present regime are given to the public.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Utrecht, Holland, Mr. Kruger was informed shortly after 9 o'clock last night that peace had been declared. He had been asleep.

"My God!" he said, "it's impossible."

Mr. Kruger and his entourage, the dispatch continues, hope to be permitted to the Transvaal. This, however, is quite unlikely.

The news which Great Britain was so anxiously awaiting came characteristically on an entirely pacific and uninteresting Sunday afternoon, when London puts on a deserted appearance. Very late Saturday night a dispatch was received from Lord Kitchener in which he said the Boer delegates were coming to Pretoria; that they had accepted Great Britain's terms of surrender.

Mr. Bodrick, the war secretary, personally communicated this message to King Edward, who was at Buckingham palace. But the government declined to take any chances and nothing concerning the receipt of this message was allowed to leak out. At about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the war office received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, Saturday, May 1, 11:15:

"A document concerning terms of surrender was signed here this evening at 10:30 o'clock by all the Boer representatives as well as Lord Milner and myself."

The clerk on duty at the war office transmitted this message to Buckingham palace, where King Edward was lunching. At about 3 o'clock word was received permitting the publication of this message and the small notice which was stuck up outside the war office consisted of a copy of Lord Kitchener's cablegram. A similar notice was put up outside of the Colonial office. Beyond these two skimpy bits of paper, London knew nothing of the great event. In the cafes, hotels and newspaper offices which were almost deserted, the momentous news was ticked out on the tape.

Southern Abolishes Office.

Washington, D. C.—The Southern Railway announces the resignation of W. H. Peddle and the abolishment of his office of general superintendent of transportation; also the appointment of E. E. Betts as superintendent of car service with offices in this city.

Then, like wild fire, at about 6 o'clock, London awakened to the fact that the South African war was over. The inhabitants of the East End flocked to the Maunson House, the Mecca of the boisterously patriotic, just in time to see the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Jos. C. Minsdale, come to a balcony and announce that terms of surrender had been signed in South Africa, in which he expressed his hope that London would show its appreciation of the good news by behaving itself decently and in an orderly manner.

"Let us," said the Lord Mayor in conclusion, "now pray for a long and happy peace."

At this statement the assembled crowd yelled lustily, and at the instance of the Lord Mayor gave hearty cheers for King Edward, followed by others for the men who had died in South Africa since the war commenced.

The impression prevails in official circles that the terms of surrender named by the British in their negotiations with the Boers have been very liberal in character perhaps from the double desire to bring the war to a close and to have this happy event formally proclaimed before the coronation of King Edward in June. From a commercial point of view the cessation of hostilities will result beneficially to American exports to South Africa, the report issued from time to time by the foreign commerce bureau of the state department showing that they have suffered considerably since the beginning of the war several years ago.

Ottawa, Can.—The peace news from South Africa was greeted here by demonstrations of joy. The bell in the city hall was rung for ten minutes. The mayor has arranged for a demonstration tomorrow to celebrate the end of the war. Flags will be hoisted on all public and private buildings; a royal salute will be fired at noon and the school children will be given a half holiday. At night there will be a display of fireworks and a military parade.

Montreal, Can.—The Associated Press dispatch conveying the welcome news of the end of the South African war was sent to the churches of the city and it was read at the evening service. The congregations sang "God Save the King," and the national anthem was also played on the chimes for several hours.

Halifax, N. S.—The news of the peace in South Africa reached Halifax early this afternoon and quickly spread throughout the city. Great enthusiasm was manifested. The pastors of all the churches announced the good news from their pulpits and at the close of the evening service prayers of thanksgiving were offered, the national anthem was sung and fire and church bells rung.

JAMES M. LYNCH RE-ELECTED.

Present President of the Typographical Union Gets Overwhelming Vote.

Indianapolis, Ind.—At the headquarters of the International Typographical Union, enough reports have been received by individual members of the union in this city to indicate that the election of James M. Lynch as President has been by an overwhelming majority. He carried all the large cities of the country with the exception of New Orleans and Kansas City, which were carried by his opponent, Charles Derry, by a small margin.

ELECTION IN OREGON.

Registration is 90,000, a Decrease of More than 100 Per Cent.

Portland, Ore.—The registration for Monday's election is 90,000, a decrease of more than 100 per cent from that of the presidential election of 1900. Chairman Matthews, of the Republican state committee, is confident of the success of the entire Republican ticket.

Chairman White of the Democratic state committee left Saturday for his home in Baker City, confident of the election of George R. Chamberlain, the Democratic candidate for Governor by 5,000 majority.

Atlanta Journal on Sunday.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Atlanta Journal will begin June 1st the publication of a Sunday morning edition in addition to appearing every afternoon in the week. The Journal will have the full report of the Associated Press.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

Governor of the Philippines Sends a Report to Root

THE PRESIDENT WAS TORTURED.

Later Taken Into the Woods and Forced to Dig His Own Grave.

Washington, D. C.—The secretary of war has transmitted to the Senate committee on the Philippines a copy of a report made by J. G. Livingstone, governor of the Philippine province of Sorsogon, of the killing by soldiers of two native officials of the town of Sana Magdalena, of that province. One of the men was the president of the town named Ysidro Gallanosa, and the other a policeman. The secretary of the town, one Quinten Gamit, also was tortured for the purpose of forcing a confession from him.

Gov. Livingstone says a native was trusted by the American authorities was sent to the town to spy out men connected with the movement known as the "Anting-Anting" movement; that he arrested some such men and took them with their papers before the president, and that while all were there a detachment of troops under a corporal entered and arrested all as insurgents. They were then taken before Lieut. P. W. Parker, of the Fifth Infantry, who put them to work on the streets. The report continues:

"The next day the president and Gamit were taken out into the woods and hung until their feet were nearly on the ground and were asked if they would 'talk,' to which they replied that they would. They were returned to Matnog where the secretary was again questioned by Lieutenant Parker as to the conduct and character of the president, giving, according to his (the secretary's) statement, satisfactory answers. He was returned to the jail and later he, with the president and Ciraco Funez, a policeman of Magdalena, were again taken to the hills, being compelled to carry a rope, a pick and a spade, and on reaching a certain spot the president was put to work digging what would appear to be a grave. Then the president was bound and shot in the back. The secretary states he saw all of this himself and saw a policeman bound in the same way and a little later heard shots which he presumed were fired at the policeman, as he was also killed. The report also says:

"It is claimed that the president and the policeman attempted to escape, and the soldiers concerned have made affidavits to this effect, but I believe this to be absolutely untrue."

Governor Livingstone concluded by giving his own opinion of the case, saying that he was forced to the opinion that the original order for the arrest of these men was absolutely unwarranted, and that their killing was murder.

Enclosed with the Governor's report are affidavits of the private soldiers who shot the president and also an affidavit from a native prisoner saying that the president had allowed him to escape for pay. There is also a report upon the Fifth Infantry, as follows:

"At the time this occurred some 400 prisoners had been captured; most of whom were members of the 'Anting-Anting' Society, and I have no doubt that this president was a member of this gang. It is a fact that cannot be disputed that a company of 'Anting-Anting' from St. Magdalena was in the fight at Gati September 7, and some of their wounded were cared for by this president and his subordinates. There is no doubt in my mind but that he was guilty of inciting and sustaining insurrection and opposition against the United States forces."

HORSEMEN FILE SUIT.

Money for Privilege of Bookmaking Erroneously Collected.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Tennessee Breeders' Association, through its attorneys, filed a bill this afternoon in the Chancery court against P. A. Shelton, county clerk, to recover \$3,000 which was paid as tax for the operating of the bookmakers at the recent spring meeting.

THE SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOISE, - - - Editor
GEO. D. CAMPBELL, - - Manager

COLUMBIANA, ALA.
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1902.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

Right education for its children is the most important business of the South.

Mount Pelee volcano of the island of Martiniue, continues in eruption. People at Fort-de-France fear the earthquake shocks will cause a tidal wave to destroy the town.

Speaking of the object of education Edward Ingle well says in the Manufacturers' Record that it is "the proper equipments of the products of the schools (the children) to perform their full duty to their God, their country and themselves."

Half the people in world think they could do better and be happier elsewhere than they happen to be placed. They see only the drudgery and disagreeable things in their vocation and only the flowers and pleasant experiences in the vocation of others.—Success.

As a communication which appeared in our columns sometime ago has caused some stir in the community from which it came, and that the authorship was laid at the door of the wrong one. We will state that investigation will be made of the matter.—Manager.

It is with regret we learn that W. C. Bibb, of Montgomery has withdrawn from the race for secretary of state. He would have made a good and responsible officer. He has his own reasons for taking this step, but it is a step which will be a disappointment to his friend and to the public at large.

The Knoxville Journal and the Tribune very aptly says that the man who is really interested in the future of the south will endeavor to arouse a determination on the part of the people to give the section a system of public schools such as this section has never had before. If we expect negro children to keep pace with the progress of the times we must educate them.

Cotton can be increased in value by knowledge and skill from 10 cents a pound to \$20 a pound. The Sea Island cotton in the raw state is worth 20 cents a pound. The same cotton when made into fine French organdies or Swiss embroideries is worth \$40 a pound. The difference is almost all compensation to the persons who do the work, those who know how and have the skill to do it. To do this requires technical education and training. For the production of fine goods the design requires the taste and skill of an artist. In tapestries the highest taste and skill in art are required. In the production of fine artistic fabrics there lies great opportunities for the southern youth, but these opportunities can only be brought within the reach of the coming generation by technical education.—D. A. Tompkins.

The House has passed the immigration bill after amending it so as to provide for a limited educational qualification for immigrants and making a number of changes in minor but important points in the existing law. The Committee on rules has reported rules for the consideration of the Pacific Cable and irrigation bills and representative Newlands tells me that he believes the latter will pass. The President is known to be favorable to the bill and as it has already passed the Senate, it requires only favorable action by the house to insure its becoming a law. There is a sharp difference of opinion in the house on the Pacific Cable question and Representative Corliss who favors government ownership, and representative Hepburn, who favors private ownership, are expected to conduct a lively debate when the measure comes up.

CONDITION OF GROWING CROPS.

Fine rains have fallen in all the chief producing States, and all crops are coming along finely. The harvesting or winter wheat has already begun in the southern districts of the Gulf and South Atlantic States, and each day will see more and more of the crop put out of harm's way.

Cotton planting is nearly complete, and in all the States good stand of early plantings are reported. Chopping is progressing, and cultivators will soon be used. Considered as a whole, stand throughout the cotton belt are satisfactory and the crop has a good start. The acreage is believed to be very much like that of last year.

Corn is silking and tasseling in the lower districts of Texas and as a rule this crop is well started elsewhere in the South and throughout the country. In Alabama peaches are very promising, and melons are doing well. Oats are heading, and early corn is growing rapidly.

No State in the South reports crops in a damaged condition, although there are some districts that need rain. There always are some at this season of the year. This country is broad and deep, and a few district need from time to time more moisture. The lack this year is not above normal, not even in the vast area of Texas. All that can be said is, all crops are well started, and all are promising, and this is all the assurance we can now have of another year of plenty and prosperity.—Age-Herald.

Ex-Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, has kindly agreed to give Camp Jeff Falkner the benefit of his services, and deliver his famous lecture "The Old Plantation," accompanied by his famous quartet, at Montgomery in the Auditorium on Saturday night June 14th for the benefit of the Soldiers Home at Mountain Creek, Ala. No doubt the roads will give a rate of one fare for the round trip for the occasion.

The stories from the islands that gem the southern seas are at times conflicting. Ships are said to be unable to get within eight miles of Martiniue on account of the excessive heat, while, according to other statements, the vaults of banks were opened several days ago and the treasure removed from them it is said also that cordon of soldiers are required to keep the looters and other hyenas out of the devastated city. All these statements may be true, but it will require the ingenuity of a Greek rhetorician to harmonize them.—Commercial Appeal.

TO OUR READERS.

HOME STORIES is the title of a new family story paper that is being printed at Liberty, Tennessee, which is rapidly becoming the leading family paper of the South. Its pages are full of bright, interesting reading and it gives its readers more and better literature for the money than any other paper printed. The price is only 50 cts a year, but to introduce it quickly it offers a full year's subscription to every person who will send the names and addresses of ten of their friends and ten cents in silver within the next thirty days. For fifty cents we will send the paper for one year and also an elegant and serviceable fountain pen. Send silver. No stamps. Address HOME STORIES, Liberty, Tenn.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of three executions issued out of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern Division of the Northern District of Alabama, each for the use of the Southern Mineral Land Company, the owner thereof, and each against the Alabama Iron & Steel Company, the defendant in said judgments, to-wit: the Marshal of said Court, have levied upon, and shall on MONDAY, the 10th day of JUNE 1902, between the legal hours of sale before the court house door at Columbiana, in Shelby county, Ala., sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Alabama Iron and Steel Co., in and to the real property hereinafter described, to-wit:

The following described lands lying in Shelby county, Alabama, to-wit:

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST: 1. The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19.

LANDS IN TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST: 2. The southeast half of the southeast quarter of section 31.

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COLUMBIANA.

Is Columbiana on a boom? No, nor do we wish this to be our true condition. There is something more substantial than a boom—a steady onward, upward movement is preferable. A boom is always followed by reaction from which but few cities have the natural resources to recover.

Gradual growth is the law of nature and when we cease to grow we begin to decay. This is true not only of individuals but of cities and nations.

Some of our prominent and enterprising citizens have recently demonstrated a recognition of this law and have applied it to our city in a substantial way. I refer specially to the plan now on foot of erecting a number of good residences for rent. For some years past the lack of these has greatly hindered our progress. A good dwelling to rent in an accessible location has been an item.

If we wish our city to grow we must provide means by which this may be accomplished. As soon as we erected storehouses, merchants came and occupied them, thus increasing the mercantile business of this place in four years more than sixty per cent.

Now let us all with one united effort join the few who are doing so much to improve and build up the town. What we most need at this time, is a hearty co-operation of all the citizens of Columbiana to make a united effort to do something toward the advancement of our city. Let us make the best of what we have and reach out for better things, rather than abandon our homes, leave our lovely climate to seek employment in a crowded city, or in the far west.

"Instead of moving to Rome let us bring Rome to us," should be our motto, our watch word, and a ruling principal that will not be defeated.

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Vincent.

The closing exercises of the Miss Chandler's music class at the Vincent Academy on Friday evening, May 30, and the following program was rendered:

Polka (J. Bellah)—Miss Mary McGraw and Master G. Roberts.

Il Travatore (E. Dorn Op. 39)—Miss Ruby Kidd.

"Two Little Girls in Blue," (Chas. Graham)—Misses N. B. Davis and Ada Darnell.

Patti Mayurka (P. Story)—Miss Marie Elliott.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee." (Carey)—Misses Davis, Darnell, Freeze, Elliott, Roberts and Master G. Roberts.

Soldiers Farewell (J. Beehet)—Miss Mattie Davis.

Bicycle Race (E. Holst)—Miss Laura Elliott and Lillie Raley.

"This letter is for My Papa." (Thos. Westendorp)—Miss Agnes Roberts.

Sunset Nocturne (E. Read)—Miss M. Bell.

"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" (W. Kiltbridge)—Misses Williams, Raley, Elliott, Bell, Davis, Chandler, O. Kidd, H. Davis, R. Kidd, M. A. McGraw.

Piere de Martin (L. Streabhog)—Miss E. Williams.

"My Pa's Richer than Your Pa."—Misses Davis, Darnell, Freeze, Elliott, Roberts and Master G. Roberts.

Duet (Air from Diabelli)—Misses May Bell and May Chandler.

Heather Rose (G. Lange)—Miss M. A. McGraw.

"Don't You Want a Little Doggie?" (A. Fitz)—Master G. Roberts.

Valse Blue (A. Margis)—Miss M. A. Davis.

Forgotten (E. Cowles)—Opal Kidd.

Mayurka (Wm. Herz)—Miss Laura Elliott.

Flower Song (Blumenlied)—Miss E. Candler.

Beauty Waltz (T. Beehet)—Miss L. Elliott and L. Raley.

Sweet Bird of Song (E. Holst)—Miss H. Davis.

"Rock Me to Sleep Mother."—(E. Leslie)—Misses Williams, Raley, Bell, Elliott, Davis, O. Kidd, Chandler, H. Davis and M. McGraw.

"Let us Go for pleasure." (S. Magur reite)—Miss Opal Kidd.

A Broken Doll, a Broken Heart (E. Howell)—Miss M. A. McGraw.

Golden Knight Waltz (T. A. Beehet)—Misses N. S. Davis and May Chandler.

"Home Sweet Home (J. Payne)—By Class.

Class Valedictorian.

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Women and Jewels.

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Bold Springs, Beat 13, Tuesday, May 20.
Highland, Beat 12, Wednesday, May 21.
Pelham, Beat 17, Thursday, May 22.
Ganadarque, Beat 7, Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24.
Sterrett, Beat 15, Tuesday, May 27.
Dunnivant, Beat 18, Wednesday, May 28.
Vandiver, Beat 14, Thursday, May 29.
Vincent, Beat 16, Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31.
Harpersville, Beat 10, Monday and Tuesday, June 2 and 3.
Creswell, Beat 10, Wednesday, June 4.
Wilsonville, Beat 9, Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6.
Martins, Beat 8, Monday, June 9.
Day's Cross Roads, Beat 11, Tuesday, June 10.
Shelby, Beat 1, Wednesday, June 11.
Spring Creek, Beat 2, Thursday, June 12.
Columbiana, Beat 1, Friday, June 13.

Voters will especially take notice that they will not be allowed to register outside of the Beats in which they reside; except at the Court House, where any voter in the county may register on the days stated above.

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CROP CONDITIONS

In Mississippi—Cotton Acreage and Pests.

Crop Prospects.

In the opinion of some of Mississippi's best posted students of the cotton crop, the government estimate of an acreage increase of 4.5 per cent is excessively large. They assert that the increase of acreage this season is confined principally to the delta, where much new land has been cleared, but the increase is more than offset by the bad prospects in that section, and the thousands of acres destroyed by cut worms, the planters in many instances being on the verge of abandoning all hope of raising a crop.

Copious showers have visited several sections of the state during the past week, and prospects continue good for a normal yield of the staple in the hill counties. Corn is also doing well, and if Mississippi escapes a summer drought the yield will be better than for several years.

New Oyster Law.

Despite the predictions of financial failure the Bowers oyster law, which went into effect last September, has proven a success. The report of the commission has been received showing that the sum of \$13,835.23 was collected in licenses, fees, etc., during the oyster season. The law allowed the expenditure of \$12,000 for all purposes during the first year of the operation of the law, and the surplus of \$1,835.23 has been returned to the state treasury. The funds have been used judiciously and the result of the season is somewhat in contrast to that of the Louisiana oyster commission, which has a deficit of \$8,000 for the first year under the new law.

Indiana Is Moving.

The citizens of Indianapolis have forgotten their postoffice trouble and turned their attention to industrial affairs. At a mass meeting of citizens recently held a committee was appointed to confer with the officials of the Illinois Central road on the subject of a branch line from Dockery to Indianapolis via Ellettsville, and from Indianapolis to Woodburn. The length of the proposed road is twenty-eight miles, and if built it will traverse a rich and highly cultivated section. Indianapolis is pushing to the front in an industrial way. A cotton compress, new oil mill and a number of lesser enterprises are building.

Cut Worms.

Farmers and planters from the delta section of the state who were in Jackson the past week stated that they had never known the cut worms to be so destructive as they have been this season. Ordinarily the little pest pays its respects to the young corn, eating out the bud or cutting down the stalk just after it has gotten well above the ground, but this year they have attacked the cotton plants and have laid waste whole plantations.

A Young Traveler.

Charles Moser, the three and one-half year old son of a Port Gibson family, ran away from home the other day and managed to reach Vicksburg, forty-five miles away, before he was captured and returned to his parents. The youthful wanderer made the trip without an accident.

Mother Deeds Her Child.

A deed conveying a child has been filed for record in the Jackson chancery court. The deed is from Mrs. Harris, the divorced wife of E. M. Harris. She reserves the right to visit the child occasionally, but does not make that a condition of the deed of gift.

Sam Miley, a switchman in the Mobile and Ohio yards at Meridian, had his left arm caught while making a coupling. It was so badly mashed that amputation was necessary. The young man had but lately returned to work, having been out on the strike which closed but a short time ago.

The truck farming season in Mississippi is having an end opposite to its beginning. During the early weeks of the season the prospects were very gloomy for the truck farmers, but it now seems that the outcome will be promising and inspiring. The prices paid for products have been in excess of expectations and nearly all shipments to distant markets have reached their destinations in good shape.

Mr. R. K. Jayne, special agent of the Beauvoir Soldiers' home, has started out on his mission, which is the collection of funds for the payment of the balance due Mrs. Jefferson Davis on the purchase money.

Marks Lowenstein, of Meridian, a retired merchant and very wealthy man, sixty years of age, was attacked with heart trouble while walking on the street Sunday. He was taken home and died at once.

Senator W. G. Kiger, Warren county, who is a candidate for lieutenant governor, has promised faithfully that if elected he will get married within six months.

A GLASS FACTORY

To be a New Industry at Gadsden.

The site for the proposed glass factory has been purchased and the new enterprise is fast assuming shape. This company will manufacture window glass.

Albert Laughlin, of Barnesville, O., a practical glassman, expresses himself as well pleased with the outlook, and will immediately upon his return home take steps toward organizing a company to manufacture tableware glass, the factory to be located on the property purchased for the site of the window glass factory.

Rain Has Hindered.

Progress at the Gadsden steel mill has been somewhat retarded the past week owing to the heavy rains, which flooded the pits and practically excluded the workmen. The foundations for the open hearth furnaces are assuming proportion and the buildings lack only a few girders and columns to be placed permanently. The gas producers and the bloomery have been delayed to some extent by the rains, but reasonable progress has been made. In the furnace department predictions made some time ago seem now in proximity of being carried out and the first 350 ton furnace will very likely go into blast by August 1.

Lost a Hand.

Mrs. W. M. Huff, who lives at Glencoe, some eight miles east of Gadsden, accidentally shot one of her hands off last Friday. Her husband was in the yard engaged in what started out as a friendly scuffle and which she at once saw would likely wind up differently, and in order to prevent the use of violent measures on the part of her husband she sought to hide the pistol which was concealed about the bed. In removing the pistol from the bed she caused it to go off and her hand was almost completely torn from her arm.

More Machinery.

At Gadsden the Weller Rolling Mill and Forge company will soon install some more machinery preparatory to opening a foundry and machine shop. The foundry department will be again operated to make car wheels and other castings for cars that are used for mining purposes. The company expects to manufacture nearly all the raw material for cars at its mills and furnaces elsewhere and to assemble the product in the way of cars at Gadsden.

This Preacher Can Run.

Rev. E. P. Smith, of Columbus, Ga., had an unusual experience. While en route to Luverne a large rock was thrown through a window. The conductor stopped the train and the Rev. Mr. Smith alighted and after a chase of one and one-half miles succeeded in capturing the negro and placed him in charge of the conductor, who carried him to Andalusia and placed him in jail. Fortunately the rock did no damage except to smash the window.

First Train Will Cross June 15.

The announcement is made that the first Louisville and Nashville train to use the new bridge across the Alabama river at Selma will leave on June 15th. There is a movement on foot to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner.

Definite advices from Gadsden confirm the announcement recently made in that city that the Seaboard Air Line will build a line into Gadsden and will make arrangements through the Chattanooga Southern or else build a line of their own by which the system will reach Chattanooga.

George Garland, a white brakeman on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was caught between the cars and the coke ovens at Brookwood Saturday night and had his collar bone and several ribs badly broken.

The sub text book commission met in Birmingham Monday for a lengthy session.

Attalla's postmaster has had his salary increased from \$1,000 to \$1,300. This is very refreshing news when it is remembered that Attalla was the only town in the state which was lowered after a year ago.

The tax rate for Calhoun county has been greatly reduced by the board of county commissioners. The county levy is 5 cents less and the state levy 10 cents less than for the previous year.

Two murderers under sentence of death in the Birmingham jail succeeded in severing their chains Monday. They have been unruly and were chained to their cells some days since.

Wiley F. Tanner, of near Gainesville, Ga., was taken suddenly ill and died in great agony only two months after his marriage. The elder Tanner charges that his daughter-in-law confessed to him that she had poisoned her husband. The young woman, however, emphatically denied this before the coroner's jury.

All coarse paper mills at Holyoke, Mass., are closed because of strikes. It was started by the cutter strike.

TRIAL OF TYNER

Will Soon be Had — Groff Brothers Indicted.

The federal grand jury has found true bills against the Groff Brothers in connection with the alleged offering of bribes to A. W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery of the postoffice department. This action was taken, it is learned, on the same day that Mr. Machen was indicted. The delay in presenting the indictments has been due to the fact that they could not be prepared for presentation before.

The Groff Bros. will be tried under the revised statutes, which makes it an offense to promise money to any government officer with a view of influencing his action or decision on any question or matter which may be pending before him.

By bringing in the indictments today the hearing before the United States commissioner will be abandoned.

The grand jury will at once take up the case of James N. Tyner, former assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department, who was dismissed from office as a result of the rifling of the safe in his office. Although the opening of the safe was not done by Tyner personally, it is said he was connected with the act in such a way as to compel the laying of the case before the grand jury for action.

Waterspout Strikes Brooklyn.

Rushing in from the sea, a waterspout traveling at great speed struck a train on the Brooklyn elevated road, bound cityward from Rockaway Beach. The motorman saw the spout just as the train reached a trestle over Broad Channel, Jamaica bay. He threw on full power in an effort to get past, but the flood of water struck between the third and fourth cars. The platform forms were crowded with persons unable to get inside the cars. These were almost swept off, but managed to hold fast to the railings. The floods rushed down the aisles and caused a wild scramble. Hundreds of pleasure seekers were drenched to the skin. No one was seriously injured, however, and in spite of the fact that tons of water struck the cars they did not leave the rails.

Flying Squadron Abolished.

As a result of a postoffice investigation, what is known as the flying squadron of special agents of the rural free delivery service has been abolished as useless and the five men engaged in the work transferred to other fields. These men investigated matters in all other divisions and reported direct to Washington, while all the other special agents reported to the headquarters of their respective divisions.

The World's Woman's Christian

Temperance Union convention was opened at Geneva, Switzerland, Monday and will continue through Thursday. In the absence of Lady Henry Somerset, of England, whose health will not permit her to attend the convention, of which she is president, Miss Lillian M. N. Stevenson, of Portland, Me., vice president at large, will preside.

Discrimination Against Round Bale.

The Planters' Compress company, of Boston, filed complaint with the Interstate commerce commission against a number of northern railroads as well as the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and the Southern railway, alleging that round bale cotton is discriminated against in the freight rates.

Coal From Chickamauga.

The Montgomery Coal company, for which a charter has been applied, will soon open a big coal mine in Walden's ridge, within fourteen miles of Chattanooga. The mine is located in North Chickamauga gulch, in Walden's ridge, where the company has leased 1,200 acres from the Chattanooga company.

In order to associate himself with the American nation and President Roosevelt in the recent partial remodeling of the white house, King Edward has awarded the royal gold medal for the promotion of architecture to C. F. McKim, a New York architect who designed the work. The presentation of the medal is fixed for June 22d.

The Pacific squadron under command of Admiral Glass will leave some time this month for a cruise along the coast of South and Central America.

Turrets of the new monitor Nevada were injured last week at target practice.

Architects Cowell and Love are completing plans for the new \$150,000 addition to the Lowe & Eastern Manufacturing Company's mill at Huntsville.

A flood of orders is on file at the Ensley rail mill and it may be compelled to run day and night.

Commencement exercises of Auburn took place Monday and Tuesday. Governor Jelks was present.

Wylam has a commercial club.

A COAL STRIKE CLOUD

Miners' Delegates to Board of Conciliation Not Recognized.

Anthracite Workers May Precipitate Another Bitter Struggle If Their Representatives Remain Ignored.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Another dark coal strike cloud has loomed up on the horizon of the anthracite coal region. The Executive Boards of the United Mine Workers in session here indorsed the selection of their three District Presidents as members of the Conciliation Board, authorized by the Strike Commission, and if these members are not recognized by the operators the Executive Boards will contemplate calling a convention of mine workers to declare a general suspension of work until their members are given recognition.

The District Presidents, as a result of the meeting, issued the following statement on the subject: "At a joint meeting of the Executive Board of the anthracite region here the members selected to represent the mine workers of each district on the Conciliation Board reported that the representatives of the operators refused to recognize them or the mine workers' credentials, or accept them as members of the Conciliation Board. They reported that the operators objected on the ground that the mine workers' representatives were appointed by their organization as it exists in each district. The award of the commission relative to the manner of selecting the members of the Conciliation Board provides as follows: That is to say, if there shall be a division of the whole region into three districts, in each of which there shall exist an organization, representing a majority of the mine workers of each district, one of the said organizations shall be appointed by each of said organizations and three other persons shall be appointed by the operators, the operators in each of said districts appointing one person.

"The district boards are still of the opinion that they appointed their representatives as provided for by the section of the award, and voted unambiguously to reach the operators' agreement. The district officers have been exceedingly anxious to have the Conciliation Board form and meet for the purpose of adjusting many grievances which have accumulated, and to this end have been bending their energies.

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"Two questions were under consideration by the meeting: One is to make application to the National President of the Mine Workers to issue an order for a general suspension of work throughout the whole anthracite region, to continue until the operators agree to adjust existing grievances and live up to the award of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission; the second is that a delegate convention be called to consider the advisability of taking the above action."

National President Mitchell believes that the miners' representatives on the board are legally chosen, and as the district officers have just returned from a conference with him at Buffalo they evidently are acting on his advice.

It is feared that if no word from the operators is forthcoming the anthracite region will experience another struggle which will attract the attention of the world. It will be a bitter fight to the end. Some of the members, however, feel that the operators will concede and recognize the credentials of the miners' Presidents.

DOES NOT BLAME RUSSIA.

Ambassador McCormick Exonerates in Kishineff Massacre.

New York City.—The news from Kishineff was received just as I was leaving Russia," said Ambassador McCormick, when he landed from the Kronprinz Wilhelm. "I suppose that the news came to St. Petersburg in the same way that it came here. I had not been instructed by the United States Government to take any action.

"I do not believe that Russia fathered the attacks on the Jews, or that the Russian Government condoned them in any way."

Asked if the law would be enforced and those responsible for the outrages punished the Ambassador replied: "That remains to be seen."

BOY HERO LOSES HIS LIFE.

Tried to Save Two Children From Burning to Death—Attempt Failed.

Clinton, Ind.—Benjamin Van Houten, a farmer west of Clinton, lost three children in a fire. He was working some distance from the house when the structure caught fire. His oldest son, thirteen, was working in the field. The boy hastened to the rescue of his brother and sister, aged four and six, who were in the house. He broke in the door, but was unable to reach the children, who were soon burned to death.

The rescuer was dragged from the house by neighbors, but he died in a few minutes.

Jojo Results in a Girl's Suicide.

Mary McAndrew, aged seventeen years, who is employed at one of the factories at Scranton, Pa., felt ill and to tease her the other employees of the factory told her that she was getting smallpox, that disease being epidemic. This so worried the girl that she went home and her mother went to get a doctor for her. As soon as the mother left the house the girl swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid. She died three hours later.

Sailors Hanged For Sea Murder.

Gustave Rau, a German, and William Smith, an American, seamen of the British bark Veronica, from Ship Island, Miss., who were sentenced to death on May 14 for the murder of Captain Shaw and six members of the crew, were hanged at Liverpool, England. Rau protested his innocence on the scaffold.

Curzon May Remain Viceroy.

Lord Curzon's term as Viceroy of India, which expires next September, will be extended for two years.

MINERS CALL CONVENTION

The Anthracite Workers to Vote on the Strike Question.

REPRESENTATIVES ARE IGNORED

Refused Recognition as Members of the Conciliation Board—The Operators Issue a Statement Defining Their Position—Mitchell Declines to Predict What Will Be the Outcome.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—After arranging to call a joint convention of the Mine Workers' Union, in Pottsville, on June 15, to determine whether a general suspension of work shall be ordered until the operators agree to recognize District Presidents Nichols, Falley and Dettry as members of the Conciliation Board, the district boards adjourned.

While this was being decided Messrs. Luther, Warriner, D. Connell, the operators' members of the Conciliation Board, after several hours' conference over the long distance telephone, agreed to issue a statement. This declares that the sole trouble is due to their decision not to recognize the three district presidents as members of the union. It is on this point that the dispute rests. The operators' statement is: "Referring to the official announcement of the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, the contention of the operators' representatives elected to the Board of Conciliation is that the recognition of the United Mine Workers of America was not one of the questions submitted to the commission for decision; that Mr. Mitchell admitted this by appearing before the commission simply as a representative of the anthracite mine workers; that the award of the commission specifically asserted that the recognition of the United Mine Workers of America as at present constituted was inadvisable, that award No. 4, providing for the Board of Conciliation, lays down certain rules for the appointment of members of said board."

"The representatives of the operators have been appointed strictly within the terms of said award, and there is no objection on their part to cordially accepting Messrs. Nichols, Dettry and Falley as the representatives of the miners, providing they are elected by a majority of the mine workers specified in the award of the commission."

"The objection is solely against their appearing as the official representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, appointed by an executive committee, without authority for such appointment."

"The operators' representatives feel that it is highly important that the formation of the Board of Conciliation be accepted by both interested parties as strictly in accordance with the award of the commission, in order that its rulings may be received without question and not be open to the criticism of having been made by a board not fully qualified to act."

The fact that the operators thus plainly leave the way open for an amicable meeting with the three district presidents if they are elected by the mine workers, will not in the slightest measure change the action of the boards. The members consider that the district presidents were legally chosen to represent the mine workers and the boards and say that no attention will be paid to the operators' statement, as it is the same thing they said to the district presidents at the conference when they refused to officially recognize them. This attitude they declare, is absurd and they will not submit to any change in their plans dictated by such a cause. Therefore, in support of their position, they issued a statement calling for a convention.

Indianapolis, Ind.—John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, said: "The refusal to recognize these district presidents as members of the Board of Conciliation was in direct violation of the provisions made by the recent strike commission. The operators gave no reason for refusing to recognize these men that had been indorsed by the Executive Board of the miners, and said only that they did not bear the proper credentials. I cannot say what action will be taken if the recognition of these three members of the Board of Conciliation is still refused, and I do not care to say whether or not any other solution than a general suspension of work is feasible."

WHITE WHALES SEEN IN LAKE.

Two of Them Go to Cape Breton For Mackerel.

Halifax, N. S.—Two large white whales, rare specimens in Atlantic Coast waters, are imprisoned in the Bras d'Or Lakes, Cape Breton. They are supposed to have entered the lakes in pursuit of mackerel schools, which have been plentiful there this spring. Whales have been sighted at several points during the past few days. One of them ran ashore at Iona and remained around two hours. In the meantime several rifle shots were fired at it by a couple of men, but apparently had little effect, as the whale leisurely moved off to sea on the rising of the tide. White whales are said to be very valuable, and Cape Breton fishermen are making great efforts to capture one of them and are keeping close watch along the shores of the lakes.

Bulgarian Prisoners Released.

It is officially stated at Constantinople, Turkey, that 400 Bulgarians, who were arrested at Salonica in connection with the outrages there, have been released. Twenty-five were held for trial.

Governor Hanged in Effigy.

Governor Latham, Judge Talbot, County Attorney Vaughn and District Attorney Hart were hanged in effigy at New Boston, Texas, because of the hanging of Ed Shutt, a prominent white man. Governor Latham refused to commute Shutt's sentence to life imprisonment. The effigy officials were conspicuous in the Shutt trial.

\$2,400,000 Fire at Naples.

Fire has destroyed the state pawnbroking establishment at Naples, Italy. The damage is estimated at \$2,400,000.

CROP LOSS \$40,000,000

The Damage Done by the Floods in the West.

More Harm Done to Corn Than Wheat in Kansas—Continued Wet Weather Prevents Cultivation.

New York City.—A special dispatch to the Tribune from Topeka, Kan., says:

It is estimated that the total damage to crops and live stock in the Kaw Valley will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000.

The damage to the wheat crop of this State from the flood will not be nearly as great as many have estimated. In the first place, many of the great wheat counties were not in the flood district. The flood originated in the wheat belt, but came through only the eastern part of it. Then the upland wheat is entirely free from the effects of the flood, even in the flooded counties. Of course, in the bottom lands, where a swift current has washed over the fields the crops are destroyed, but such fields probably will not aggregate a third of the acreage in the flooded counties, while they will amount to only a small per cent of the total acreage of the State.

A great danger to the wheat crop is that the continued cold, wet weather has caused the wheat to rust. Whether this is the case cannot be ascertained on account of the condition of the telegraph wires, but it is probable that considerable wheat rusted.

The damage to the corn has probably been greater than that to the wheat. Not nearly all the corn has been planted, because of the wet weather, but a great deal which has been planted has either washed up or covered so deep that it will not grow, and much of that which remains is so weedy because of the continued wet weather that it will be almost impossible to get the weeds out. If it stops raining and dries out within a few days considerable corn may yet be planted, but it looks as though the acreages of good corn will be greatly cut down. The flooded counties were nearly all big corn producers. Governor Bailey says he has only a small part of his corn crop in on his farm in Nemaha County, and does not know whether he will get it in or not.

"I saw many fields in coming around from Kansas City the other day," he said, "that are worthless because of the weeds. It has been impossible to cultivate them on account of the wet weather. If what corn I have in on my place is like that I shall simply have it blacklisted between the furrows and cover up corn, weeds and all. That is the only way to get rid of the mud."

FERRIS WHEEL SOLD.

The Famous Chicago Fair Attraction Brings Only \$1800 at Auction.

Chicago.—The Ferris wheel had rather an ignominious fate in Judge Chytrant's court when nobody could be found who was willing to pay more than \$1800 for it—engines and buildings, boilers and all. Attorney H. M. Seligman, who represents a firm of junk dealers, bid \$1800 for the wheel, and as the only other offer was \$800, it was accepted.

The Ferris wheel cost \$362,000, and was one of the wonders of the World's Fair. There are \$300,000 in bonds outstanding against it and an indebtedness approximating \$100,000, which the \$1800 bid will help to liquidate. The wheel is now standing in Ferris Wheel Park on the north side.

DOES NOT BLAME RUSSIA.

Ambassador McCormick Exonerates in Kishineff Massacre.

New York City.—"The news from Kishineff was received just as I was leaving Russia," said Ambassador McCormick, when he landed from the Kronprinz Wilhelm. "I suppose that the news came to St. Petersburg in the same way that it came here. I had not been instructed by the United States Government to take any action.

"I do not believe that Russia fathered the attacks on the Jews, or that the Russian Government condoned them in any way."

Asked if the law would be enforced and those responsible for the outrages punished the Ambassador replied: "That remains to be seen."

BOY HERO LOSES HIS LIFE.

Tried to Save Two Children From Burning to Death—Attempt Failed.

Clinton, Ind.—Benjamin Van Houten, a farmer west of Clinton, lost three children in a fire. He was working some distance from the house when the structure caught fire. His oldest son, thirteen, was working in the field. The boy hastened to the rescue of his brother and sister, aged four and six, who were in the house. He broke in the door, but was unable to reach the children, who were soon burned to death.

The rescuer was dragged from the house by neighbors, but he died in a few minutes.

Jojo Results in a Girl's Suicide.

Mary McAndrew, aged seventeen years, who is employed at one of the factories at Scranton, Pa., felt ill and to tease her the other employees of the factory told her that she was getting smallpox, that disease being epidemic. This so worried the girl that she went home and her mother went to get a doctor for her. As soon as the mother left the house the girl swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid. She died three hours later.

Sailors Hanged For Sea Murder.

Gustave Rau, a German, and William Smith, an American, seamen of the British bark Veronica, from Ship Island, Miss., who were sentenced to death on May 14 for the murder of Captain Shaw and six members of the crew, were hanged at Liverpool, England. Rau protested his innocence on the scaffold.

Curzon May Remain Viceroy.

Lord Curzon's term as Viceroy of India, which expires next September, will be extended for two years.

TORONTO BANKERS FAIL

Liabilities of A. E. Ames & Co. Estimated at \$10,000,000.

DECLINE IN STOCKS THE CAUSE

A Heavy Fall in Canadian Securities Brought on the Collapse of the Firm—Montreal Has a Panic and Hundreds Lose All They Possessed—The Failure's Effect in Boston—New York Escapes.

Toronto, Ont.—A. E. Ames & Co., bankers and brokers, have closed their doors. The firm in times past has had large dealings with Boston brokers.

Mr. Ames, its head, is a son-in-law of Senator George A. Cox, of Toronto, one of the leading financiers in Canada. Senator Cox is President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Canadian Life Insurance Company and other concerns, besides being Vice-President of the Dominion Coal Company and Dominion Steel and Iron Company, immense companies formed largely by Boston money. Of late the control of the coal and iron companies is supposed to have been largely held in Toronto.

Dominion Steel company, purchased around \$70, is selling at \$15 a share. Twin City, which has declined from \$28 to \$2, was another stock held in large blocks by the firm's clients.

The last statement of the Savings Bank Department of the firm showed \$200,000 on deposit. It is impossible to figure the firm's total liability at the present time owing to the wild fluctuations in the prices of securities in which the company and its clients are heavily interested.

It is stated on good authority that Mr. Ames has put \$1,000,000 into the business, and the other members of the firm, A. R. Tudhope, E. D. Fraser and A. E. Wallace, sums aggregating nearly the same amount.

It is known that one of the Toronto banks recently advanced \$200,000 to Ames & Co. in the hope the amount would be sufficient to tide over the firm. The bank is well protected, however, and will not suffer.

Ten million dollars is the amount of the firm's liabilities, as generally agreed upon by bankers and brokers. Against this amount the company holds securities which in any half normal condition of the market would be ample.

The suspension of Ames & Co. will have no effect on the many institutions in which Mr. Ames is interested, except, perhaps, his withdrawal from the presidency of the Metropolitan Bank. Two or three years ago successful coups brought him handsome results. The tide of fortune turned a few months ago, when the stock of companies in which he was interested began to decline.

Montreal, Que.—The worst panic in the history of the Montreal stock market was caused by the announcement of the failure of A. E. Ames & Co., of Toronto, which resulted in the bottom falling out of everything. Prices declined to the lowest level of the year. Hundreds in Montreal have lost all they possessed, and among these are a number of well-to-do people who had gone deeply into Dominion Coal and Iron on the strength of the great Canadian names connected therewith.

Boston, Mass.—News of the failure of A. E. Ames & Co., of Toronto, threw the Canadian stocks listed on the Boston Stock Exchange into complete demoralization. The firm several weeks ago cleared up practically all its interests here.

New York City.—Wall Street was not affected adversely by the report of the big failure in Toronto. The local correspondents of the house said that the general impression was that preparations had been made here for the collapse of the Canadian brokers. The firm had a commercial rating of more than \$1,000,000.

HAWAIIAN LAW UPHELD.

Islands' Old Laws in Force Until Congress Enacts Others.

THE SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOISE, - - - Editor
GEO. D. CAMPBELL, - - - Manager

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1903.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

The county commissioners are opposed to building courthouses, with borrowed money, either on stilts or on terra firma.

You can get signers to any sort of a petition, but level-headed, hard-working farmers are not going to put their names to any paper nor deposit their ballots in favor of any measure that will increase their tax rate to \$2.50.

Farmers are mightily "set" in their ways, and you won't find one in a hundred in Shelby county who can be talked into the foolish belief that his vote to increase the county's debt and add to the present high tax rate is a good thing.

The "Old Coon," who was at first somewhat disturbed by the croaking of the frogs, has discovered that these cold-blooded amphibians are perfectly harmless, and has crawled back into his nest again, to finish his interrupted siesta.

The New-courthouse - at - Columbiana boogey man which the land company promoters conjured up to scare timid voters, was knocked sky-west and crooked by the commissioner's court, and the hot air and sawdust all ran out of the clumsily stuffed critter.

Trying to secure the signatures of 500 "legal" voters to a petition that interests and benefits only a few selfish individuals, is like trying to sell fur overcoats and snowshoes in equatorial Africa. Aye! aye! it's as hard as trying to break new ground with a yearling heifer calf. In fact, it can't be did!

Commissioner R. J. Griffin is quoted as saying that "the county is in a very bad shape." The court of which he is a member evidently took the same view of the matter, when it passed that historically famous resolution and knocked the last prop from under the courthouse-on-stilts.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Sentinel, of Montevallo, speaks of one of its correspondents who declares that he is in favor of the courthouse removal, and "don't care if it costs the county \$200,000 to move it." That sort of a man would sell his wife's cookstove and pawn the baby's shoes to get money to buy circus tickets.

That black and ominous looking two-dollar-and-fifty-cents-tax rate storm cloud has been pierced, shattered and dispersed by the electric bolt of good, solid, sensible commissioner's-court-sense, and those Shelby countians who had taken refuge in their financial cyclone cellars, can now come out. The sky is clear again, and the sun of common sense is shining brightly.

The courthouse removers have boasted that "Helena and Beat Six were solid for Calera," but a representative citizen of that section assures the writer that there is but slender foundation for this arrogant claim. "Originally," said he, "a majority of our people were in favor of the removal of the courthouse to Calera, because it would more perfectly suit their individual convenience to have it there, but since the movement started they have had time to think the matter over carefully, and some of those who were red-hot for the change have come to the conclusion that it is inexpedient, at least at the present time. My immediate neighbors, who were at first strongly in favor of the proposition, are coming around to that way of thinking, and the measure is losing supporters every day."

"HERE WE REST."

"Oh, maaa!" the little one cried in a fright.
"A boogey man scared me so."
"His eyes stuck out and his coat was green."
"And he croaked like this: 'Go-go!'"
"Be not frightened," the mama said.
"And she pointed out to you a bog."
"What you foolishly took for a boogey man."
"Was Calera's courthouse frog."

Soberinus—Which is proper: It was the county commissioner's who did, or it was the county commissioner's who done the business for the courthouse removers?

Jokerinus—Neither. It was the county commissioner's who doed the business.

Dei tells me dass yere green frogs tastes lak' chicken—
Yer cotch um w'en der full es on der moor—
But er nigger's tongue ain't made fer no sech likin'!
His apperite am peartier fer der coon.
So fer Countown all der niggers am er shoutin'!
En hit look ez dough dey orter hev' er say,
Fer in bizness wld der cote yo' kain't be doubtin'.
Dat der nigger beats der w'ite man any day.

"If Calera's just claims to county seat honors were all ink," said the Commercial Traveler who has had his eye-teeth cut and sells goods in every town in Shelby county, "it wouldn't dot an i."

The county commissioner's put the kibosh on Froggie's principal claim; And those who wanted the courthouse moved. Have hopped on the Countown train.

Popper—They tell me there is a strong sentiment in favor of moving the capital of Alabama from Montgomery to Birmingham.

Hopper—It never can be done. Popper—Why?

Hopper—Impossible to get it past Calera.

The courthouse shall remain in dear old Countown.
Where the pretty girls are thicker, sir, than peas;
We'll not have it built on stilts in any frog pond.
Where you'll flounder in the mud up to your knees.

"Sammy," said old Farmer Cornplanter, leaning over the paling fence in front of his son's house, and addressing that young man, who was sitting out on the front gallery, smoking an after-breakfast pipe, "you're pretty well up with your work, and I came over this morning to see if I could borrow your horses for a little while. Every critter on my place is busy, and I've got a little light hauling that ought to be done. Won't need 'em more than three or four hours."

"I'm awfully sorry, pap," replied Sammy, rising and coming slowly down the trim garden walk to the gate, "but I've done laid by to go to Columbiana this morning, and as it's a pretty tolerable drive and the roads are not the best in the world, I reckon 'twill be pretty well into the night before I get home."

"Sorry," said the old gentleman sentimentally, and was turning away, when Sammy's voice arrested his steps.

"There's to be an all-day singing at Union church tomorrow, pap, and I thought if you and mother would like to go I'd drive you over. Sally's going."

"Much obliged; Sammy," was the answer, "But your ma and me and you and Sally would be too big a load for that buggy of yours. None of us are featherweights."

"Fact is," continued Sam, hesitatingly, "I wanted you-all to try my new surrey."

"Huh!" was the old gentleman's sharp rejoinder. "Didn't know you had any."

"I just bought it a piece back," answered Sammy, "and I got notice yesterday from the railroad company that it had come. That's what I'm going to Columbiana after. She's a daisy, pap, and only cost me two hundred and ten dollars. I've got new double harness to go with it, and I reckon I'll cut something of a splurge when I drive up to the church tomorrow."

"I reckon," drawled his father drily. "A surrey like that ought to cut something. Didn't know you had that much money laid by."

"I didn't pay cash for it," admitted Sammy sheepishly. "Put twenty-five down and gave my notes for the balance—the harness cost sixty, and a new whip, lap robes and foot rugs ran it up to an even two hundred and eighty."

The old gentleman was silent a moment, and then, laying his hand on the younger man's arm, with a clumsy caress of affection, he said:

"You're your own master, Sammy, and can manage your affairs to suit yourself, but I'm an old man now, and I've lived a good bit longer than you have in this world; and I think that out of my experience I can give you a little advice that you may find useful. I've been over the ground, and I can tell pretty closely where the stumps lay that are apt to throw the plow of life out of whack. You have a pretty good buggy, and it's paid for. This surrey was a foolish piece of extravagance. You put your neck in a halter that's mighty apt to choke out your financial life, whenever you run in debt. If you had done it to buy more stock, or improve your farm, or to lay in necessary and useful tools, it would not have been so bad, although I made it a rule when I first started

out in life to do without a thing until I could pay cash for it. I don't want you to get offended, but you remind me very much of these fool fellows who are raring and charging about the county yelling for a new courthouse, which means a debt on old Shelby's shoulders that your children Sammy, and their children won't more than live to see paid off, and a higher tax rate that's to run on forever and may be got higher. I'm opposed to that sort of progress. I've been going to court since before the civil war, and the old courthouse in Columbiana has always been good enough for me. Shelby's public roads are about as bad as roads can be, and to spend seventy-five or a hundred thousand dollars on a new courthouse, with them in their present condition, is too much like putting a five dollar plug hat on a barefooted nigger. Hope you'll have a pleasant trip to town, sonny. Let Sally and the children come over and spend the day with your ma."

He was turning away when Sammy caught him by the arm, and talking very rapidly, said:

"You're right, father, and I've been a fool; but it's not too late to straighten things up. I know a man in Columbiana who'll take the whole surrey outfit off my hands, assume my notes and give me the money I paid down. You can have the horses. I'll ride the colt to town and fix up that surrey business. And say, pap, Tim Jones was over last night, begging me to sign the Calera petition to hold a courthouse election. I told him I'd study over it and let him know this morning. I'll stop at his house on my way to town, and tell him that I won't sign."

"Good!" ejaculated the old gentleman, and his keen eyes twinkled with humorous pleasure. "I'm glad to hear you talk like a sensible man, Sammy; but I thought there was too much of the Cornplanter blood in your veins for you to go very far wrong on any question. And Sammy," throwing his arm around the young man caressingly, "You needn't mind about getting rid of that surrey. I'm going to Columbiana Monday, and you can go along with me. I've got a little money lying idle at Dyke's Bank. I'll discount those notes of yours, and you can keep the surrey—my present to Sally and the children."

"Daddy—I—" But the old man shook his clenched hand in playful menace, and hurried away before Sammy could find words for his grateful thanks.

All of which goes to prove that virtue and opposition to the Frog Pond Folly are their own reward.

—G. W. S.

"People in my section of the county," said a gentleman from the upper part of Shelby, "have never taken this courthouse removal question seriously. We farmers have a hard time to pay taxes and keep out of debt, and we naturally abhor both. The removal agitators will have to present more cogent reasons than have yet been advanced, before we will vote to plunge the county further in debt, and increase the already heavy tax rate."

The board of county commissioners is composed of representative men, chosen by the people because of their peculiar fitness for the responsible and important duties which, individually and collectively, they are bound to perform. They are from widely separated sections of the county, and may be very justly said to understand, represent and reflect the sentiments, opinions and wishes of the whole people. No member of the court, except the president, Judge A. P. Longshore, is a Columbiana man. Yet this court, after sober deliberation, very wisely concluded that Shelby county was not ready—financially or otherwise—for any costly new and unnecessary courthouse removal, and in so far as it could, with dignity and propriety, officially put the stamp of its disapproval upon the foolishly expensive scheme. It went even further than this. Knowing as they do that Shelby county is in debt and doing business on a credit, these commissioners decided that it was the sense of the court "that no new courthouse be built at Columbiana or extensive improvements be made."

That ought to settle the question to everybody's satisfaction, and no doubt will, except the agents and emissaries of the removal folly and their masters and backers the alien land boomers and outliving lawyers, who would impose a long running, burdensome debt and a heavy, onerous tax upon the people, to further their own selfish ends.

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THE "FROG POND FOLLY."

Some of our Calera friends, so we are informed, take exceptions to certain good-naturedly humorous references in these columns to the "Frog Pond Folly," as being a reflection upon them. They were never more mistaken in their lives. In our heart-of-hearts we have the highest possible esteem for the citizens of Calera, among whom we number some of our warmest friends. Any humorous reference in these columns to the "Frog Pond Folly" should be taken in a strictly Pickwickian sense.

No reflection was intended upon the Calera people per se. We did intend, however—and are egotistical enough to think that we have met with some measure of success—to puncture and lay bare the selfish schemes and baseless pretensions of the FEW ALIEN LAND BOOMERS and NON-RESIDENT LAWYERS, who are behind the movement, and who care not how heavily Shelby county may be loaded with debt, nor how heavily her citizens may be taxed, so long as THEY PUT DOLLARS IN THEIR POCKETS, by securing the removal of the courthouse to CALERA.

That's where they want it, and NOWHERE ELSE. There is no sentiment involved with them. They are strictly out for the "dough." At Calera lies the gold brick they are anxious for the taxpayers of Shelby county to buy, and they will go to any length to accomplish their purpose, for it is a solemn truth that if you vote to make Calera the county seat, and run old Shelby \$75,000 in debt to do it, these land boomers and their legal allies will clear \$40,000 by the transaction, and the sorely taxed farmers will be left to hold the sack. That's the pity of it, and the "folly" of it.

No sensible man should take offence at any pleasantry that is not abusive, malicious or untrue, and we think that THE CHRONICLE has kept within bounds in discussing this question. It has taken its stand from the purest and most patriotic motives—to save the people the people's children and their children's children from the burdensome consequences of this MONUMENTAL FOLLY!

His Last Hope Relazed.

[From The Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.] In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed, and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. The one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Williams Bros.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by R. F. Thomas and E. R. Isbell on the hereinafter described lands in Shelby county, Ala., and recorded in Book 32, pages 588-589, et seq., probate office of said county, Ala., which mortgage is payable to T. B. Roy, and by virtue of a second mortgage on the same lands to the "Loan Company of Alabama," and recorded in Book 32, page 589 et seq., in said probate office of Shelby county, Ala., we will sell in front of the court house door of said county, at public out cry, for cash, during the legal hours of sale on the 20th day of June 1903, the following described lands conveyed by said mortgages, to-wit:

North half of northeast quarter of section four, township 17, range 1 east, also southeast quarter of southwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and north half of southeast quarter, except fifteen acres in southeast corner thereof, in section thirty-four, township 17, range 1 east. All the lands above described amount in the aggregate to 265 acres more or less, all in said Shelby county, Ala. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt, interest and expense of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

T. B. ROY,
LOAN COMPANY OF ALABAMA,
Mortgagees.
By W. R. Nelson,
J. T. Leeper, Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by E. R. Isbell, J. R. Isbell and J. J. Nichols on the hereinafter described lands in Shelby county Ala., and recorded in Book 33, pages 68-69, et seq., probate office of said county, Ala., which mortgage is payable to the American Mortgage Company of Scotland, Limited, and by virtue of a second mortgage on the same lands to the "Loan Company of Alabama," and recorded in Book 32, pages 167-170-1-2, et seq., in said probate office of Shelby county, we will sell in front of the court house door of said county at public out cry for cash, during the legal hours of sale on the 20th day of June, 1903, the following described lands conveyed by said mortgages, to-wit: The southeast quarter of northwest quarter and ten acres on west side of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 26, and northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 33, and north 1/2 of southwest 1/4 and 20 acres off of north side of south 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of section 26, all in township 17, range 1 east, and north 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of section 2, township 18 range 1 east; and southwest 1/4 of southwest quarter and northeast quarter of southwest 1/4, and northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4, section 33, township 17, range 1 east; and S. 30 acres of northeast 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 36, township 17, range 1 east; and N. 1/2 of N. 1/2 of sec. 31, township 17, range 2 east, and west 1/2 of southwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 30, township 17 range 2 east and southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of southeast 1/4 of section 25, township 17, range 1 east, all in Shelby county, Ala. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt, interest and expense of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1903.

Blackberries are ripe.

Leo. Eridberger is off on a vacation.

Dr. J. H. Gann, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

United States Marshal Wilson spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Evans, of Wilsonville, transacted business here Monday.

Special term of Chancery court convenes Monday, June 15th.

Joe P. Roberts had a fine Jersey cow to die a few days ago.

A. H. Avery, of Shelby, was in the city a short while Monday.

Mrs. John S. Pitts is visiting relative at Vincent this week.

Our city in the last week has been full of traveling salesmen.

W. R. Oliver and A. Stein, of Calera, were in the city Monday.

A large number of visitors are at Shelby Springs for the summer.

L. M. Dyke is having the front of his buildings treated to a coat of paint.

Misses Mary and Annie Kidd, of Vincent, are visiting Misses Zemina and Clara Pitts.

There are plans in contemplation for some new buildings in our city in the near future.

The County Medical Society met in the city Tuesday, with a fair attendance of the M. D's.

Hon. E. S. Lyman and little daughter, of Montevallo, spent a few days in the city this week.

J. A. McKnight, who will edit Calera's proposed newspaper, is said, was in town yesterday.

W. W. Albright in now prepared to do any kind of blacksmith and wood work that you may need.

Mr. J. B. Pitts was all smiles last week; the cause was the coming of a pretty little girl to his house.

If you want to buy dry goods, laces, or anything in the way of underwear at bargain prices go to H. Fox.

Mrs. Belle Wooddall, who has been sick at the home of her parents in the city for the past week is better.

Miss Carolyn M. Rowe, a graduate of the Central Female College, of Tuscaloosa, arrived home Friday.

Miss Mary Thompson and nephew, Arthur Evans, of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. E. Parker on Main St.

Mrs. Joe P. Roberts, after several week's visit to relatives at Sylacauga, returned home the latter part of last week.

Miss Margaret Browne, who has been attending school at Montgomery returned home last week to spend the holidays.

When you want to buy long leaf pine shingles go to W. W. Albright, who is agent for a lumber company.

Rev. W. I. Sinnett filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and at night at 8 p. m.

Miss Jean Lahey and Marjorie Sayre, two of Montgomery's attractive and charming young ladies are visiting the family of W. B. Browne.

Robert O'Hara, who has a position as railway mail clerk on the Central of Georgia, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with homefolks.

FOR SALE.—A Jersey Bull, three years old, also milk cow cheap. For further information apply at this office.

W. W. Albright is prepared to do any and all kinds of blacksmith and wood work that you may need. You will find his shop on East College St.

Messrs. J. C. Cocker, of Wilsonville and A. N. Ray, of Pelham, were in the city Tuesday, and enrolled themselves as CHRONICLE subscribers.

A. D. Glass, of the Birmingham Age-Herald, was in town Friday, looking after the circulation and other interests of that enterprising journal.

G. H. Porter, the popular proprietor of Calera's most popular saloon, "The Elite," was in town Tuesday, and left with THE CHRONICLE a big order for job work.

Dr. A. T. Rowe has a well on his place which gives a never-failing and abundant supply of high-grade lithia water, which is as good as any to be found in the country.

James A. Stewart, who has been selling Alabama state maps in Shelby county, has been appointed "instructor of agents" by the Rand-McNally company, and draws a regular salary.

Madison L. Almon, of Wilsonville, who is an out-and-out Columbiana man on the courthouse removal question, was in town Monday with his little daughter, and gave THE CHRONICLE a call.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which have helped me very much, so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Williams Bros.

Prof. F. Mybatt and little daughter Margaret, and Mrs. R. A. Ross, of Columbus, Ga., are in the city the guests of Mrs. A. T. Rowe. Prof. Mybatt was recently elected principal of one of the public schools of that city.

If you can afford only one paper, let it be your county paper for it concerns you more to know what is going on in your community than it does to know the news of foreign places. The city papers do not pretend to give the news of the country.

Building operations on the DuBose-Robertson-Gleason storehouse, just below the National Hotel, which were nearly completed, have been temporarily suspended, until the members of the youthful firm can discover exactly "where they are at."

We see that our sister towns are advertising to the world their advantages as summer resorts. Our citizens are sleeping over this question while the other towns are wide awake. We have as good accommodations and our city is as healthy as any in the state.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Williams Bros.

Miss Myrtle Thompson, we learn, will not be an applicant for teacher in the Columbiana Graded School next term. This is to be regretted, as she is a very competent teacher. If the rumor be true she will be a teacher to a certain young man, who lives near the city.

The Marietta Journal says the prettiest girls are to be found in that little city. We know that Marietta has been famous for her pretty girls, but we have a little city out here in the hills of Alabama that will hold its own with the city at the foot of Kennesaw mountain.

If you wish to purchase anything in the way of dry goods, groceries, or hardware, the place to go is the mammoth storehouse of Geo. Kroell at Montevallo, where you will find an immense stock to select from. This establishment carries a large stock of fresh goods and the price will suit your pocket book.

Alabama should not allow all of the other states to have an exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis next year and she be left out of the procession. We have within our borders iron and coal which lies undeveloped and all we need is capital to bring to the surface the great resources which are hidden in our soil.

Assistant Examiner of Public Accounts G. T. Sedberry has made a special report to Governor Jelks upon the books and vouchers of President F. M. Peterson, of the Montevallo Girls' Industrial School, in which he says that the school is in good condition, and especially commends the management of President Peterson.

Fern and Violet, is the title of the Annual published by the students of the Alabama Central Female College at Tuscaloosa, and dedicated to the President, Dr. B. F. Giles. The Annual is a beauty and is handsomely illustrated and contains seventy-four pages of reading matter, the production of the students of the college. This publication should have liberal support of the patrons and friends of this excellent institution.

Banker L. M. Dyke put a force of laborers at work last Monday, tearing down the old one-story wooden structure that adjoins the bank building on the north. It is his purpose to move the stairway which gives admittance to THE CHRONICLE office around to the north side of the bank building, and the front of the bank will present a more slightly appearance. At a later day Mr. Dyke expects to erect a handsome brick structure on the lot.

Comes the sweet girl graduate; and she is ever welcome. The heart of the sweetest of all sweet creatures is as light as the flimsy fabric which wraps her beautiful form and the joy which lights her face is beautiful to behold as the sparkling dew drop in the early morning sun light. Earth to her fond gaze is a paradise of beauty, where sweet blooming flowers shed fragrance, and birds warble their sweet carols. May the realities of this sad old earth never disillusion thy pure young mind, nor crush thy happy gentle spirit.

R. E. Cosper, of Sterrett, one of the leading merchants and most successful business men of that section of the county, accompanied by his wife and three interesting children, passed through this city last Friday and again Monday, going to and returning from Jamison, Chilton county, where they went to visit Mrs. Cosper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler. They made the trip in a surrey, drawn by two fine horses. Mr. and Mrs. Butler accompanied them on their return trip, and will remain their guests for some time. Mr. Cosper has many friends in Columbiana, who are always glad to see him.

Kodol Gives Strength by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform ALL of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by Williams Bros.

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NOTICE.

Application will be made to the governor for the pardon of George Shum, who was convicted at the fall term of the circuit court of Shelby county, 1901, on a charge of rape.

GRACE SHINN.

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New Idea Woman's Magazine.

Everything of interest and importance to the life and comfort of a home maker in the summer time, from golf to bathing suits and the various ways of serving cherries is touched upon in the Midsummer Number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine. "Parasols and Umbrellas" are reviewed by Kate Wallace Clements; Frances Dana sets forth the vogue in "Summer Gloves and Mitts," and Waldon Everett tells "How to Make Perfumes Attractive." "The Fourth of July in Luzon" is charmingly described by L. McLaughlin, and a page of humor delightfully illustrated is an excellent feature for the hot weather. The patterns set forth the latest vagaries of fashion, and the stories are extraordinary interesting.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by Williams Bros.

Shelby In The Census.

C. Hughes Jordan, a field attaché of the United States census bureau, reached here on Wednesday of last week, and spent a solid week delving among the musty records of Shelby county, to secure authentic data concerning its financial resources, and to learn what disposition is made of the public money.

This sort of information is a new feature with the census bureau, and every county in every state and territory in the union, and all of the sub-political divisions in Uncle Sam's colonial possessions, will be represented. Mr. Jordan went hence to Centerville, Bibb county.

Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by Williams Bros.

Water Supply For "Coontown."

At slight expense Columbiana could secure a never-failing supply of water, sufficient for the use of its citizens for years to come, by tapping the Big Spring just below town, and erecting a windmill to pump the water into a standpipe of suitable dimensions.

This spring, by the way, is one of the latter-day progeny of that original and historically ancient "gusher," where the coon stole the nigger baby, and gave Columbiana its euphonious pseudonym, "Coontown."

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by Williams Bros.

Open Saloons For Calera.

At Calera's city election last week, which passed off quietly, the following "dads" were chosen: Dr. C. C. Oliver, mayor; S. Stein, H. J. Holcomb, B. Adkins, M. B. Fields, J. H. Gunn, H. C. Moss, J. M. Sanders, W. H. H. Whitley, councilmen; T. W. Whitley, secretary and treasurer; W. D. Oskins, assessor and collector; James Patterson, marshal. The issue was open saloons, dispensary or prohibition. Open saloons elected the entire ticket except one councilman, S. Stein.

The sudden death of Councilman Stein, Wednesday of last week, which was duly reported in the last issue of THE CHRONICLE, left a vacancy on the board, and when it met for organization, suitable resolutions of regret at his untimely death and condolence to his sorrowing family, were introduced and unanimously adopted.

Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while De Witt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easily. Sold by Williams Bros.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

FOUR FARMERS THESE.

Shelby's County Commissioners Are All Tiller's of the Soil, in Fact, or As In The Case of Mr. Shaw, "At Heart."

Shelby is essentially an agricultural county. Eighty per cent of its people get their living from the soil. It is right and proper, then, that the commissioner's court, which spends the people's money and looks directly after their interests, should be composed of men of that class. Farmers are a conservative set of men, slow to act and hard-headed and "set" in their ways whenever they conclude they are right. That the action of the commissioner's court at its last session in condemning the foolish expenditure of their constituents' money and the piling up of a big debt on the county for future generations to pay, to gratify the vanity and boost along the selfish interests of a few men, some of whom are not even residents of the county, fully and truthfully reflected the sentiments of a majority of the taxpayers, there can be no doubt.

Let's see what sort of men these four courageous heroes are, who, "unwaved by influence and unbribed by gain," voted to maintain the rights of the people, and keep their hands clean of any unlicensed jugglery with the trust reposed in them.

R. J. Griffin, who represents the Helena district, is a farmer—a man of the people, and a firm believer in and advocate of good roads and better schools for the country children. His farm is located near Helena, and you can depend upon it that it is well and profitably cultivated. Commissioner Griffin lives at home and boards at the same place. He has the full confidence of the people all over the county, and he is too good a citizen, too faithful and conscientious an official, and too shrewd a politician to become the supporter of any new courthouse extravagance, when the county is, as he says, "in a very bad shape," and when, if any money is to be spent, it should be spent on securing decent roads and better school facilities for the farmer's children.

Luther R. Kendrick is from the Coalville section, and his farm is near that place. The hills which surround him are filled with "dusky diamonds," but he "digs" for his living above the ground, and is a good farmer. He is a safe and cautious man of business, and in his administration of the people's affairs, always bears in mind this fact: That Shelby county is in debt, and that the greatest prudence and economy should be observed in disbursing the public money.

Pleasant Shaw, the youngest member of the court, represents the Montevallo section, and is a miner by occupation, although he declares that "he's a farmer at heart," and is only awaiting a favorable opportunity to formally and forever enroll himself in the ranks of the husbandmen. Cattle raising and dairy farming are his hobbies, and he believes that there is more money in rearing neat cattle and selling the products of a herd of milk cows, than in digging even the famous Montevallo coal. He is in the forefront of progress in all that concerns the county's betterment, and altogether too good a business man and too faithful a public servant to advocate the expenditure of large sums of money that will have to be borrowed, by an already debt-ridden county like Shelby, on any courthouse-on-stilts or other foolish extravagance, when better school facilities are needed and the so-called roads of the county are in their present deplorable condition.

Richard B. Posey, who represents the upper part of the county, is the original Shelby county "good roads" man, and like that old Roman senator who cried at every opportunity "Carthago delenda est!" he forever preaches the doctrine of decent thoroughfares. He is a good farmer—one of the best—and he believes that when a farm is so cultivated that its products give the cultivator and his family, his maid-servant and manservant, his ox and his ass and everything that is his a first-class living, that it might be a good thing to go in mildly for "King Cotton," to purchase some of the luxuries of life. He believes in diversified and intensive agriculture, and his farm is a model one. Don't talk new and useless courthouses to Commissioner "Dick" Posey, till the roads are made travelable, and the farmer's children have better school facilities, or you will get set down on.

JOHN B. FARRELL, Superintendent of Education.

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The northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 7, township 22, range 1 east, situated in Shelby county, which said land is to be sold under the decree of said court for the purpose of a division between and among the several joint owners thereof, who are as follows, to-wit: Thomas E. McElroy, Celina A. Zimmerman, Emma E. McElroy, Carolyn Martin, Madara Curlee, Fannie Belle Seale, Martha E. Seale, and the Shelby Iron Co.

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Loud Cries—Little Wool.

J. Wilson Nolen and D. H. Riddle, of Alexander City and Goodwater, respectively, were in town last Sunday and Monday, guests at the National Hotel. They report that the sensational hue and cry over the peonage or binding out on hard labor contracts, of negroes convicted of minor offenses in the courts of Coosa and Tallapoosa counties, has been very much exaggerated, particularly in the columns of several of the northern papers, which have, for partizan purposes, constituted themselves prosecutors, juries and judges in the matter. There may have been some irregularities in the management of this peculiar business, but if there were they were not on that side which in Yankeeedom permits many rascals to escape their just punishment.

It Taddy Roosevelt, Payne, postmaster general and also general manager of the strenuously terrible rough rider's sensational campaign for the next presidential nomination by the republicans, were not in a desperate way over the amount of republican dirty linen that has been brought to light lately in the postoffice and other departments, this "human slavery" hullabaloo, which is being engineered altogether from Washington, would never have been heard of.

Will Vest's Fatal Shot.

Too late for publication in last week's CHRONICLE, came the sad and startling news of Will Vest's fatal work at Echols mines, on Tuesday of last week. He shot and instantly killed A. L. Narred, a prominent coal miner, and, escaping to the woods, is still at large.

The two men were at a beer drinking at Echols station, on the Birmingham-Mineral railroad, and they had a quarrel over some trivial matter. Vest, it is said, went to his boarding house, which was nearly the drinkers, secured a shotgun, and, returning to Narred and his companions, took deliberate aim and fired, making a large hole in Narred's breast, the effect of which was instantaneous death.

Vest, who was raised at Montevallo, and is the son of ex-Sheriff Ed Vest, was well known here, and, up to the time of this fatal affray, bore a splendid reputation for peace and quietness.

Norred was a hard working and popular coal miner, and leaves a wife and three small children.

On Friday, Myrbo Norred, of Sycamore, Talladega county, and Tobe Norred, of Coleta, Clay county, brothers of the dead man, were in Columbiana to confer with the authorities and take measures for the apprehension of the murderer.

A Serious Mistake.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by Williams Bros.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1903, an opportunity will be given you to take the state examination. Said examination will be held in the Columbiana school building, and according to the requirements of the law, the doors will be closed at 10 o'clock a. m.

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J. L. MEAD CYCLE CO., Chicago, Ill.

Harpersville.

Farmers are behind with their work.

Miss Stella Posey visited Birmingham friends last week.

Some rascal stole all of Mr. Jones's corn one night last week.

W. J. Flacey and family, of Vincent, spent Sunday night on Southside.

Thomas S. Hitchcock, of Vincent, spent Sunday in South Harpersville.

Earl Martin, of Birmingham, came over and spent Sunday with his father's family.

Rev. O. P. Bentley preached two good sermons at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Bentley and her two little boys were among the many who attended church here Sunday from Vincent.

W. A. and E. A. Gorman attended preaching here Sunday. She is one of the oldest members of Harpersville Baptist church.

Mr. Jones was out of town Sunday—no one knows where; but it is supposed that he was off somewhere talking love.

Mrs. M. J. Mallory, of Klein, attended preaching here Sunday. She is one of the oldest members of Harpersville Baptist church.

Our farmers, of late years, have been buying improved machinery; but thus far, it seems, they have been getting the wrong kind, or else they don't know how to use what they have bought. For on almost every farm, you can see some kind of machinery rolled up in the fence corners, exposed to the rain and sunshine, and doing the farmer no good at all. Get the right kind of implements, use them to your advantage and profit and build a shelter to protect them from the weather. Machinery has got to take the place of labor, for we all agree that labor is played out.

Some of our people attended the all-day singing at Mt. Taber last Sunday. Now I am not going to make any light against these all-day singings, for I go to one myself once in every three years; but it is strange that people will go away from their churches and good preaching to these singings; and it is stranger still that when they go to church they never sing; but sit back with their mouths closed, as if their tongues were paralyzed, and as dumb as an oyster. Go ahead with your singing, but come to church occasionally. This item is not written with any ill feeling towards anyone whatsoever—far from that; but it does seem that the people have gone wild on these all-day singings.

From reading the county papers I learn that there is going to be an election on moving the courthouse. Columbiana wants to keep it; Calera wants it; and Wilsonville says that "the still sow always drinks the slop," and while they are "still," it means that they will get the courthouse, if that adage be true. The lamented "Rufus Sanders" always said that "the votes was the mainest thing in an election." This you know, is a fact; but which place a majority of these votes will be cast for, I am not prepared to say. For fear that they will be cast for a place that I don't want, I am going to make a motion that the matter of voting on courthouses be postponed for thirty years. If we

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Minister Conger's protest against Count Cassini's published interview concerning the Russian occupation of Manchuria reached the State Department.

President Roosevelt delivered an address at the dedication of the new building of the Dutch Reformed Church in Washington.

Several thousand packages of Government seeds left over from last year were available for immediate relief of the Western food sufferers.

Thomas W. McGregor and C. Elsworth Upton, officials of the Free Delivery Service in the Postoffice Department, were arrested, charged with defrauding the Government.

Cash receipts of the General Land Office increased over \$4,000,000 for the first three-quarters of the year on account of the disposal of public lands.

Bids for the three battleships authorized at the last session of Congress were opened at the Navy Department.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The Director of the Mint purchased 50,000 ounces of bar silver for the Philippine coinage at 53.55 cents per ounce.

In financial trouble, E. F. Newman, a druggist formerly of Ithaca, N. Y., committed suicide in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Reports from the Spanish friars in the Philippine Islands regarding the native clergy were so unsatisfactory that the Vatican decided not to appoint two native priests to the bishoprics of Cebu and Samar.

DOMESTIC.

The Episcopal Church of the Colorado diocese refused to sanction a change of name.

Thirty-five union miners were put in jail at the Coal Creek mines in Tennessee for contempt in violating an injunction.

Business men of New York City discussed the labor situation and agreed that the industrial and financial interests of the city were seriously threatened. There was a growing sentiment in favor of an arbitration board.

A Hebrew tailor, driven from starvation in New York City, having sent all his money to his family in Russia for their passage to the United States.

In a dispute over property John Edwards, aged fifty-four years, a prominent farmer, and his son Jeff, aged twenty-two, were killed near Columbus, Ga., by Barlow Nix, a sixteen-year-old boy.

Lightning demolished the spire of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cleveland, Ohio, doing several thousand dollars' damages.

Walter F. Sanders, former deputy treasurer of Montgomery Township, Mich., was charged with embezzling \$5,000 of the township funds.

For some unknown cause George Ingle, a coal operator, aged forty-five years, committed suicide at Terre Haute, Ind., by shooting.

The Baptist Church at Byron, Minn., was blown up with dynamite, the result of creed difference, but no arrests have been made.

Charged with naturalization frauds, John P. Dolan, Chairman of the Democratic City Committee of St. Louis, Mo., and three of his associates were indicted.

Burglars took \$700 from the safe in the postoffice at Thomasville, N. C., and escaped.

The convention of the Millers' National Federation at Detroit, Mich., adopted a memorial to the President urging the making of reciprocity treaties, especially with Canada.

James B. Dill told the graduates of the University of Minnesota that trusts would increase the opportunities for educated men.

The Western Maryland Railroad brought suit against the Baltimore and Ohio to enjoin it from diverting freight.

The new cruiser Tacoma was launched at San Francisco, Cal.

Four railroads signed wage agreements with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Chicago, Ill., thus averting a strike.

One thousand persons left Seattle, Wash., for Nome gold fields on the three steamers that sailed so far this season.

Charged with offering a bribe to Alderman Joseph Reubian at Grand Rapids, Mich., Attorney Gerritt Albers was found not guilty.

FOREIGN.

The Venezuelan Legation at Paris, France, received a cable message from Caracas to the effect that after a brilliant campaign, including fights at Barquisimeto and Coro, the revolution had ended.

M. Loubet's visit to Rome is causing much discussion in Vatican circles. He will go to London in July, the King of Italy postponing his journey to England till November.

The petition to the Vice-President that was circulated in Colon, Colombia, praying for the acceptance of the Panama Canal treaty received only nine signatures.

The British representative in Haiti reported the foreign residents in Port au Prince, the capital, were in a state of destitution.

The Irish National League meeting announced to take place in Talow, County Waterford, Ireland, was suppressed by the police.

Much ill feeling was shown in the German political campaign. An increase in the Socialist vote was feared by the other parties.

The transit receipts of the Suez Canal for the last year were \$20,744,004.

Measles were epidemic among servants at the Imperial castle in Potsdam, Germany, and there was fear that it would reach the Emperor's children, who were at the Schloss.

The Ziegler North Pole expedition reached Christiansund, Norway, and left again in a few hours.

The Spanish Supreme Court has acquitted General Ben Bourbon of the charges of gambling brought against him.

The Cape Colony Parliament was opened and the country's finances were reported to be in good condition.

KING AND QUEEN OF SERBIA SLAIN

Killed by Revolutionists in the Palace at Belgrade.

MINISTERS ASSASSINATED

Prince Peter Karageorgievitch, the Pretender to the Throne, Proclaimed King--Servians Approve the Coup d'Etat.

ALL EUROPE STIRRED BY TRAGEDY

New Ruler Head of the Family Opposed to the Dynasty Which the Unlamented Alexander Represented.

Belgrade, Serbia.—A military conspiracy, which subsequent events show had the sympathy of the majority of the Serbian people, was carried out in the early hours of Thursday morning, and King Alexander, Queen Draga, her two brothers, and several Ministers were assassinated.

Prince Peter Karageorgievitch, the pretender to the throne, has been proclaimed King by the army, and the Serbian Parliament was immediately summoned to confirm the decision.

The revolution was executed without any opposition on the part of the people of Belgrade, and the capital and the country remain tranquil.

While the main outlines of the events which took place within the Royal Palace are known, the details are conflicting, owing to the extraordinary secrecy with which the plot



KING ALEXANDER.

was contrived and carried out. The chief conspirators were all men of high rank, who acted in concert with the army. The participation of the latter in the assassinations which blotted out the Obrenovitch dynasty, that has ruled Serbia with a short intermission for nearly a century, is mainly due to the attitude of King Alexander and his consort toward the army officers, whom they always treated with scant courtesy. The King's desire to remove the War School from Belgrade to Shebatz in particular gave the officers offense.

Dissatisfaction against King Alexander's rule has been accentuated since his suspension of the Constitution, and it is from that time that the military plot of the night's bloody deed was carried out with consummate skill. The King for the past two months was thrown off his guard by the apparent quietude of the reception of his recent coup d'etat. In the meantime the conspirators had decided on a date for the execution of the revolution for two reasons—first, because it was the anniversary of the murder of the King's grandmother, and secondly, because it was feared that further delay would permit the Skuptschina to settle the succession to the throne according to the King's wishes, and it was believed that the brother of the hated Queen would be his choice.

The prime movers in the plot were Ljubomir Schiokovics and Vojislav Velikovics, who have entered the new Cabinet as Ministers of Justice and Finance, respectively. M. Schiokovics was condemned to twenty years' penal servitude for an attempt to assassinate former King Milan.

The King and Queen passed the eve of their death quietly. They attended a choral festival, took supper in the Konak, and afterward retired to rest. Meanwhile the conspirators held a meeting in the Kalmegarden Park. The Sixth Infantry Regiment, which was chosen to carry out the coup d'etat, was punished recently for having used its weapons against a crowd of demonstrators.

About 1 o'clock in the morning the Sixth and Seventh Regiments were called to arms, and were led to the

royal palace, which they entirely surrounded. A band of thirty officers, led by Colonel Maschin and Colonel Mischies, forced their way into the palace, shooting all who attempted to bar their way.

The aide-de-camp on duty, Colonel Naumovics, had been won over by the conspirators, and was intrusted with the plans for action within the royal inclosure. Several doors leading to the royal apartments were blown in by dynamite, Colonel Naumovics himself bursting in the door of the royal bedchamber with a bomb. The officers had called on the King to open, but he had curtly refused.

As the door fell the King rushed to a window and appealed for assistance, but no answer came. Realizing the situation he returned to the Queen, holding her in his arms to protect her, and awaited the conspirators. Colonel Naumovics and the officers then entered the room. Naumovics presented to the King a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that by marrying Queen Draga the King had degraded Serbia, and that he must abdicate.

The King's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovics on the spot. Colonel Mischies picked up the document and presented it again. King Alexander waved it from him.

The officers then with their revolvers fired a hail of bullets, and the royal couple fell together to the ground. The King lingered until 4 o'clock in the morning.

The band who carried out the assassination appear to have met with great resistance on the balcony side of the palace, where the curtains are torn and the window broken as though the occupants had tried to escape into the garden. Torn gloves and articles of soldiers' clothing lie scattered below. This resistance was probably offered by two loyal aides de camp, who were killed.

A single cannon shot announced the execution of the plot, all the terrible details of which may perhaps never be accurately known. Detachments of the troops immediately marched to the Bureaus of Posts and Telegraphs and the railway stations and occupied them. Other troops marched to the barracks and proclaimed Prince Karageorgievitch King. A body of mounted officers, with Lieutenant-Colonel Grules, the son of the present Ambassador at Constantinople, at their head, rode to the centre of the town and announced the army's choice to the people, who, now alarmed, were thronging the street.

Enthusiastic shouts were raised of "Long live Karageorgievitch" and "Long live the Army!" The warmest welcome was extended to Queen Draga's brother-in-law, Colonel Maschin, one of the regicides. The troops at the barracks received the news with joy. There was only one objector, General Nikolic, Commander of the Danube Division, who was promptly shot down and severely wounded, but not before he had shot and killed Lieutenant Gagic.

The following is the official list of the killed, the time of the assassinations being given as 2 a. m.: King Alexander. Queen Draga. The Queen's two brothers. Premier Markovitch. The Minister of War, General Pavlovich. Two aides de camp and two other officers.

It is said, however, that Queen Draga's two sisters, M. Tudorovics, the Minister of the Interior, and various others were also killed.

Reports from places outside Belgrade indicate that the country accepts the disappearance of the Obrenovitch dynasty without regret.

The newspapers forecast a better future for Serbia, and the new state of things is heartily welcomed by the masses.

The local papers in their reports of the tragedy print all sorts of extraordinary statements. According to one of them, the bodies of the King and Queen were placed in shrouds and were lowered from a window of the palace to the gardens, whence they were carried away in a baggage wagon.

What purports to be an official explanation of the tragedy was issued at Belgrade. It says:

"After dinner on Wednesday evening the King and Queen, with some of their relatives and several Ministers, sat on the balcony of the palace. Suddenly the King demanded that Queen Draga leave the country. She refused, and was supported by some of the Ministers. When the King saw this opposition he ordered the military to occupy the palace. In the meanwhile the Queen's friends were also active, and collected her supporters. It was in a fight between the two factions that the King and Queen were killed."

After the events in the palace a new Government was formed, and the following proclamation was issued:

"To the Serbian People: "Last night the King and Queen were shot. In this grave and fateful moment friends of the fatherland have combined to form a new Government. While the Government makes this announcement to the people it is convinced that the Serbian people will gather round it and lend it their aid to maintain order and security throughout the land."

"The Government hereby makes known that from to-day the Constitution of April 6, 1901, comes into force. A meeting of the National Representative assembly, dissolved by the proclamation of March 24, is summoned to meet at Belgrade June 15.

"Jovan Avakumovics, Premier. "Ljubomir Kalievics, Foreign Minister. "Stojan Protics, Minister of the Interior. "Georg Genshies, Minister of Commerce. "General Jovan Alanazkovics, Minister of War. "Vojislav Velikovics, Minister of Finance. "Colonel Alexander Machin, Minister of Public Works. "Ljubomir Stojanovics, Minister of Education. "Ljubomir Schiokovics, Minister of Justice."

Austria Will Not Intervene. Vienna, Austria.—This semi-official statement of the views of the Austrian Government is published:

"The Austro-Hungary policy observes a complete neutrality as to events in Serbia, and will only abandon this standpoint in the event which at present is not to be assumed, or being forced to do so through the imminent jeopardizing of our interests. In conformity with that principle of our policy by which we desire to promote with all our strength the prosperous development of Serbia, we should regard the reversion of the Servians to the old Karageorgievitch dynasty as quite natural, and we would approve it under the present circumstances, as this step offers the most promising solution for the peace and order of the country."

English View of the Future. London.—The tragedy marking the last of the revolutions which have convulsed Serbia from time to time during the past century is not regarded in diplomatic circles in London as likely to lead to civil war. Stress is laid on the unpopularity of King Alexander since his marriage to Queen Draga.

The universal anxiety of the governments of Europe for peace is advanced as a reason why the Serbian situation is not likely to lead to complications. Should, however, these unexpectedly arise, official circles think an Austro-Hungarian army will immediately march into Serbia and restore order. This, however, is considered improbable.

America Will Await Events. Washington, D.C.—The United States probably will give no official expression of any kind concerning the assassinations at Belgrade. It cannot express its sympathy because there seems to be no one left to sympathize with, and Secretary Hay thinks it would not be proper to extend congratulations to the new King on account of the bloody methods by which he was elevated to the throne. Therefore this country will remain silent for the present at least.

The new ruler may be felicitated after he becomes accustomed to his seat, but any congratulation then offered will be couched in very formal language.

Menaces European Peace. Paris, France.—"The bloody deed of last night is the most pressing menace to the general peace of Europe that has happened in many years."

This was the expression, made in confidence, of a high French Government official. Naturally he insists that his name shall not be made public, for the official view of the French Government for purposes of publication is that it is too soon to indicate clearly the effect of the situation in Serbia on the European situation.

THE NEW KING OF SERBIA. Prince Peter Has Lived in Geneva Since 1891. Geneva, Switzerland.—Prince Peter Karageorgievitch, whom the Serbian Army has proclaimed King, has been living in Geneva since 1891. He appeared greatly astonished on receiving the news from Belgrade, which he said had reached him through a private telegram from Vienna.

Through the Russian Consul, an intimate friend of Prince Karageorgievitch, the following statement was obtained: "Prince Karageorgievitch declares himself innocent of any knowledge of the tragedy at Belgrade. He says that although he is grieved by the loss of his country, he had no intention of taking the throne, and intended taking it, if possible, for the sake of his son, but he expected to meet with great difficulties, and hoped for assistance from Austria."

The Prince is a widower, aged fifty-three, and appears older. He is of medium height and build, and his face, distinguished by long military mustaches, is rather fierce. He has three children: George, his heir, sixteen years old; Alexander, fourteen years old, and Helene, aged nineteen years. He lives in an extremely simple manner, and occupies a whole house, an unusual thing in Geneva, in the Rue de la Bellette. The house is elegantly furnished, though the Prince is not rich and keeps only a woman servant and a valet. He has several times proclaimed himself heir to the Serbian throne, but has no entourage, and his poverty is known and the presence of a court would have excited suspicion.

The Prince usually visited Vienna and St. Petersburg every year, but recently he has been several times to Vienna and has also visited St. Petersburg.

The Sporting World. New York harness horses won the three races at Prospect Park, Baltimore, Md.

Yale and Harvard varsity eights have been beaten in practice spurts by freshmen crews.

The members of the Cornell track team have elected Lawrence T. Ketchum, '04, of Elmira, N. Y., captain for next year.

The annual golf tournament between graduates and undergraduates at Princeton, N. J., was won by the undergraduates by the score of thirty-two to fourteen.

Turks Pillage and Massacre. Turks pillaged a village in the district of Adrianople and massacred the inhabitants, of whom only 200 men escaped.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Miner Loses His Life at Reeder's. Mystery Surrounds Case.

Arthur Ballard, a man about 30 years of age, was burned to death in a miner's shanty at Reeder's, one mile beyond Bessemer. When found the remains of Ballard were burned beyond recognition, one of his arms being entirely consumed.

At first it was thought that young Ballard had been murdered and the cottage set on fire to hide the crime. This theory was strengthened by the fact that the house was seen to suddenly blaze up and Ballard made no effort to escape. As the man had no money and no enemies this theory was discarded after a full investigation.

It is now the general theory that Ballard went to his home after finishing his work, wearing a light on his miner's cap. He evidently forgot to put this light out and after he had fallen asleep some of the trash in the room caught fire. The blaze was quickly communicated to a large quantity of oil stored in the room and an explosion followed. Ballard probably was suffocated by the smoke and burned to death without having a chance to escape.

Coroner Paris says a hole was found in Ballard's head as if he had been struck by a blunt instrument. According to the coroner many persons believe that Ballard was murdered by mistake for Foreman Whitley, in whose place he was working. Whitley was supposed to have considerable money on his person and this gives rise to the murder theory. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Whitley.

A Relic Added. The battle flag of the gallant Twenty-third Alabama has been added to the store of war relics of the department of archives and history.

The flag was presented to Director Owen for the department by Captain D. C. Byrne, once adjutant of the Twenty-third, and now Baldwin county's representative in the legislature.

The Twenty-third was one of the famous fighting commands which Alabama contributed to the armies of the Confederacy. The regiment fought throughout the war and was at different times attached to the brigades of Generals Ledbetter, Tracy, Lee and Pettus. It had on its rolls 1,200 men. When the end came at Salisbury the command had been reduced to seventy-six men.

The old battle flag is made of blue and white. It was in the days of '61 a brave and handsome banner. The long marches, the storms of battle and elements through which it passed are told in its torn and tattered folds.

Director Owen regards it as a most valuable addition to the cherished historical relics in his department.

Third Regiment Encampment. The Third regiment will go to camp on July 8th and stay through the 15th. The place for the encampment has not been decided on yet and that will probably be left to the regimental commander.

For a while an effort was made to send the Alabama regiments to Chickamauga under the new Dick bill, but this was found to be impracticable. This delayed the annual encampments about a month, and it is feared that it will greatly decrease the attendance from the Birmingham companies, as many of the boys have already taken their vacations or planned to take them between now and the dates set for the encampment.

A movement is on foot to carry the regiment to Montgomery, and this will probably be done. Several of the local officers are in favor of that, although it is stated that protests will be made from more than one of the companies in the smaller towns.

ELEVATOR FALLS. And Two are Killed and Another Seriously Injured.

An accident occurred at the Talladega furnace Sunday morning which cost two, probably three, lives. The elevator hung in the shaft and S. H. Jones, L. H. McMillan and a negro were on it trying to get it down. Suddenly the rope broke and the elevator and three men shot down 85 feet. Mr. Jones and the negro were instantly killed, the former's neck being broken. Mr. McMillan's leg was broken in three places, his jaw fractured and internal injuries received. He will probably die. Mr. Jones was foundryman and McMillan assistant electrician.

Later. L. H. McMillan, who was hurt at the furnace, died at 4:30 p. m.

"Moral insanity" as an excuse for theft is a bad substitute for kleptomania.

Vetoed the Appropriations. Governor Jennings, of Florida, has vetoed items in the general appropriation bill, passed just before the adjournment of the legislature, aggregating \$265,465, of which \$188,465 consisted of appropriations for buildings of improvements at six of the state's higher institutions of learning. Governor Jennings took the ground that the insertion of items providing for buildings "in an act making appropriations for the state government" was unconstitutional.

Napoleon of the Stockyards

From a Biography of the Late Gustavus Swift in the Cosmopolitan.



MAGINE a procession of 10,000 cattle, marching two by two, in a line fifteen miles long; let 20,000 sheep follow them, bleating along twelve miles of road; after them drive sixteen miles of hogs, 27,000 strong; then let 30,000 fowls bring up the rear, clucking and quacking and gobbling, over a space of six miles; and in this whole caravan, stretching for nearly fifty miles and requiring two days to pass a given point, you will see the animals devoted to death in the packing houses of Swift & Company in a single day. Surely a Buddhist would think that the head of that establishment had much to answer for. Never before in the world's history was a massacre of the innocents organized on such a stupendous scale or with such scientific system.

The commander of the army of 20,000 men engaged in this work earned his first penny picking cranberries in a swamp on Cape Cod, more than fifty years ago. It was at Sagamore, on that historic peninsula, that a son was born to the house of Swift on June 24, 1830, and named Gustavus Franklin. A few years later, when the boy was not picking cranberries, he drove hogs along the cape. It was like Napoleon exercising his infant armies at school.

The Indian's Point of View.

By Dr. Charles A. Eastman.



THE Indian's side of any controversy between him and the white man has never really been presented at all. History has necessarily been written from the white man's standpoint and largely from the reports of commanding officers, naturally anxious to secure full credit for their gallantry or to conceal any weakness.

Take as an illustration the so-called "battle" of Wounded Knee. A ring was formed about the Indians, and after disarming most of them one man resisted, and the troops began firing toward the centre, killing nearly all the Indians and necessarily many of their own men. The soldiers then followed up fleeing women and children and shot them down in cold blood. This is not called a massacre in official reports. The press of the country did not call it a massacre. On the other hand, General Custer was in pursuit of certain bands of Sioux. He followed their trail two days and finally overtook and surprised them upon the Little Big Horn. The warriors met him in force and he was beaten at his own game. It was a brilliant victory for the Indians, whom Custer had taken at a disadvantage in the midst of their women and children. This battle goes down in history as the "Custer massacre."

The Joy of Working.

Pleasures of Which the Producer of the Present is Deprived.

By Caroline L. Hunt.

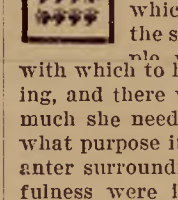


THE producer of old had pleasures of which the producer of the present knows not. He had the quiet and safety and healthfulness of a small shop. He had common interest with fellow-workers and apprentices in village politics or in church affairs. Best of all, perhaps, there was a personal quality in his work because it was done for friends or for acquaintances, and an ever-present sense of its importance because it met needs which he had seen and recognized, and which his own manner of life, similar to that of the consumer and on the same social plane, prepared him to understand. He had, for example, a possible income for months that his neighbor, who could manage with which to hire him to make the chest of drawers upon which he was working, and there was a zest and a delight in his labor because he knew just how much he needed the piece of furniture, just where it was to stand and just what purpose it was to serve. The favorable conditions of his work, the pleasant surroundings, the personal quality of labor, the feeling of its direct usefulness were intensified in case of the housewife who worked in her own house with and for those she loved.

Now all is changed. The factory land spends his working day in a great, dingy shop with the maddening of the machinery in his ears. His associates are strangers with whom he has little or nothing in common besides his work. He labors for an indefinite, far-away consumer whose manner of life is unknown to him. He has for this consumer neither the fellow-feeling which comes from sharing life in the same community, nor its only substitute, the ability which comes from broad education and from travel to project oneself in imagination across space and to put oneself in the place of a stranger and to realize his needs.—The Chautauquan.

Arctic America.

By Andrew J. Stone, Explorer and Naturalist.



TO undertake to give people a correct conception of Arctic America, or any part of it, is difficult. Although they know that the country is much larger than the United States, they look upon it as being all alike—a country of long, dark winters, fields of ice and snow, and barren wastes. In truth, within Arctic and sub-Arctic America there is much diversity of climate. And in this beautiful summer-land of Alaska, there are in midsummer endless fields of beautiful plant life. Many times I have left my camp at the foot of the mountains, and passing through a little meadow where a variety of wild grasses waved their tops above my head, I would commence to climb among the dense, tangled, and almost tropical jungle of alders, where grow several varieties of the most beautiful ferns.

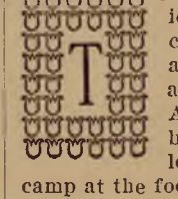
Reaching the upper limits of the alders, great, waving fields of the purple lupine and dainty red columbine covered acres and acres of the high, rolling hills. Among them, wild celery and wild pansy grew many feet high, and other luxuriant foliage plants gave my surroundings an almost tropical appearance. A little farther, many little ponds grew beautiful, yellow lilies, with their great leaves resting on the surface of the water, and the purple iris bordered the shores.

Still higher came the yellow sunflowers, white and purple daisies in endless fields, and higher yet, violets, pinks, forget-me-nots, buttercups and bluebells, and dozens and dozens of dainty, blossoming plants in many colors.

Purple is the predominating color, then white and yellow and blue and pink dividing honors. But few red flowers were seen. I have traveled many miles where every foot of my way was one grand profusion of beautiful flowers in many varieties.—Scribner's.

A Look Into the Future.

By President Roosevelt.



WE have every right to take a just pride in the great deeds of our forefathers; but we show ourselves unworthy to be their descendants if we make what they did an excuse for our lying supine inertia of an incentive to the effort to show ourselves by our acts worthy of them. In the administration of city, State and Nation, in the management of our home life and the conduct of our business and social relations, we are bound to show certain high and fine qualities of character under penalty of seeing the whole heart of our civilization eaten out while the body still lives.

We justly pride ourselves on our marvellous material prosperity, and such prosperity must exist in order to establish a foundation upon which a higher life can be built; but unless we do in very fact build this higher life thereon, the material prosperity itself will go for but very little. Now, in 1903, in the altered conditions, we must meet the changed and changing problems with the spirit shown by the men who in 1803 and in the subsequent years gained, explored, conquered and settled this vast territory, then a desert, now filled with thriving and populous States.

The old days were great because the men who lived in them had mighty qualities; and we must make the new days great by showing these same qualities. We must insist upon courage and resolution, upon hardihood, tenacity and fertility in resource; we must insist upon the strong virile virtues, and we must insist no less upon the virtues of self-restraint, self-mastery, regard for the rights of others; we must show our abhorrence of cruelty, brutality and corruption, in public and in private life alike.

If we come short in any of these qualities we shall measurably fail, and if, as I believe we surely shall, we develop these qualities in the future to an even greater degree than in the past, then in the century now beginning we shall make of this republic the freest and most orderly, the most just and mighty Nation which has ever come forth from the womb of time.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

"I don't know where 'Abe' expects to get his five voters for courthouse removal in Beat 8," said an old farmer, who lives out in that precinct. "I only know one man of that way of thinking, and he's beginning to feel mighty lonesome."

You run in debt and increase your tax rate to \$2.50, and the alien land boomers pocket forty thousand round American dollars by the transaction. If that isn't a gigantic piece of gold-bricking then our head is a ball of soft mud and we are all bally idiots.

"There are some people," said one of THE CHRONICLE's staunch Beat 11 supporters, "who will fight against going to the Kingdom of Heaven. We've got a few—a very few of these odd fish in our beat, and they'll vote for Calera; the balance of the people will stand by old Columbiana in this courthouse removal fight."

How is it that these "pure and public spirited patriots" who are so veriferously bawling "courthouse removal from purely disinterested motives," know so much about the secret plans of the gang of land boomers and non-resident lawyers who are behind the Monumental Folly? Are these gentlemen attempting the impossible equestrian feat of riding two horses going in opposite directions at the same time?

Who's putting up for this courthouse removal campaign, anyway? Who's paying the salaries of the small army of "pure minded patriots" who are hiking up and down the county shouting: "Remove the courthouse!" pant and blow like a harried fox? If you could take a squirt at the cheque books of the owners of the Busted Land Boom, you'd mighty soon see.

"Ware of the loud-mouthed, belloved-lunged, sour-grapes politicians who orate glibly in foundationless but glittering generalities about "patriotism, progress and political purity." Depend upon it, they've got an axe to grind. They want to grind it on your grindstone, wheedle you into turning and then force you to pay for the privilege of doing it. Rest assured, they'll be benefitted by the removal of the courthouse, and you'll pay for the betterments.

You can bet dollars to doughnuts that no man not possessed of an INDEPENDENT INCOME could prance over the county day after day, preaching the pernicious doctrine of courthouse removal, unless some "power behind the throne" was putting up the cash for his daily bread and meat. Oh, you can't fool the "Old Coon" with your "pure patriotism" claptrap. He sees clear through the flimsy disguise under which you have clumsily tried to hide your horned head, forked tail and cloven hoofs.

An old friend of ours in Beat no. who is generally right, even as a guesser at the result in a political contest, says very truly, in a letter which he wrote to us the other day, anent the courthouse removal tempest-in-a-teapot: "I am glad the county commissioners came out so squarely and refuted the charge that a new courthouse was to be built at Columbiana as soon as this removal matter was settled—as it will be, beyond a doubt, if ever an election is held—in favor of letting old Coontown remain the county seat. I have had good men make the new-courthouse-at-Columbiana argument to me recently; but now that the canard has been squarely nailed by the commissioners, there will be big additions to Columbiana's forces."

STRONGLY OPPOSED TO COURTHOUSE REMOVAL

These are the Sentiments of Major John W. Bolin, of Beat 9, One of Shelby's Most Substantial Citizens.

Major John W. Bolin, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday. When approached on the courthouse removal question he said, with emphasis: "My position is well known in my beat. I am out and out for Columbiana. The courthouse is in the proper place. Besides, the people of the county are not in a condition to stand any additional burdens. While the courthouse and jail here are not fine structures, they are ample sufficient to transact the business of the county in, and are good enough for the county in her present financial condition."

Major Bolin is one of Shelby county's largest taxpayers, and one of her most practical business men.

Our level-headed brother of the Montevallo Sentinel very plainly and sensibly puts one side of this removal heresy before the people, and the absolute truth of his contention should appeal to the sense of justice of everyone of fair mind and honorable instincts in the county. He says, in the last issue of his lively paper:

There is still another side to this serious question—one that should appeal to all who are dealing with their neighbors, and one which, we believe, will be a large factor in this contest. Calera has nothing to lose in this contest—has nothing at stake except all to gain at the expense of a neighbor. Can any good come in success that is reached only by tearing down and destroying others? Do the taxpayers of Shelby believe in tearing down one town to build up another? Do they believe in tearing down county property that they have been taxed to build, and which is paid for, just for an opportunity to dig a little deeper into their pockets to build buildings that are not needed, so that a few may prosper and the many suffer? We don't believe they do. Columbiana, on the other hand, has all to lose in this contest—business, their homes, all that goes to make up a happy, peaceful community. It is only the vandal who believes in the willful and premeditated destruction of property. The removal of the county seat to Calera will have a devastating effect on the fair town of Montevallo and its vicinity. It means the destruction of the best market in Shelby county, or in this section of the country—and the destruction of a good market to them is everything. Courthouse removal will destroy the business of Montevallo, and because of this fact, property in Montevallo will depreciate in value fifty per cent.

A gentleman living close to Wilsonville, who is well-informed about matters of public moment in that vicinity, when asked what was the sentiment of his neighborhood respecting the courthouse removal, replied: "The people of Beat 9 have always been loyal to old Columbiana, and on this removal question we will show up on election day—if ever an election is held—a solid Coontown column. Beat 9 is strongly opposed to the removal and the consequent heavy debt that the county will have to shoulder. We think that if any money is to be spent, it should go where it will do the most good to the largest number of people—on the public roads—and not be used to boost along the ambitious political schemes of a few men, financially benefit three or four land boomers and please the Birmingham and Montgomery lawyers."

"We miners" said one of them from the Gurnee neighborhood, "are unjustly accused by some people of not being as law-abiding as the average farmer. Be that as it may, we occasionally have to go to court. We don't care so much what sort of a building our causes are heard in, as we do the kind of road we have to travel to get to it. That being the case, we think it would be better and more to the best interests of the people to build good roads leading to Coontown and stick to the Coontown courthouse."

Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not grip, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while De Witt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Williams Bros.

"HERE WE REST."

Who is it goes riding the roads at night? With a bumpety, bumpety bump? And preaches of courthouse removal forsooth? The bumpety, bumpety bump. The boomers are putting up money for him. In a bumpety, bumpety bump. He'll hammer away at the same old tune, With a bumpety, bumpety bump. But the people are on to his little game. And the bumpety, bumpety bump. Of money he gets for his nightly rides. With a bumpety, bumpety bump. Will give him at last, when the votes are cast. The bumpety, bumpety bump. His shouting and spouting "agin' The Coon." On the bumpety, bumpety bump. Will kill him as dead as a rotten log. That is punkety, punkety punk. Then he'll have to get back to his old profess' With a bumpety, bumpety bump. And toil at Calera to keep himself cry. At the bumpety, bumpety bump— This self-same night-rider whom ev'ry one knows Is a bumpety, bumpety bump.

C. H. Hoover—Is it true that you Columbiana people have got the old courthouse chained to a tree?

Mr. Cooney—Sh! Didn't know you were on to our little game. Yes, it's a fact. We've got her chained hard and fast. We were afraid that some of those Monumental Follyites would sneak up here in the dark of the moon and carry the dear old building away brick by brick.

Sing a song of courthouse, Pocket full of chink; Water at Calera, Hardly fit to drink. Plenty good old red eye— Two or three saloons— Wish that we could only Tank up all the Coons. Coons are mighty sly though Refuse to take the bait; Think that for a courthouse, We will have to wait. Wait and keep on waiting. Years and years and years— That is what it looks like, Those our honest fears.

Sooner—Who is that sager looking fellow with the big roll of money—one of Shelby county's multimillionaires?

Oh, no! He's one of the courthouse removal Howlers. Just cashed the check he received from the head of the Busted Land Boom.

Ezra Johnson owned a mule (A claybank sort of "yeller"), Started into town one day, To either swap or sell her. Road was bad as road could be (Mule was sorter "neller"), Broke her leg in boggy place— Goodbye, Claybank Yeller!

Ezra totted saddle home Cussing all the way; Met a fellow on the road;

Fellow pulled a paper out, Wanted Johnson's name On Calera's lucking list (Ezra smelled the game).

"Sign to spend the people's cash? 'That'll I'll never do." Thus cried Ezra with an oath— "Want a courthouse new?"

"Not for me," he cried again (Shifting of his load), "But I'll sign to spend it for "A-fixing up this road."

—G. W. S.

Vincent.

This is a great cross tie town. Business is good here for the time of year.

Success to THE CHRONICLE and its many readers.

Miss Bama Chandler is visiting Birmingham friends.

There is a great deal of lumber being shipped from here.

M. A. Jennings is doing a good business in the insurance business.

Vincent is well off with preachers; three live in town and four or five close by.

Rev. Mr. Bentley and J. H. Wilder spent a few days at Cook's Springs last week.

The K. of P. and Odd Fellows have very strong lodges here and meet every week.

Drummer Clay Davis and Claude Duran were here last week besides a host of others.

Chapman Pitts, who has been teaching school near Birmingham is in the city for some time.

Dentist John W. Stone, of Easonville, and Bailey Davis, of Pell City, spent most of the week here.

R. S. Davis, who is in the saw mill business at Lewis, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family.

The smallpox scare is about over with here, and I am of the opinion that there was more scare than small pox.

The third quarterly meeting was here Saturday and Sunday. Brother Brancome preached us some good sermons.

"Jake" is right about these all day singings. I think that it is more of a frolic than good with a majority of those who attend.

His Last Hope Betrayed.

[From The Sentinel, Geko, Mon.] In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed, and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. The one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Williams Bros.

NOTICE

To the old, crippled, disabled and needy Confederate Soldiers and their Widows:

The Commissioners of Pensions for Shelby county will meet at the courthouse, in Columbiana, the first Monday in July, and hold from day to day ten days. Come promptly and have your applications properly proved up. You get blanks and any instructions at the probate office.

A. T. ROWE, M. D., SAMUEL H. GIST, Commissioners of Pensions.

Harpersville.

The cold wind last week was very damaging to crops.

Dr. Charley Strock, of Verbena, is visiting his brother here.

E. V. Caldwell, Sr., who has been attending college at Auburn, returned home last Thursday.

Quite a number of our people attended the quarterly meeting at Vincent last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Elliott, of Vincent, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Kidd, on Broad street.

Professor Strock and wife, who have been teaching school in Chilton county, returned home last week.

Brother Oneal filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday evening. I am told that he did not speak very favorably of these all-day singings.

Blackberries are getting ripe; also, apples and plums in abundance. So I am "in the swim," to say nothing of the doimeck chickens running about the lot.

Mrs. Black, of Birmingham, who has been the guest for two months past of her father, Dr. Lane, returned home last week accompanied by her sister, Miss Dossie Lane.

A very important letter was mailed at Vincent last Friday, to a party here and, up to Monday, it had not been received. The distance is only three-and-a-half miles.

There will be a new bridge built over Yellow Creek, at Morgan's old mill, this summer. This is one of the most extensively used bridges in the county, as it is on the road leading from Harpersville to Columbiana.

Our clever mail rider, Mr. Darling, in order to keep his mail contract, is in a bit of a hurry. In connection with his mail contract he has a cotton patch, and, it is said, there is a large shade tree on the patch. In order to keep out of the sun he hoes on the west side of the tree in the morning, on the east side in the evening and in the middle on a cloudy day.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Roschke, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but it stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Roschke's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25 and 75 cts. For sale by Williams Bros.

Weldon.

J. E. Adams is a progressive planter. Warner Walton went up to Calais Saturday.

J. M. Spearman went to Calais Thursday on business.

The sawmill at this place is doing a large business.

Rev. J. E. Sampley preached at Mt. Era Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. G. M. Lowery of Wilsonville, preached at Mt. Taber Sunday.

Prof. John W. Moore is moving his sawmill from Lynch to this place.

Lee S. is a candidate for matrimony, subject to the action of Miss Etta.

Rev. B. C. Hughes preached over at Pleasant Site Saturday and Sunday.

There is to be an all-day singing at Sterrett the fourth Sunday in this month.

Rev. E. L. Hughes has accepted a position with W. T. Ray as lumber hauler.

The weather was so pleasant last week that "Wild Bill" had to sage some.

D. W. Sharbutt and W. J. Sewell transacted business at Columbiana Saturday.

W. L. Spearman was as usual, the happy guest of Miss Ruby Nelson Sunday.

Master Lucian Moore had the misfortune to be run over by a dray Thursday.

A SPECIAL SUMMER SALE!

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by B. F. Thomas and E. R. Isbell on the hereinafter described lands in Shelby county, Ala., and recorded in Book 52, pages 538-539, et seq., Probate office of said county, Ala., which mortgage is payable to T. B. Roy, and by virtue of a second mortgage on the same lands to the "Loan Company of Alabama," and recorded in Book 52, pages 538 et seq., in said probate office of Shelby county, Ala., we will sell in front of the court house door of said county, at public out cry, for cash during 1903, the following described lands conveyed by said mortgages, to-wit:

North half of northeast quarter of section four, township eighteen, range one east, also southeast quarter of southwest quarter, and northeast quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter and north half of southeast quarter, except fifteen acres in southeast corner thereof, in section thirty-four, township 17, range 1 east. All the lands above described amount in the aggregate to 265 acres more or less, all in said Shelby county, Ala. Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the debt, interest and expense of sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

T. B. ROY, Mortgagees.

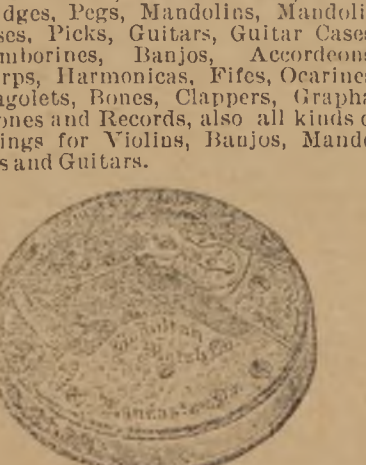
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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

Roasting ears will soon come in.
Berries are both abundant and cheap.

W. H. Farr, of Redlawn, was in town Saturday.

County Solicitor W. R. Oliver was in the city Monday.

C. R. Tempin, of Wilsonville, was in the city Sunday.

J. W. Bolin, of Wilsonville, was in the city last Saturday.

O. O. Bird spent Saturday and part of Sunday in Birmingham.

The rail roads are advertising cheap fares for the Fourth of July.

Joe F. Roberts, of the firm of White & Roberts, is at home sick.

Denny Blackford, of Shelby, was in the city Sunday afternoon.

Grover Paul Liles has resigned as pastor of the Methodist church.

Glenn Glenn has a position with H. Fox, the dry goods merchant.

Watermelons are now in our city, but they are shipped from abroad.

W. L. Sewell and D. W. Sharbutt, of Weldon, were in town Saturday.

J. W. Millstead, of Wilsonville, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

L. M. Dyke has put a fence around his residence lot on E. College street.

Claude Glenn's smiling face can be seen behind the counters at H. Fox's store.

For Sale—A new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, No. 9. Apply at this office.

Postmaster James I. Abercrombie sold \$1,400 worth of postage stamps in 1902.

Harvest time are on us, and our farmers are busy gathering the oat crop.

Miss Ethel Glenn, we are informed, will spend the summer at Talladega Springs.

W. T. Glenn, of Ensley, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of D. C. Glenn, Sr.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night.

The place to get bargain figures on dry goods, clothing, shoes and hats, is at H. Fox's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Glenn and baby Claudia spent Tuesday in Shelby.

Masters Wayne and Olin Nelson leave Saturday for Ashby to visit their uncle.

Miss Marianna McGraw, of Vincent, is visiting Misses Zemma and Clara Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Norris spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Gaudardue.

R. B. Nicholson, of Siluria and T. P. Scott, of Echols, were visitors to the city Friday.

For special bargains in dry goods, clothing, shoes and notions, go to H. Fox's store, at Columbia.

Mrs. Gordon H. DuBose left for Ensley last Saturday morning to visit her husband.

Miss Essie Levy, a beautiful and charming lady of Linden, Ala., is on a visit to the city.

W. W. Albright is now prepared to do any kind of blacksmith and wood work that you may need.

Rev. G. T. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church, preached two able sermons last Sunday.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Williams Bros.

Governor Jeffs has offered a reward of \$300 for the defaulting president of the Bessemer Savings Bank.

When you want to buy long leaf pine shingles go to W. W. Albright, who is agent for a lumber company.

W. H. Page, the popular clerk of Geo. Kroell, at Montevallo, was up Sunday on a visit to home folks.

Mr. Masterson who visited his daughter, Mrs. Walter Morrow here, returned to his home at Decatur last week.

Miss Nellie Lovinslein, one of Shelby's most charming and handsome young ladies, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Moore had the old awning in front of her storehouse torn away and a nice iron frame awning put up in its place.

W. W. Albright is prepared to do any and all kinds of blacksmith and wood work that you may need. You will find his shop on East College St.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Ensley, Miss., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which have helped me very much, so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Williams Bros.

Joe Peers has been busy for the past week repairing and putting in plumbing work, and painting for our citizens.

County Commissioner Luther R. Kendrick and H. P. Gilbert, of the Coalville district, spent Sunday night in the city.

We have 500 pairs of children's, misses', and ladies' slippers at 50cts. a pair. Other stores ask \$1.25 for them. Come see. H. Fox.

Mrs. Belle Woodall, who was sick at the home of her mother, has recovered, and returned to her home at Shelby last week.

The scrap iron man hit our town this week, and the little boys and the pianinists are on the hunt for all the old iron they can find.

20 pieces of nice dress lawns, 25 yds. for one dollar, at H. Fox's.

When in Montevallo and want to take a trip to the country or a drive over the city go to John Kroell's lively stable for a nice turnout.

Mr. and Mrs. James I. Abercrombie, who have been on a visit to relatives at Aberdeen, Mississippi, returned home last Thursday.

W. J. Tinney, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Tinney is an old Columbian boy, and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Viola Hawkes, of the firm of Misses Hammack & Hawkes, went to Talladega Springs Tuesday, where she will spend some time recuperating her health.

100 ladies' and misses' trimmed hats—your choice for 20cts. H. Fox.

Miss K. J. Smith is visiting relatives at Manistee, Alabama. Miss Smith is a Columbian girl and has been attending school at DeFuniak Springs.

A Columbian dog, supposed to be dead, was shot one day last week, and several canines which were bitten by the presumably rabid animal, have had their death warrants signed.

Several of the boxes of the defunct Bessemer Savings Bank were in our city, and since the failure of the said bank, these boxes had to be prized open in order to get the contents.

When you want to buy anything in the way of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Hardware and Groceries, why the place to find them is at the store of Geo. Kroell's at Montevallo.

We will sell you anything you want at less than other stores ask for it. H. Fox, Columbia.

Miss Sue McGee, who has been visiting friends and relatives in South Alabama, returned to the city Tuesday. Miss Sue was recently elected as teacher in the Ensley public school.

The small boy who runs away from home these days had better beware lest he fall into the clutches of the ferocious Giasiticus which is said to be lurking in the vicinity of Columbia, seeking whom he may devour.

An effort is being made by Wilsonville and Columbia citizens to induce the Southern Railway to double its present passenger train service on this branch, which will give us an early morning train out and a late evening train into Columbia.

Little Miss Eva Thompson entertained a party of her friends at the residence of her mother on depot street Monday evening after tea; the social gathering of little folks was in honor of two little Misses Lyman, who are visiting Eva this week.

The \$250,000 defaulting of President T. J. Cornwell of the Bessemer Savings Bank, affected Columbia slightly. Max Lefkovits, whose brother Sam is one of the directors of the looted institution, loses several hundred dollars, and there are one or two other small sufferers.

J. T. Leeper went to Birmingham Monday to be present at the wedding of his brother Charles Stone Leeper, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. J. T. Leeper entertained the ushers after the ceremony in the dining room of the Hillman Hotel.

The schedule of the Louisville & Nashville railroad between Montgomery and Birmingham has been changed. The accommodation leaves the city of Birmingham at 5:25 a. m. and arrives at Calera at 6:35; leaves Montgomery at 4 p. m. and arrives at Calera at 6:30.

The committee from the Sunday schools met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon for the purpose of arranging for a Sunday school picnic. It was unanimously decided that Talladega Springs be the place, provided suitable arrangements could be made with the railroad for transportation, and Thursday June 25th the date.

The Rev. John A. Peterson and Miss Bonnie Mae Wade were married at Montevallo last Thursday, the ceremony being performed by Dr. S. M. Peterson, a brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. D. M. Willis. Mr. Peterson is pastor of the Methodist church in Eufaula. Miss Wade was formerly a teacher in the Girls' Industrial School.

GOOD-ROADS MOVEMENT.

Shelby Countians Are To Have Demonstrated For Their Benefit How Decent Roads Are Made.

A car-load of "good roads" machinery, accompanied by J. T. Newell, who is the representative of the Good Roads Machinery Company, of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania—which town, by the way, is the veritable hub of the good roads movement in the United States—reached here Tuesday. Mr. Newell had a conference with the county and city officials and left in the afternoon for Birmingham. Later he will return to Columbia, bringing the balance of his good roads machinery, and the citizens of Shelby will be given a practical demonstration in scientific road making.

No definite date has yet been fixed upon for the demonstration; but it is proposed to build a half-mile or so of good road as an object lesson, provided the officials haul rock sufficient for the macadamizing to the spot selected. The company will then put its elaborate machinery at work and, at no expense to the people, grade, surface and finish a piece of road.

It is proposed to make the event a festive affair, and citizens from all parts of the county will be invited to be present and see "how the old thing works." There will be a barbecue and all-day picnic, and good roads orators from all over the state—including Col. J. M. Faulkner, of Montgomery, the great-grand-daddy of good roads in Alabama—will be present and address the people.

This is the sort of education that our people need, and it is hoped that there will be a big turnout from all over the county. Due notice of the day fixed upon for the demonstration will be given later on.

A Serious Mistake.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by Williams Bros.

The recent cold snap, which made overcoats for men, shoulder capes for ladies, shoes and stockings for the barefooted youngsters and fires for all both a comfort and necessity, developed the lowest June reading of the thermometer that has been known in Columbia in twenty-five years—46 degrees above.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this remedy has made it the most popular preparation in use for bowel complaints. It is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by Williams Bros.

A party of young people went to Shelby Tuesday night to see a run of iron at the Shelby Iron Company's furnace. The party consisted of the Misses Annie and Mary Kidd, Marianna McGraw, of Vincent; Zemma and Clara Pitts, Carrie Rowe; Messrs. Osce Bird, Will Bird, Jim Robertson, A. P. Longshore, Jr., Clarence Smith. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker.

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Four Free Scholarships.

State Supt. of Education I. W. Hill has received notice that Alabama will be given four free scholarships in the Peabody school at Nashville. The scholarships are very desirable inasmuch as they carry with them \$100 to each successful applicant with free books and free tuition, and railroad fare to and from the school.

Superintendent Hill has the disposal of these scholarships, and he awards them on merit for which competitive examination will be given. He announces that these examinations will be held at Montgomery July 10th and 17th, and are open to all white applicants. Superintendent Hill will be glad to furnish to prospective applicants any information they desire.

First Time in Three Years.

State Examiner J. T. Gorman reached Columbia Tuesday, and, beginning with the office of Circuit Court Clerk Pearson, will go over in turn the books of each of the county officers and audit their accounts.

Not since 1900, when Examiner John Purifoy performed like duties, have the books of the county officials of Shelby been subjected to expert scrutiny.

"So far," said Mr. Gorman, "I have found everything in first-class shape. Ordinarily I make only a state examination, but on this occasion I have to make a county examination as well, covering the term of office of every one of the present incumbents. That will, of course, complicate matters, and I can't tell how long I will be engaged here."

Off For Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Denney Lyon, bent nearly double, gray-haired, wrinkled, senile, and several years past the threescore and ten mark, together with her youngest daughter Ann, about fifty, were here Sunday night and left Monday morning for the Bryce Hospital for the Insane, at Tuscaloosa, in the custody of L. R. Kendrick and H. P. Gilbert.

These two women formerly lived in the vicinity of Coalville; but their eccentricities became so marked recently that they were an annoyance to the neighbors. Dr. A. T. Rowe examined them professionally, and on his recommendation and the testimony of citizens of Coalville and vicinity, Judge A. P. Longshore committed them to the asylum.

How Norred Was Killed.

An eye witness of the killing of A. L. Norred by Will Vest, at Echols, week before last, corrects some errors in the published accounts of the tragic affair.

The two men were warm friends, and, on the day of the shooting, had arranged to go and examine a fish trap. Vest took his gun along. On the way they stopped to drink with some friends who had liquor.

Norred, it appears, while an excellent and law-abiding man in his sober senses, was very quarrelsome while in his cups. He and Vest became involved in an altercation, and the latter, to avoid a difficulty, walked away. Norred followed him threateningly, and was warned to keep back. He kept advancing and Vest, believing himself in danger, fired the fatal shot.

Calais Mandamus Reversed.

The peremptory mandamus in the Calais courthouse matter, granted at the last term of the circuit court by Supernumerary Judge A. H. Atston, and appealed, on behalf of the county commissioners, by Judge A. P. Longshore et al, to the supreme court, was reversed, rendered in part and remanded by that body on Thursday last, Chief Justice McClellan handing down the opinion.

The court reversed the case and quashed the alternative writ because, in the language of Chief Justice McClellan: "The writ issued was altogether bad and it should have been quashed on the motion made by the respondents."

The case was therefore reversed and will stand for trial at the next term of the circuit court, provided a new and proper alternative writ is issued.

Mule on a Lark.

A kittenish young lady mule, belonging to Alex Cameron, who lives about three miles from town, got loose Monday afternoon, and for a while played high jinks on the Main street.

With a switch of her bristly tail and a squeal of delight at being at liberty, she made a rush for the Misses Hawkes & Hammack's millinery store, no doubt in quest of her belated Easter hat; but being "shoed" away by the frightened milliners, she made a dead set for the dispensary, with the evident intention of tanking up on booze to drown her hatless grief.

The clerks in White & Roberts's store gave her "the merry ha! ha!" when Dispenser Thompson headed her off at the door of the municipality's spirit shop, with the cry: "No liquor sold to minors!" and Her Mule-ship, with a snort of disgust, made a break for the grocery clerks, who "gave way."

Then, some of the county officials, who were lounging in front of the courthouse, shouted encouragingly, and Tax Collector J. H. Robertson yelled:

"Call on your kin people!" The mule pricked up her big ears at this invitation, and galloped toward Shelby county's temple of justice.

"It's one of the Calera emissaries in disguise, come to steal the courthouse!" was Judge Longshore's frenzied cry, and all Countown flew to the defense of the judicial citadel, the assquene roysterer was rounded up, and Columbia breathed freer.

Klein.

[This communication was received too late for publication last week. In future, if "Uncle Pete" desires to see his letters in print, they must reach this office not later than Tuesday night.—Editor THE CHRONICLE.]

George Lee was at Klein Sunday.

J. M. Hughes, of Mallory, was at Klein Saturday.

George Lee has been cutting hay for W. L. Weathers.

Thomas Weathers was seen here Saturday afternoon.

E. D. Millender was at W. L. Weathers's Thursday.

Calvin Weldon was seen at Klein again last Sunday.

H. and W. W. Wallace spent Sunday at Harpersville.

A. A. Gagan and wife were guests of Mr. Brown Sunday.

Robert E. Lee and family spent Sunday at W. L. Weathers's.

Mrs. Rosa Teague and son are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Lodie Weathers and brother spent last Sunday at W. Z. Millender's.

Henry and Bill Morsan were at Klein, with their music. Saturday night.

W. L. Weathers went fishing Thursday, but got nary bite except mosquito bites.

A. A. & S. H. Gagan are doing a rushing business at their new sawmills. They are shipping lumber by the carload every day.

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In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate court of Shelby county, State of Alabama, bearing date the 14th day of June 1903, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction in front of the courthouse door in Columbia of said county of Shelby, at 10 o'clock Monday the 14th day of July, 1903, within two hours of legal sale all that certain real property described as follows to-wit:

The northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 22, township 22, range 1 east, situated in Shelby county, which said land is to be sold under the decree of said court for the purpose of a division between and among the several joint owners thereof, who are as follows, to-wit: Thomas E. Armstrong, Collie A. Zimmerman, Emma E. McElhenny, Corliss A. Smith, Malora Currie, Eudine Belle Seale, Martha E. Seale, and the Shelby Iron Co.

W. P. THOMAS,

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I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Europe leads America in the introduction of the trackless trolley, though the process had its origin here. In a recent number of *Cosmos* M. Emile Gauvini gives a description of some of the systems employed there, the Schliemann, Siemens-Halske and Lombard Guerin, all of which are in practical operation, with results which are, on the whole, satisfactory, and promise a great future for the type of vehicle thus impelled and guided. "They can traverse narrow and tortuous streets and serve regions where the traffic is not large enough to warrant the installation of a regular electric railroad." Experiments in this line have been going on in Europe since 1882, and have now reached a point of success which promises speedily to make the business practicable and profitable, thus causing its general adoption wherever local conditions call for it.

THE SHELBY CHRONICLE.

C. C. DuBOISE, - - - Editor
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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

We shall be exceedingly glad when the Shelby courthouse question is settled, so that the editors there can find something else to write about. Montgomery Advertiser.

Amen and amen and—amen!

The honest, sturdy farmers of Shelby county are not anarchists. They do not believe in using their neighbors unfairly or in treating them spitefully. They will never, never cast their ballots to ruin one town and cripple another to assist in the reincarnation of a Busted Land Boom, the owners and promoters of which are not even residents of the county.

"The courthouse is in the proper place," declares Major John W. Bolin, in last week's CHRONICLE, and never were words of truth more emphatically uttered.

"The people of the county are not in a condition to stand any additional burdens," adds this level-headed, successful business man, and every sensible reader of these lines will admit that he hit the nail on the head that time.

From all over the county there comes to us reports of disaffection in and secession from the ranks of the Monumental Folly-ites? If it goes on this way and there is ever a showdown, the courthouse movers will be in the same class as that supinely ridiculous and bombastically impotent King's Army, which tradition tells us once "marched up the hill and then marched down again."

A gentleman who spent several days in Calera last week on business, and mingled freely with all classes and conditions of men, says: "I found no general enthusiasm there for courthouse removal, and the leading element of the movement were not at all sanguine of success." Great whales and little fishes! The night-riders and the "pure patriots" of Calera. Is it possible (but perish the thought) that the fat "bar!" which the owners of the Busted Land Boom opened early in the campaign to boost the "good work" (?) along and lubricate the hustling qualities of its emissaries, has been drained plumb dry?

Don't fail to get your business in order so that you can take in the good roads demonstration, barbecue and all-day picnic at Columbiana. Level-headed, practical and far-seeing speakers will address you, and, when the sun goes down on the days' festivities and facts, you will be, of a verity, firmly grounded in the belief that building expensive courthouses, with borrowed money, to enrich the owners of a Busted Land Boom, is not good business policy. If you will tax yourselves, and bequeath a burden of debt to your children and your children's children, for heaven's sake have something to show for your white alibi. Build good roads that EVERYBODY USES, instead of a courthouse-on-stilts that NOBODY WANTS.

There was a man in to see us the other day who lives within three miles of Calera. When we talked courthouse removal to him he declared that he was in favor of having the courthouse remain at Columbiana. It nearly took our editorial breath away, and when we asked him if he didn't feel sorter lonesome when he was at home, holding as he did to this opinion, he "jarred our slats" until our head swam, by the quick reply: "Oh, I'm not alone, by a long shot. There are a good many of my neighbors who believe the same way that I do." A fortress divided against itself must fall and the Monumental Folly is beginning to wobble and totter. "Presently the whole ridiculous affair will tumble to the ground with a dull and sickening thud."

It is the "sober second thought" of the farmers, spoken of by Mr. Elliott, in the interview printed elsewhere, which is cooking the goose of the Busted Land Boom gold-brickers. We told you several weeks ago that this would be the inevitable result, and we are neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet. Now, we want every farmer in the county to lay aside all other business, come to Columbiana, eat some of the barbecued meat, hear the good roads orators and see a good road actually built, and we further predict that when he rides slowly homeward that night, every yard of the in-all-weather-travelable thoroughfare he will have seen easily and cheaply built that day, will have firmly welded him to the purpose of burying the Monumental Folly forever and aye under a superb system of Good Roads, which shall traverse Shelby county from end to end and from centre to circumference—north, south, east and west—with old Columbiana as the hub of this system of Travelably Transformed Thoroughfares.

Commissioners Paid Too Much.

State Examiner J. T. Gorman finished his labors in Shelby county Tuesday noon, after working continuously for eight days, at the rate of from fifteen to sixteen hours a day. He found the books of the various county officials in good order, and very few errors were discovered in their accounts, these being of an unintentional and technical character.

Under an old law the commissioners in Shelby county were allowed \$3 per diem each for their services. When the present code was adopted in 1896, this local law was repealed, and the pay of commissioners all over the state was fixed at the uniform rate of \$2.50 per day. None of the commissioners, nor any of Shelby's legal lights were aware of the existence of the new law, and in consequence the commissioners have drawn \$3 instead of \$2.50 a day from the county treasury, until the total overdraft, to be divided between the members of the present board and two whose terms have expired, amounts to \$481. This sum will be refunded as soon as each commissioner's proportion of the overdraft is ascertained.

"The county is in a very bad shape," said Commissioner Griffin warningly. "Let us have less talk on the courthouse removal question, and more work on the bad roads." It is a grammatical observation. "When you are in debt you should go slow," is a bit of sensible advice from the lips of Commissioner Kendrick. "The county is in no condition to build a new courthouse or to remodel the old one," is the truthful statement of Commissioner Shaw. The great majority of the Legal Voters cry protestingly: "No expensive courthouse and \$2.50 tax rate for us."

A United Press, in every issue, thunders this admonition: "Stop this courthouse removal tomfoolery and protect yourselves, your children and your children's children from burdensome debt." The four Aliens who are the owners of countless unproductive acres in a busted boom town, put their heads together and figure: "If we can get these Shelby people to follow the advice of our wily Paid Agents, we'll clear \$40,000 by the transaction." The Paid Agents roll up their eyes in patriotic fervor, and—tell you any old thing, whether true or false, to gain their point, although, when privately conspiring, they are honest enough to admit: "We must dispose of this courthouse removal gold brick, or lose our commission." The Outliving Lawyers egg on the Paid Agents and hatch up for them cunning schemes to deceive, hoodwink and delude the people, but privately whisper among themselves, "That Shelby county courthouse must go to Calera, because we need it in our business—right there!"

Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all other gripe and sicken, while De Witt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Williams Bros.

"HERE WE REST."

The courthouse boomers (May the tribe decrease!) They give us farmers not a minute's peace! Have lately sprung a new and cunning scheme, Calera's Land Boom (busted) to redeem, A smooth and mouthy fellow came the other day, And talked, not courthousely, but a new highway— (Something we've needed for a long, long time. That is a fact, and also, perfect rhyme.)

We farmers signed his paper—every one— And thought, in doing this, that we had done A good and perfect thing that men would praise, And hold our memory dear for untold days. Thus, innocent of guile, we felt amazed, When all the country round was soon ablaze With tales which classed us with that crew Who'd run in debt to build a courthouse new. We stoutly held that we were sold for "The Coon." That we would keep the faith from moon to moon. But those who knew a thing or two cried loud And long: "You premeditated right and practice still the wrong!"

We counsel took, and quickly learned that they Who'd got our names to build a new highway. Had added them to their petition list, To move old Shelby's court and multiply the tax.

And lo! upon this paper that we all detest, Our road petition signers names led all the rest! Wags—Who is that melancholly looking man with the roll of paper in his hand?

Baggs—We call him the Nameless Man. He's one of the Busted Land Boom's Paid Agents, hunting for signers to a petition to have Shelby's ancient courthouse removed to Calera, The man who still rideth the roads at night. With a bumpety, bumpety bump. Still thinks that the people are easily fooled. The chunky, chunky chunk. But he'll learn before long that the courthouse Coon.

On his stumpety, stumpety stump. Is wise as the wisest, and knows that he gets In a lumpy, lumpy lumpy. The money he spends, from the men who own The chunky, chunky chunk Of marshy land and ozy mud— Kerchunk, kerchunky chunk!

Missy—What is the name of that doleful tune I heard you playing on the piano last night? Sissy—"The Frog's Lament," by the author of "The Busted Boom." It promises to become very popular in Shelby county.

"Will you walk into my parlor?" Said the Frog unto the Coon; "Not on your life!" the Coon replied; "Go talk to yonder Loon!" —G. W. S.

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TO ATLANTA, ON AND RETURN—Account meeting Baptist Young People's Union of Atlanta, July 10th to 13th. Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Atlanta, at rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 8th, 9th and 10th, with final limit July 15th. An extension until August 15th can be obtained by original purchaser depositing tickets with joint agent prior to July 15th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents. Southern Railway's excellent schedule to Atlanta, having trains daily to that point. Dining car service.

TO ASHEVILLE, N. C. AND RETURN—Or account meeting Southern Educational Association, June 30th to July 3rd, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Asheville, N. C., and return at rate of one fare, plus twenty-five cents for the round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee. Tickets on sale June 27th to July 5th, with final limit July 10th; an extension until Oct 10th can be had by original purchaser depositing tickets with joint agent prior to July 10th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents. Do not fail to take advantage of this great opportunity to visit "The Land of the Sky."

TO BALTIMORE, MD., AND RETURN—Account meeting Grand Lodge B. and P. O. Elks, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Baltimore July 19th and 20th, limited to July 25th, at rate one fare plus \$2. For parties of twenty-five traveling together on same train, one fare will prevail. Extension of final limit to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st can be had by depositing tickets and paying fee of \$2.

TO KNOXVILLE, TENN., AND RETURN—Account Summer School, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, July 5th, 6th, 13th and 20th, limited to fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one first-class fare plus twenty-five cents. Extension of final limit may be obtained to Sept. 30th, by depositing tickets not later than fifteen days from date of sale, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION—Account of Fourth of July Celebration Southern Railway will sell tickets between all points south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river, at rate of one and one-third fare for round trip. Minimum rate fifty cents. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with final limit July 8th.

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His Last Day Related.

[From The Steel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first spring of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, editor of this paper was among many seekers after fortune who rode the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, encountered much hot water, which together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which seemed almost impossible to check and along in June the case became bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He was told to take it while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The effect of the medicine was sootified, and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for fortnight. The one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot but feel grateful. The reason for my well disorders being at hand suggest this item. For sale by Williams Bros.

NOTICE

To the old, crippled, disabled and needy Confederates and their widows: The Commissioners of Pensions for Shelby county will meet at the courthouse, in Columbiana, the first Monday in July, and hold from day to day ten days. Compromisingly and have your application properly proved up. You get blanks and instructions at the probate office.

A. T. OWE, M. D.,
SAMUEL H. GIST,
Commissioners of Pensions.

Calvary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw went down to Columbiana Friday, shopping. Misses Lula and Juli Payne, of Ensley, are visiting friends and relatives here. Our Sunday-school is getting quite small, on account of sickness and lack of interest. The oat crop here is fairly good, especially those sown in the fall. Cotton and corn are small.

Our community was visited Sunday afternoon by a fine rain which was greatly needed.

J. S. Farrell, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, is able to be up again, but is not out yet.

I want to congratulate "Jake" on his good letters to THE CHRONICLE. They are full of humor and common sense.

Mrs. Emma Waggoner and children, of Elmore, who have been visiting the former's father, at this place, returned home Wednesday.

J. E. Motley, a civil engineer, of Birmingham, is here surveying for the Saginaw Lumber Company. He is stopping with J. W. Minor, Sr.

You may rest assured, Mr. Editor, that your Calvary correspondent is highly in favor of the courthouse remaining where it is, but really, I do not think it necessary to "die it to a tree," for there is no likelihood of its being moved. Hoo-hoo.

Weldon.

The farmers are about up with their work. R. C. Walton was the guest of Miss Ada Sewell Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Moore was the escort of Miss Rheta Albert Wheeler spent Sunday afternoon with "Wild Bill."

Mrs. J. B. Lee, of Harpersville, is visiting her parents here.

J. B. Lee, of Harpersville, transacted business here Friday.

Prayer meeting was very well attended last Wednesday night.

Lee Sewell paid East, Soginaw a business trip last Thursday.

J. R. Walton was the escort of Miss Annie Blackley Sunday.

Beery Sparran, of Birmingham, is visiting his family here.

Rev. J. E. Sampley preached at Union Saturday and Sunday.

W. L. Walton gave Miss Emma Rasco a pleasant call Sunday.

"Wild Bill" went down to Jackson's Switch tar billing Wednesday.

Martin Jennings, of Vincent, was in our community last week.

Lee Sewell was the happy guest of Miss Rita Blackley Sunday.

Dr. B. H. Smothers, of Reddawn, was in our town on business Friday.

F. M. Walton says he had a position as shingle hauler last week.

Little Ella Adams, of Centre Institute, visited relatives here last week.

B. C. Gardner was, as usual, the escort of Miss Emma Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. L. Shaw was the guest of Miss Minnie Sewell, at Union Sunday.

Amos Bradley, of Nelson, attended divine worship here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Shaw and Emma Rosco spent Thursday with Mrs. D. W. Sharbutt.

W. E. Sewell and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Lewis with relatives.

W. J. Sewell had the misfortune to lose a very fine calf Saturday afternoon.

Oris Horton and wife passed through here Sunday afternoon en route to Reddawn.

Prof. John W. Moore was elected superintendent of Union Sunday-school Sunday.

Mrs. Brasher and son, A. Austin, visited relatives at Wilsonville a part of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Adams and little daughter, Elva, spent Wednesday at Lewis with relatives.

"Sage" has resigned as correspondent from this place to The People's Advocate.

Prof. J. M. Rich, of Jacksonville, is teaching a literary school at Cobb schoolhouse.

J. W. Hall and little daughter, Ida, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Sunday.

From the way Bill and Stacy go to Nelsonville, there will be two instead of four.

Rev. B. C. Hughes preached at Bethlehem church near Shelby Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Spourman transacted business at Birmingham and Calera last week so he says. From the way the little gray nule goes across the bridge we will get to eat some cake soon.

The Misses Blackbery, from the mountains, spent Sunday in town, with the family of J. E. Adams.

A Mr. Bearden was in our community Thursday hunting a male that had run away from him.

Misses Mary and Addie Weldon, two accomplished young ladies of Liberty, were here Thursday afternoon.

Rev. J. E. Sampley was to have preached at Centre Hill Sunday afternoon; but I presume it rained the brother out.

I have been requested to state that there will be an all-day singing at Mt. Taber church the first Sunday in July.

Several of our boys are anticipating going to Sterrett Sunday with their best girls. This will leave "Wild Bill" out, as he hasn't any girl. WILD BILL.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1903.

Crops are looking fine.

Mrs. Harry Roberts is visiting relatives in the city.

W. N. Minor, of Calais, was in the city last Saturday.

The colored people will have a grand rally here Saturday.

Ed. Strickland, of Wilton, is in the city visiting his parents.

County Solicitor W. R. Oliver was at the courthouse Friday.

We had an ice famine in Columbiana the latter part of last week.

Miss Sue McGhee is visiting friends in Knoxville, Tenn., this week.

Miss Lallage Tice, of Montevallo, is visiting friends in the city this week.

J. T. Leeper, Esq., who spent last week in Montgomery, returned home Sunday.

Our citizens are enjoying snap beans and Irish potatoes from their own gardens.

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night.

For Sale—A new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, No. 9. Apply at this office.

The place to get bargain figures on dry goods, clothing, shoes and hats, is at H. Fox's.

T. S. Hitchcock, of Vincent, transacted business in the city last Thursday.

A farmer brought a load of calabages to town Monday, and they met with a ready sale.

Mrs. E. B. Nelson and children visited relatives in Birmingham the latter part of last week.

For special bargains in dry goods, clothing, shoes and notions, go to H. Fox's store, at Columbiana.

W. W. Albright is now prepared to do any kind of blacksmith and wood work that you may need.

There are fifteen prisoners in the jail, three whites and twelve negroes. Nine are felony cases.

Chas. H. Frye, of the Birmingham Ledger, spent several days in the city last week in the interest of his paper.

Dr. E. E. Willey, who has been sick for weeks past, at St. Vincent's hospital, Birmingham, is in the city convalescing.

J. B. Pitts has purchased a fine Berkshire boar. The hog is only ten months old, and weighs 200 pounds.

When you want to buy long leaf pine shingles go to W. W. Albright, who has a lot for a lumber company.

100 ladies' and misses' trimmed hats—your choice for 20cts. H. Fox.

Beginning with next Wednesday night the Union prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church for the month of July.

Watermelons are now on the market, and it will not be long before the country people have the product of their patches for sale.

W. W. Albright is prepared to do any and all kinds of blacksmith and wood work that you may need. You will find his shop on East College St.

The ladies' conference of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow. Many of the conference big guns are expected to be present.

The picnic of the Sunday-schools has been postponed till Thursday next, in order to more thoroughly perfect the arrangements.

Misses Annie and Mary Kidd, who were the guests of Misses Zemma and Clara Pitts, returned to their home at Vincent last week.

Among the visitors to the city Thursday were P. M. Roarland, Talladega; W. S. Anderson, Childersburg; and Dr. Morzan, of Shelby Springs.

Don't forget the exercises of the Juveniles at the Methodist church tomorrow (Friday) night. All are invited to attend. See program in another column.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Williams Bros.

The ladies of Columbiana have elaborately prepared to entertain the delegates to the woman's conference which meets tomorrow at the Methodist church.

An impromptu social was given at the residence of Hon. W. R. Browne, last Thursday night, in honor of the visiting young ladies, Misses Leahy and Sayre, of Montgomery.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which have helped me very much, so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Williams Bros.

Rolie Carter, who has been working for The People's Advocate, has entered the machine shop of the Shelby Iron Company, at Shelby, to learn the trade.

There were fine rains last Saturday and Sunday, and these, combined with the warm, humid nights, are causing the growing crops to fairly jump.

Leo Friedberger, who has been off on a vacation, returned to the city Sunday, and resumed his labors at the Columbiana Mercantile Company's store Monday.

20 pieces of nice dress lawns, 25 yds. for one dollar, at H. Fox's.

Gee whiz! Did you ever see a peck of coffee and a box of snuff for one dollar before? That's nothing; you can get as much at the Columbiana Mercantile Co.'s store as anywhere in town.

The little child of Walter Morow had the misfortune to get its fingers mashed under the window on Monday while playing near by with other children. The little one is getting along very nicely.

A meeting of the State Epworth League will be held at Opelika this week. The convention at Opelika promises to be unusually profitable, and the citizens are making every effort to sustain their reputation for cordiality and hospitality.

We will sell you anything you want at less than other stores ask for it. H. Fox, Columbiana.

The United States grand jury which has been in session in Birmingham ever since May 5th, returned on last Saturday 163 indictments; ninety and nine of them were cases of peonage, of which several are against Shelby county men.

In the near future the Birmingham Ledger will print an extended write-up of Columbiana—detailing its advantages as a place of residence, a location for manufacturing industries, a business centre, and—last but not least, the permanent site of Shelby's jail and courthouse.

The city fathers are awaiting the return of Prof. Spright Dowell to the city for a general pow-wow, before electing the four young ladies who will assist him next session in Columbiana's temple of learning, teaching the young idea how to shoot.

Mrs. Emma R. Bailey, nee Miss Emma L. Mosely, Alabama's woman lawyer, was born in 1850, on a plantation, about five miles northeast of Columbiana. Just before the war her father, who was a physician, moved to this place and for several years practiced his profession here.

The Columbiana Mercantile Co., is receiving a large lot of dry goods which they are putting on the bargain counters. This firm has an immense stock of goods which they are offering at low prices, and they will save you from 25 to 33 per cent. upon your purchases.

Little Harry Thompson, the son of Mrs. A. F. Thompson, was painfully injured Thursday last, while playing about the National Hotel with Sidney DuBose. The lads were playing tag, when little Harry jumped upon a plank and ran a nail into his foot. He was laid up for several days because of the wound, Dr. A. T. Rowe being the attendant physician.

"Say, John, have you seen the bargains that the Mercantile Company is offering? Why, they will save you from ten to twenty-five per cent. on all you buy from them. You may talk about a peck of coffee and a box of snuff for one dollar—that is nothing. It looks like you get a half-bushel at the Mercantile for one dollar.

Some people are advertising great bargains these days, but there is one merchant who is on the still hunt for trade, and is not making any blow about the bargains he is offering to the public. It will astonish you to go to his mammoth storehouse and see the large stock of goods he has and the prices he asks for them. It will surely open your eyes. The place is the store of George Kroell, at Montevallo, where you will get your money's worth.

You may talk about the wealth of other counties in the state and their resources; if the mineral deposits of our county were developed we would have one of the richest counties in the state. The hills in Shelby are full of iron ore and it only need capital to develop these valuable deposits. In our borders are valuable timbers—white hickory, walnut, beech, birch, oak, poplar, dogwood, all of which are plentiful. Our people are trying to eke out a living scratching the surface of another earth raising cotton at five cents a pound, while hidden beneath the soil is untold wealth.

Fine Iron Ore.

Major J. W. Bolin, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday, exhibiting specimens of brown and red hematite iron ore, which was dug on the plantation of Col. W. T. Smith, who is interested with the major in developing the rich mineral deposits, a considerable quantity of ore having already been mined and shipped away.

The ore exists in almost inexhaustible quantities, and the brown is of a very superior quality, an analysis showing 50 per cent. of pure iron.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Conference of the Talladega District Will Meet at the Methodist Church June 26, 27 and 28.

There will be a missionary exercise by the Juveniles at the Methodist church on Friday evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, rendering the following program:
Hymn—Missionary Band.
Prayer—G. T. Harris.
Welcome Address—Elna Elliott.
Response—
Welcome Address—Mrs. Elsie Christian.

Response—
Concert Recitation—
Duet—Mildred White and Mrs. Elsie Christian.
Recitation—Clarice White.
"So Much to Do at Home"—Six Little Girls.

Recitation—
Missionary Gifts—Four Little Girls.
There will be a business meeting Saturday morning, preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. by the pastor, G. T. Harris, and a lecture Sunday evening at 8 o'clock p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

Not the Murderer.

Sheriff Cox received a telegram Friday from Pratt City announcing the fact that the negro Larkin Johnson, who brutally murdered John Lalley, an old Confederate soldier, at Montevallo, on the second day of March last, had been apprehended.

The sheriff immediately started for Pratt City, taking Special Deputy Sheriff W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, along, to identify the prisoner. Much to their regret they found that the wrong man had been nabbed.

Misses Margaret and Myra Browne entertained a party of friends at the residence of their parents on Main street, Tuesday night last. Among the invited guests were Misses Zemma and Clara Pitts, Marianna C. Graum, Lallage Tice, Patty Mason, Lallage Longshore, Carrie Rowe, Nellie Hayley; Messrs. Osee Bird, A. P. Longshore, Jr., J. T. Leeper, Percy Pitts.

BEATS 7 AND 12 SOLID FOR COONTOWN

Messrs. J. M. Dye and W. H. Farr, of Lynch, were in the city Tuesday. They are thoroughly posted as to the feeling in Beat 7 on the courthouse removal question, and have lately heard expressions of opinion on the same subject from leading citizens of Beat 12. Mr. Dye, speaking for both, said:

"In our beat I do not know of a single individual who favors courthouse removal, and I know every man in it, and have heard the most of them so express themselves. Recently Mr. Farr and myself have pretty thoroughly canvassed Beat 12, and the same condition of things exists there."

Pretty Schoolma'am Wedded.

At high noon, on Thursday last, at the residence of her foster mother, in this city, Miss Myrtle Thompson became the bride of D. A. Carter, of Harpersville.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate families and close friends of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. O'Hara, and immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Carter left for their future home.

Among those present from abroad were E. A. Carter, Geo. W. Catrick, Thos. S. Hitchcock, of Harpersville, and Willie S. Anderson, of Childersburg.

The groom is a prosperous farmer, with a fine plantation about two miles from Harpersville, and is popular and highly respected in the county. The bride is the adopted daughter of the late John S. Thompson, and was formerly a teacher in the public school here. She is pretty, accomplished and agreeable, with hosts of friends who, together with THE CHRONICLE, wish her and the man of her choice all the success and happiness in life that can possibly be meted out to them.

Belle of Calera Becomes Bride.

Miss A. Helen Oliver, daughter of Mayor D. C. Oliver, of Calera, and the belle of our sister city, gave her hand and heart to W. H. McCracken, a telegraph operator at Calera, last Friday, the ceremony being performed in the parlor of the National Hotel, in this city.

The bride and groom drove up from Calera shortly after noon, and, conferring with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMillan, who are old friends of the bride, it was arranged to have the wedding ceremonies conducted as quietly as possible, with the host and hostess of the National as the sole witnesses.

A license had to be procured, however, and when Mr. McCracken interviewed the probate judge for that purpose, and the latter, who was also solicited to perform the ceremony, walked down the street with the impatient groom, half the town "got next" to the fact that a wedding was on the tapis. As all the world loves a lover, they trooped to the hotel in crowds to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Judge A. P. Longshore in his very best knot-tying manner.

The self-invited guests gave Mr. and Mrs. McCracken their hearty congratulations, and THE CHRONICLE joins them. After dinner the newly wedded pair returned to Calera.

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BEAT 16 TURNS TO COLUMBIANA

The Sober Second Thought of Its Citizens Cools Their Ardor for Courthouse Removal.

C. C. Elliott, of Vincent, known—and known favorably—the length and breadth of Shelby county, as "Dink" Elliott, was in the city last Thursday and, being a constant and appreciative reader of THE CHRONICLE, he called on us to pass the time o'clock. Mr. Elliott is a farmer, and a first-class one too. Like all successful men, he is progressive and down-to-date. He believes in good farming, good roads, good schools, good government and the retention of old Coontown as the county seat of Shelby. Speaking at length on this latter important subject, he said in substance: "I married a Columbiana lady, and of course I'd have to be for Coontown, right or wrong, to keep peace in the family. Seriously, though, I think it is the best location for the county seat, and I am sure that the old courthouse will suffice for all our wants for a long time to come. At the present time it would be neither wise nor prudent to add to the county's debt or to increase the rate of taxation for so unnecessary a luxury as a new courthouse."

"When this removal question was first broached a majority of the citizens of Beat 16, because of an unfounded prejudice against Columbiana, encumbered by the existence of a condition of things wholly foreign to the removal question, were red-hot for it; but they've had time for sober second thought, and their ardor has very perceptibly cooled. A reaction has set in, and some of those who talked loudest for removal are now most vehement against it. When our people figured the thing up and realized that courthouse removal to Calera meant the erection of a new and expensive county building, to pay for which they would be heavily taxed, they began to hedge, and now recruits are being added to the Columbiana column daily."

"A month or so ago, because of the above mentioned prejudice, which is fast disappearing, if the election had been held, the beat would have voted for removal; but there has been such a radical change of sentiment since then, that if a vote was taken tomorrow the beat would go against removal. And this opposition is increasing in strength with such rapidity that it won't be many days before you can count on Beat 16 as being as solidly for Columbiana as it was a month ago for removal to Calera."

Wouldn't Be An LL D.

A legal friend of ours, who is prominent throughout Middle Alabama, has had offered to him the degree of LL. D. At first he was rather taken with the idea, and made useless a whole ream of brand-new letter paper, over which he scribbled his signature with the fascinating affix tacked on. Sober second thought, convinced him that he would be paying too dearly (the string tied to it was a \$10 "indental fee," and "anything else") the beneficiary might be willing to contribute to his honorary alma mater for an empty honor, and his double L. D. dream became only a transitory pipe vision.

The offer of Legum Doctor honors came from the Nashville College of Law, of which William Farr, Ph. D., LL. D., is "dean," which institution, by the way, appears to be a sort of one-man joint, its business being principally the selling of titles to men who are vain enough to stand the "touch" of this titular gold-bricker, and "come across" with the all-necessary ten dollars.

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W. P. THOMAS, Commissioner.

May Be Wanted Elsewhere.

James Riley, a white man, was brought up from Calera in irons, Wednesday night of last week, by Deputy Sheriff H. M. Norris, and committed to jail.

The specific charge against Riley, who says he is 27 years old, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, and a locomotive fireman by occupation, is "carrying concealed deadly weapons," a pair of brass knucks having been taken from him after his arrest, which occurred on Wednesday morning of last week at Calera.

The capture was made by Lineman Queen, of the Southern Railway's telegraph service. He discovered Riley in a dense clump of bushes, just below the water tank on the Southern road, sitting on a box-car filled with Murray Hill Club whiskey, in half-pint flasks. Riley claimed that he had found the box of red-eye "out in the woods"; but the railroad detectives are certain it was stolen from a box-car, many thefts of this character having been lately reported to them. They are now working on the case, and hope to land Riley's accomplices in jail, as the thieving, they think, is done by a regular gang.

Riley admits that his name is an alias, and it may be that Memphis is not his real home. He is about five feet ten inches tall, has blue or grey eyes, sandy or reddish hair and mustache, and a "turn-up" nose. He was meekly clad. He is a sharp fellow, and the officials incline to the belief that he is a fugitive from justice.

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Don't be a Frog.

Stick to the Old Coon.

The crying need of Shelby is not a new courthouse but better roads.

That sink of financial corruption in which the Coontown "courthouse ring" has been wallowing for lo! these many years, turns out to be a few unintentional and technical errors more or less.

Farmers: Saddling yourselves and your children and children's children with a \$2.50 tax rate, to enable a few non-resident owners of a Busted Land Boom to pick up forty thousand round American dollars as a clear profit, is not a good business venture, and whoever declares that it is, is a chumpety, chumpety chump!

So conduct yourselves during life's journey that your children will rise up and call you blessed. Don't saddle them with a debt that will hang about their necks like a millstone, and cause them to eternally curse the Monumental Folly of those who supported the Monstrous Wrong.

Good Roads are the visible emblems of a country's civilization. The better the roads the higher the civilization. Build good roads and the increment in land values will build a courthouse in a few years that will not be a Monumental Folly perched on stilts, but a Monumental Wisdom set on a firm and enduring foundation.

Remember, Friend Farmer, when one of these Raid Agents of the Busted Land Boom borrows your ear to pour into it the frothy and baseless arguments for courthouse removal that are his sole stock-in-trade, that Commissioner Griffin has pointed warningly to the ominous handwriting on the wall: "THE COUNTRY IS IN A VERY BAD SHAPE!"

It is beginning to puzzle us to find where the Monumental Follyites "are at." We haven't met a man yet—outside of the unfortunate and misguided few who dwell in the absurdly ambitious little town that "once had a busting big or a big busting boom," and now, alack! has nothing but the "bust"—who favors courthouse removal, and we've had heart-to-heart talks with 'em, almost daily, from all parts of the county.

What has become of that "monster petition" that was "going to be refilled with the governor in a few days?" Are the boomers still shy on "legal" signers, after tacking on the names of a whole raft of petitioners for a new road, and securing—by false representation—the signatures of men who would vote for the retention of the courthouse at Columbiana first, last and all the time? It looks as though the alien owners of the Busted Land Boom would have to put another "bar'l" on tap.

Some of the Monumental Follyites declare that "if the courthouse is moved to Calera, that town will blossom like a rose." They forget however, to add, that this contemplated removal, if consummated, will wreck Columbiana and ruin Montevallo. The abomination of desolation which will settle down like a pall over these two prosperous communities, if the Monstrous Wrong is perpetrated, will hardly be compensated for by the reincarnation and rehabilitation of ONE Busted Land Boom. The twin monoliths of vandalism would stand in Shelby until time is at an end, as monuments of man's anarchistic inhumanity to man.

THE DOCTRINE OF GOOD ROADS.

Shelby county has in the neighborhood of two hundred and twenty miles of public roads. Of these, about one hundred and twenty miles are comprised in the four great arterial highways which, bisecting at the county's heart—Columbiana—radiate to the four cardinal points of the compass—north, south, east and west—being fed en route by the less important or venous system of roads. These roads, big and little, it is an admitted truth, are "the worst that ever was." They are a disgrace to any community making the slightest pretence to civilization. They annually, because of the difficulty in traveling them more than half the year, cost the farmers thousands of dollars.

Sensible men—men who have the best interests of the county at heart, and who are not moved by sordid motives of self interest, as are those who would plunge the county into an almost irredeemable debt to build a Monumental Folly courthouse and reincarnate a Busted Land Boom, have long favored the scientific rehabilitation of these disgraceful thoroughfares.

Before the reckless land boomers, who seek to goldbrick the taxpayers with their specious courthouse removal scheme, first resurrected from the mouldering dust of many previous defeats, their ridiculously useless and sordidly selfish "con game," and diverted the public mind from the all-important question of Good Roads, it was proposed to submit the whole matter to the legal voters for their endorsement or condemnation at the polls. This election was to have been held the first Monday in August, but Calera's flimflamming removal hullabaloo so upset everything that the sheriff was never ordered to give notice of the election, and it will now probably be held in September.

The last legislature, in its wisdom and patriotic democracy, passed a bill authorizing the referendum in all counties where better roads were needed, and allowing the people themselves to settle the question whether they would macadamize and make travelable their thoroughfares, or be content with the old-time mudholes and sloughs yclept Public Roads.

To macadamize the roads of Shelby county where they consist wholly of clay or silty mud, will cost about \$1,000 a mile. Where the gravelly hills intervene the cost is reduced about one-half. The maximum of traction on a road is gauged solely by the obstacles to be overcome in its worst parts. If nine-tenths of a road will permit of the comfortable passage of a two thousand pound load drawn by one horse, and the other tenth is of such a character that only five hundred pounds can be hauled over it by one horse, then the maximum traction capacity of that road is the lesser burden, or five hundred pounds.

Our friend John E. Morris, of Saginaw, who has given the subject of Good Roads a patient and intelligent study for many years, very wisely suggests that we macadamize, improve and make comfortably travelable only the low, swampy and very worst portions of our roads at first, leaving those places that are fairly good ten months out of the twelve until the last. We commend this plan as being one of the most sensible that has ever been presented to the people of a county in no better financial condition than is Shelby.

The courthouse removal Monumental Folly has died a natural and not at all regretted death, so far as the great mass of the legal voters of the county is concerned. There are a few pernicious agitators in the pay of the non-resident owners of the Busted Land Boom, who will still, like that pertinacious Roman senator of old, croak: "Carthago delendo est!" on every possible occasion; but, hereafter, we be-

lieve, their vapid yapping will fall upon the ears of men sensibly deaf to their selfish cries.

When the road election is called a proposition will be submitted to the voters to bond the county yearly only for the sum that can be profitably expended that year on road improvements. Ten or fifteen thousand dollars spent each twelfth month on the scientific improvement of the county roads will, in a few years, give Shelby thoroughfares of which its citizens may well feel proud. As the taxes are collected each year a portion of this Good Roads indebtedness can be liquidated, and, when every road in the county has been made comfortably travelable for twelve months in the year, the citizens will find themselves faced by a debt that will be a mere bagatelle.

Therefore, we urge upon every patriotic resident of Shelby to enlist himself in the Good Roads ranks. Doing this, his children and his children's children will have naught but praise for the wisdom and prudence and sound business sense which refused to be hoodwinked by Busted Land Boom goldbrickers into contracting a burdensome, long-running, monstrous debt for the purpose of building a useless courthouse on stilts, but gave instead, to all future generations, a Good Roads monument that will endure forever, and which was paid for, year by year, without putting upon the shoulders of the taxpayers an odious load of debt.

"HERE WE REST."

Calera had a Boomlet once,
It was its pride and joy;
Twas never very modest,
Nor was it really coy.
'Twas born somewhat anemic
(They laid it to the moon);
And the thing was badly hoodwinked,
By a sly old courthouse Coon.

A Traveler, journeying up and Down the province called Shelby, seeking for Information, asked of Every man this question: "I suppose You are in favor of Moving the courthouse to the land of Stilts and Rana songbirds?" But every one that he Tackled answered him tartly: "Nay, nay. The Coon is good enough for Me!" Finally, when this Traveler was in despair of Finding the great boom, he met a man who Paid no taxes, not even the poll that Entitled him to a vote. When the question was to him Propounded, he disarticulated the Traveler's Slats by croaking: "Yea! yea! Count me as One who is for removal with a big R. I am Fondler of frog's legs than a nigger is of 'possum!" Forthwith the Traveler's face Brightened, and grasping the hand of the Man-who-paid-no-taxes he cried, in a Voice vibrant with Exceeding great joy: "Permit me to Pump the fin of the Great Removal Majority!"

Hark! hark ye to that dismal sound,
Like wallings from a tomb,
'Tis Froggie's last expiring croak,
For Busted is the Boom.

Mr. Johnson—Bones, I've got a new one for you. Why are the Shelby county courthouse movers like the slick guys who work on the avariciousness of the average sager?

Bones—'Clar ter goodness, Mistah Johnsing, dat's easy 'nuff ter skate on. Kas dey's all goldbrickers.

We thought this courthouse moving would just hum;
But we found, too late, our cause was 'on hum;
And our shouters and our boomers are struck dumb,
And e'en our rana songbirds are quite mum.
—G. W. S.

An esteemed correspondent writes us that after a patient fine-tooth-comb-rake over the county, he has at last discovered one man who is honestly in favor of courthouse removal. He lives about two miles below Calera, on rented land, and is not a "legal" voter. His reason for desiring the removal of Shelby's temple of justice to that rana-favored spot, the Place-of-Stilts is: "Bekase hit w'd be so dad-burned handy fur me."

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KLEIN,

[Again "Uncle Pete" reaches us too late for publication last week. Mail your letters Monday morning and they will reach us on time.]

We are having plenty of rain, and crops are looking fine.

G. H. Lee was seen going over on Fourmile Saturday afternoon.

A. A. Logan and S. H. Wallace are still improving their sawmill.

S. H. Wallace has two fellows from Birmingham hauling lumber.

Will Millender is sick with fever, and Dr. O. E. Black is waiting on him.

A. A. Logan and J. M. Hughes went to Chickasawburg Sunday on business.

There is to be a picnic at Bradford Springs on the Fourth. Everybody is invited to attend and bring filled baskets.

Miss Janie Wallace, who has been teaching school in Birmingham, came home last Wednesday, returning thither Sunday with her best fellow, Mr. Lee, to teach a music class.

UNCLE PETE.

FOURMILE.

I am satisfied, but not sanctified.
A very fine prospect for a grass crop just now.

K. E. Jackson, of Beeswax, dined with J. L. Riddle Sunday.

J. L. Riddle and son, Walter, called at Willsboro Saturday.

Protracted meeting will begin here the fourth Sunday in this month.

Route Walton and Geo. McDonald, of Yellowleaf, were down in our settlement Sunday.

Some of our boys went camp-fishing on the river Friday and Saturday, and report a fishless time.

Several Fourmile people contemplate having a nice time at Liberty the first Sunday in July.

Rev. J. D. Martin filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday, and preached a very interesting sermon.

We have plenty of hot weather and house flies. There should be a law to prosecute every family that won't set out fly traps.

I will bid you all au revoir until the next publication. Success to THE CHRONICLE and its many readers—also, to old Coontown's ancient courthouse. ICE.

LIBERTY.

Bud Nivens and wife spent Saturday night with P. F. Helms.

T. A. Nivens, who is in Birmingham, has a lot of fodder for sale.

Corn looks promising; too much rain for cotton; the grass crop is fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minor, of Calvary, spent Saturday here with their children.

Any one who can give M. W. Chessier a day's work to help him out, should do so. You will be rewarded for it. His family is sick and he is behind with his work.

It looks bad for the commissioners to be charged with drawing too much pay for their work. If it had been an increase instead of a decrease they would have dug up the law giving them the raise long ago. I think so any way.

A small tornado struck M. W. Chessier's farm last Friday evening at about one o'clock and blew down more than three hundred trees and treetops. W. A. Blackerby was sent for to devise some plan for clearing up the timber-strawed land. He suggested a "neighborhood working," and Saturday morning twenty-two citizens of the community met to begin the work. Some, with their axes, trimmed up the trees, while others raked out the limbs and piled up the chunks; and the growing crop could be worked. Old men said they had never seen such a mass of timber down in any man's field before. ANZ.

REDUCED RATES.

Southern Railway's Special Offering for the Summer.

TO ATLANTA, GA., AND RETURN—Account meeting Baptist Young Peoples' Union of America, July 9th to 12th, Southern Railway announces rate one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 8th, 9th and 10th, with final limit July 14th. An extension until August 15th can be obtained by original purchaser depositing ticket with local agent prior to July 15th, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents. Southern Railway affords excellent schedule to Atlanta, having three trains daily to that point. Dining car service.

TO BALTIMORE, MD., AND RETURN—Account meeting Grand Lodge B. and P. O. Elks, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Baltimore July 19th and 20th, limited to July 25th, at rate one fare plus \$2. For parties of twenty-five traveling together on same train, one fare will prevail. Extension of final limit to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st can be had by depositing tickets and paying fee of \$2.

TO KNOXVILLE, TENN., AND RETURN—Account Summer School, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, July 5th, 6th, 13th and 20th, limited to fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one fare plus fare plus twenty-five cents. Extension of final limit may be obtained to Sept. 30th, by depositing tickets not later than fifteen days from date of sale, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION—Account of Fourth of July Celebration Southern Railway will sell tickets between all points south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river, at rate of one-and-one-third fare for round trip. Minimum rate fifty cents. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, with final limit July 8th.

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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903.

James Robertson spent Sunday at Vincent.

Oscar Bird went to Harpersville Sunday.

J. W. Bryner, of Shelby, came up to town Tuesday.

Mrs. Lois Taylor and children are visitors to the city.

Dr. J. R. Morgan, of Shelby Springs, spent Sunday in the city.

Samuel Lefkowitz, of Ensley, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Henley Hughes, of Harpersville, was in town Saturday.

J. A. Embury, of Asheville, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

B. J. Holcomb and Geo. H. Porter, of Calera, were in town Tuesday.

The Columbian Savings Bank has had the interior of the bank painted.

John Strickland, of Pelham, is expected home tomorrow to spend a few weeks.

County Solicitor W. R. Oliver and A. Stein, of Calera, paid the city a visit yesterday.

Will Martin, of Wilsonville, is in the city this week, a guest at the National Hotel.

Eddie Barnett returned home last Saturday, from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Belle Woodall, of Shelby, spent Friday and Saturday in the city with home folks.

Miss Edna Nelson entertained a party at friends Tuesday night at progressive March.

"Deaths, the Insurance Man," arrived in town Tuesday, and is busy "swilling 'em up."

Rev. G. T. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church, preached two sermons last Sunday.

Rev. J. D. Upshur filled the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning and at night.

Dr. W. P. Hamner returned home last Sunday, and can be found daily at his office, as usual.

Miss Rebecca McGraw, who has been visiting in the city returned to her home in Vincent Tuesday.

W. W. Albright is now prepared to do any kind of blacksmith and wood work that you may need.

Miss Diande Walker, one of Camp Hill's beautiful young ladies, is visiting Miss Ozelle Verchot this week.

Miss Edna Nelson, who has been visiting friends at Eutaw and Marion, returned home Wednesday of last week.

When you want to buy long leaf pine shingles go to W. W. Albright, who is agent for a lumber company.

S. D. DuBose and wife, of Shelby, were in the city yesterday, and the doctor renewed his subscription to THE CHRONICLE.

Mrs. Eva Brown, nee Miss Eva Barnett, of Birmingham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnett, here this week.

Just step into the Mercantile Company's store, and see the bargains they are offering in the line of dry goods, shoes and hats.

W. W. Albright is prepared to do any and all kinds of blacksmith and wood work that you may need. You will find his shop on East College St.

Saturday is the "Glorious Fourth," and the patriotic small boy, all over the country, will sing his eyeballs, and then his fingers.

W. J. Bird is the new landlord at the Colonial Hotel, he succeeding E. F. Hall in the management of that property last Tuesday.

Our genial friend Fred Underwood, of the Swift Packing Company's traveling representative, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Ex-Governor Rufus W. Cobb, of Woodlawn, was in town Friday and Saturday, shaking hands with old friends and political supporters.

Last Thursday night Miss Ozelle Verchot entertained a party of young people at her residence near the L. & N. depot, in honor of Miss Dinah Walker.

O. S. Luch, of the Birmingham Ledger is in town, reaping the harvest of subscriptions and other business that naturally follows a "write-up."

For a long liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by Williams Brothers.

Harry Roberts, the Talladega ball player, is passing "pigskin twirler," about Sunday and a part of Monday in the city with his brother, Joe P. Roberts.

Mrs. Edwards, of Talladega, spent several days in the city this and last week. She was a delegate to the conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Dr. Berkstresser, the representative of the Acetylene gas patentee is in town negotiating with the "city dads" and the business men, and will give a demonstration of the illuminant he represents.

"Uncle Buck" Nelson, who had the misfortune to get thrown from his wagon, during a runaway Thursday, and was seriously bruised and shaken up, is slowly recovering from the effects of his tumble.

A party of our young people spent Monday at Shelby Springs, and declare that but for the Stygian-like gloom that made the journey home over the rutty road one of some excitement and considerable peril, they had a "glorious time."

Banker L. M. Dyke has removed the unsightly stairway from in front of his bank, moving it to the north side of the building. You climb this when you want to see THE CHRONICLE. Contractor Ed Saxon did the job, and did it well.

About a week ago J. E. Adams had shipped to him from Mississippi two fine fox hounds. Sunday morning one of the dogs escaped, and with the chain still dangling from his collar, made a straight streak for old Mississippi. Mr. Adams sent a man in pursuit, but down-to-date the "purp" was still uncaptured.

Shelby's pension commissioners, Dr. A. T. Rowe and Samuel H. Gist, will sit at the courthouse for ten days, beginning next Monday, to consider and pass upon the claims of old, crippled, disabled and needy Confederate soldiers, and their widows. The application blanks for pensions and all necessary information thereunto appertaining, can be obtained at the office of the probate judge.

"Look-a-hyah Sam, whar'd yo' git all dat coffee? Ize gwine ter town tomorrow, en Ize jist nacherly boum ter buy some lak' whar yo'll get. Whar did yo' buy dat half-a-bushel measure heapin' full er shore-'nuff white man's coffee, nigger?" "W'y yo' jist go ter dem Jews on de corner, en mon, yo' hyar me talk—yo'll shore git yore money's wuff."

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in the city last Friday, and being asked how people in his section of county stood on the court house removal question, he replied that the majority of them were in favor of letting it stay where it is, and if the would only build good roads, so that they could go to the court house without plowing mud holes they would be satisfied.

Bro. H. E. Whitaker, of the Montevallo Seminary, was in town Saturday and Sunday. He declares that supporters of the Monumental Folly are harder to find in his section than snowballs at the equator. Sunday morning at the Methodist church, he sang "Excelsior" before a large congregation, which keenly enjoyed the melody of his musical voice.

The juvenile mercantile firm of DuBose, Robertson & Glenn has come to grief. About the time their warehouse, just below the National Hotel, was nearing completion, it was mysteriously demolished one morning, "because," as the embryonic John Wannamaker's disgustedly declare, "these other storekeepers got jealous, and thought we'd run 'em out of business." The warehouse now does duty as a chicken coop, in the back yard of the National Hotel, and its builders are divided on the question of opening a bank or starting a circus.

The patentee of the Campbell Ice Cream Freezer gave a demonstration of the get-frigid qualities of his machine at the National Hotel Tuesday night. The freezer does all that he claims for it, and as it is a "handy trick" more easily, conveniently and economically manipulated than the old style freezers, it is bound to be a good thing. Mr. Campbell presented several of his friends with the frozen product of his machine, and all pronounced the congealed sweetness "splendid." Joe P. Roberts, of the firm of White & Roberts, who is an authority says: "The cream frozen in the Campbell freezer, surpasses any that I have ever seen, and has a better taste, retaining the flavor."

What started the racket the other night, is hard to tell, but there was a terrible racket in the large store of Geo. Kroell at Montevallo. There is no telling what might have happened if the proprietor had not been in the store at the time, in the general confusion Pat might have jumped on Will, as it was he only jumped out of the way. The kettle called the pot black started the racket. The evidence is very strong that there was a screw loose somewhere, for they lay in lots over the floor. The knives and forks got together and the spoons took themselves off and made love on the quiet on a sugar barrel. At first the dry goods treated the fracas very cool, but they got so excited and pitched themselves upon the counter beside a show case. The shelves thought the time had come for them to pass in their checks, but it was only a fall in prices. Geo. Kroell has always kept his prices very low, but his stock is now down to sock bottom, and you can now get rare bargains at his store.

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Married at the National Hotel.

The popularity of Landlord J. T. McMillan, of the National Hotel, has made that hostelry the mecca of the want-to-get-married couples recently.

Just before noon yesterday, in the presence of the guests and town visitors, in the parlor at the National, with Landlord McMillan beaming good naturedly upon everybody, and officiating as master of ceremonies, C. E. Bates, of near Crosswell, became the husband of Mrs. A. B. Edwards. Mr. Bates is a prosperous farmer.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. O'Hara. Dinner was served the twain made one, after which they departed for their future home near Crosswell. They have the best wishes of THE CHRONICLE.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago, for the first time in my life, I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Williams Bros.

Sunday School Association.

The program for the Sunday-school association to be held at Lester Chapel, for Beats 8 and 11, on the second Sunday in July, and of which body J. E. Adams is president and J. Moore secretary, is as follows:

Devotional exercise by the superintendent; welcome address by Prof. J. C. Harper; reading letters and election of officers; "The Model Sunday-school," by E. L. Hughes; "The Object of the Sunday-school," by Prof. J. W. Moore, A. C. Messer and J. W. Shaw; "The Necessities of the Sunday-school," by J. W. Johnston and Henry Milner; "The Rewards of the Sunday-school," by the pastor of Lester Chapel and Charley Nivens; paper to be read by the Misses Augusta Farrell and Mary Weldon, the subject to be selected by themselves.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Williams Bros.

Murdered Over Crap Game.

Sheriff R. F. Cox arrested Elias McCamon, a negro, at Sluria, Friday night, and Deputy Sheriff H. M. Norris pinned Alex alias "Daddy" Watts, also black, at Calera, on Saturday, the pair being charged with the murder of Andy Tannehill, another negro, at Longview, on Friday, June 19.

The dead man, his slayers and five or six other burr-heads, were engaged in the exciting pastime of "shooting craps," when a dispute arose and Tannehill was shot dead.

When Deputy Sheriff Norris got his prisoner to the jail and searched him, he found a murderous looking knife concealed in "Daddy's" shoe.

Shelby's First Courthouse.

CALERA, ALA., June 30, 1903.

Editor Shelby Chronicle—In the "writeup" of Columbiana, that appeared in the Birmingham Ledger of yesterday, it seems that there is nothing in the county records to indicate where the first courthouse of Shelby county was erected.

A number of years ago, while in the company of the late Thomas R. Wagner, he stated to me that the first courthouse of Shelby was built near Pelham, and that "the old log house was still standing."

This was about fifteen years ago, and it may be that the old building is still there. If it is a photograph of it should be obtained. I do not know the name the place went by then. Pelham, the name it is called by now, is of recent origin. "Peavine Station" is the first name I know the place by.

Respectfully, J. H. GUNN.

The Foundation of Health.

Nourishment is the foundation of health. If twenty years ago Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Protruding Piles, Disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Williams Bros.

WOMAN'S CONFERENCE.

Successful Meeting of Methodist Missionary Helpers.

The conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Conference of the Talladega district, North Alabama conference, of the Methodist Episcopal church south, began at the Methodist church in this city on Friday evening last, the following delegates being present:

Mrs. Anson West, president Woman's Foreign Missionary society, North Alabama conference; Mrs. Harrison, corresponding secretary Talladega district, Talladega; Mrs. M. L. Butler, treasurer Woman's Foreign Missionary society, North Alabama conference; Mrs. J. W. Newman and Mrs. Edwards, Talladega; Mrs. Frank Finch and Miss Rossie Christian, Shelby. The juveniles of the district were represented by the Misses Butler, Childersburg, and Hubbard and Jenison, Talladega.

After organizing a hymn was sung by the missionary band, followed by prayer by Rev. G. T. Harris. The welcome address was made by Miss Eliza Elliott, and was responded to by Mrs. Edwards, of Talladega, who made a fine address.

The juveniles had charge of the night proceedings, which began with a welcome address by Mrs. Ellie Christian, responded to by Mrs. M. L. Butler. This was followed by a concert recitation, participated in by a chorus of little girls. Miss Mildred White and Mrs. Ellie Christian sang a duet, Little Clarice White recited, six little girls presented "So Much to Do at Home," there was another recitation, and four little girls rendered "Missionary Gifts."

Saturday morning and evening was devoted to routine business, a discussion of methods, and the reading of the reports of the secretary and the treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Butler, who has held the position of treasurer of the missionary society of the North Alabama conference for sixteen years, and during that time has handled over \$40,000.

Sunday night Mrs. Anson West lectured before a large audience, and the convention adjourned, the place of meeting next year to be settled upon later on.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and cure is certain. For sale by Williams Bros.

A "Tanglefoot" Problem.

J. B. Elliott, lovingly known by young and old as "Uncle Jeff," is sick. During his illness he has been nightly bothered by pestiferous flies. His son-in-law, Ed Saxon, at dinner with the old gentleman Monday. When the former was leaving Uncle Jeff gave him a half-dollar, with instructions to expend the fifty cents in the purchase of a "tanglefoot."

Saxon immediately invested the money in a pint of dispensary "oh-be-joyful," and now Uncle Jeff is in doubt whether the stuff will kill the flies or cultivate in them such a taste for red-eye that hereafter there'll be no living at his house because of the swarms of dipterous pests, that will be swooping down upon him to gorge themselves on the seductive stuff that will make them feel as big as elephants and give them the courage of lions.

"Charming County Site."

That's what last Monday's Birmingham Ledger calls old Columbiana, in a page-and-a-half writeup of our beautiful little city. The work was done by Geo. H. Frye, of the Ledger's staff, and is a creditable piece of work.

The article is illustrated with views of the "Countdown courthouse," L. M. Dyke's residence, cotton warehouse and bank building, Columbiana Savings Bank building, the water tower, school building and Baptist church, and photos of Mayor W. E. Browne, J. R. White, W. L. Farley, J. P. Roberts, L. M. Dyke and Judge A. P. Longshore.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

In pursuance and in accordance with the terms and directions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge of the Probate court of Shelby county, State of Alabama, bearing date the 9th day of June 1903, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale on the front of the courthouse door in Columbiana of said county of Shelby, on Monday the 13th day of July, 1903, within two hours of legal sale all that certain real property described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 7, township 22, range 1 east, situated in Shelby county, which said land is to be sold under the decree of said court for the purpose of a division between said parties, the several joint owners thereof, who are as follows, to-wit: Thomas E. Armstrong, Celia A. Zimmerman, Emma E. McGibben, Carolyn Armstrong, Emma Corlee, Fannie Belle Seale, Martha E. Seale, and the Shelby Iron Co.

W. P. THOMAS, Commissioner.

Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Risener—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risener is a different from other pills. They do not grip and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by Williams Brothers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Ala., rendered on June 23d, 1903, whereby the undersigned was appointed Commissioner to sell the hereinafter described lands for division among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: W. G. Parker, Julia Stewart, Eliza Jane Trague, Anna May Pope, A. M. Pope, Willie Pope, Bob Stewart, and Lydia S. McClanahan, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house door in the town of Columbiana, Ala.,

ON MONDAY JULY 20, between the legal hours of sale the following described real estate to-wit: One house and lot in the town of Columbiana, known as the old Bob Pope lot bounded as follows: on the south by the street running from the courthouse to the old Spencer Hotel, on the east by alley which runs between the said Bob Pope's lot and the lands of Gordon DuBose, on the north by the dwelling lots of James H. Mason and A. W. Strickland where they now live, and on the west by the lands belonging to Shelby county on which the jail and jailer's residence are situated, containing one and one-half acres more or less.

H. M. NORRIS, Commissioner.

They Have Hopes.

Several weeks ago it was mentioned in these columns that Wilsonville and Columbiana had joined hands in an endeavor to get better railroad accommodations for the two places named from the Southern Railway. Committees were appointed and petitions, which were generally signed, were presented to the railway officials, but the latter gave petitioners and committee the "frozen mitt," and would do nothing for them.

Columbiana was determined to do something, however, and another petition was prepared, this time to the L. and N. people, asking them to give us a morning and evening train, making close connection with trains on the Atlanta and Calera branch, over the mineral road running from here to Shelby.

On Monday last a committee consisting of A. P. Longshore, Max Lefkowitz, W. B. Browne and L. M. Dyke, journeyed to Anniston with the petition, and had an interview with Col. W. E. Knox, manager of the Alabama Mineral railroad. The latter promised to do all that he could to secure the desired accommodations for Columbiana, and positively promised that some arrangements would be made in the near future, to better the city's facilities for quick and accommodating transportation.

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Banker, Capitalist and Large Property Owner.

Among the strong and thoroughly reliable financial institutions of Shelby county, the banking house of L. M. Dyke takes front rank, being the oldest bank in this section of the state.

Mr. Dyke is a native of this county, having been born and reared in the northern portion, near the Jefferson county line. Most of his life has been spent in the county of his nativity, with the exception of about five years, which he spent as a citizen of Birmingham. While in that city he became associated with the Birmingham Title and Guaranty Company, and a little over two years ago he came to Columbiana as their representative. While acting in that capacity he made a complete abstract of the land titles in this county. This was no small undertaking, but his patience and thoroughness enabled him to accomplish the work in such a perfect manner as to receive the highest praise of all persons concerned.

About four months ago Mr. Dyke bought the oldest banking house in Columbiana, established by Gordon DuBose, succeeding to the active management of the business on the 30 day of March of the present year. This bank has a capital of \$15,000, with deposits averaging from \$25,000 to \$40,000 per month. For several months previous to purchasing the business of the bank, Mr. Dyke had acted in the capacity of cashier for Mr. DuBose, and was therefore thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the business affairs of the institution and with its patrons. That he has held the patronage of the institution since acquiring its ownership, demonstrates the fact that he enjoys the confidence and esteem of a large percentage of the business community in which he lives.

The bank is equipped with a large fire-proof vault, and also has one of the Mosler screw-door, time-lock, burglar proof safes, costing \$1,000, and said to be the best made. Besides these ordinary precautions for the safe care of the people's money, the bank carries insurance against loss by burglary.

As a citizen Mr. Dyke is one of the most public-spirited and progressive men in the community, always interested and ready and willing to help in every public enterprise affecting the growth and development of the moral or business interests of the community.

Being a man of ample means, Mr. Dyke has been able by his purchases and investments to do much in the way of developing the town and county. Besides owning several of the best business houses in the city, he owns the best and most extensive warehouse in this section of the state. This building, which is located on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, is entirely of hard brick, with cement floors and cement partitions twelve feet wide. The building is divided into five compartments, and is practically fire-proof. Cotton stored in this warehouse is as safe as it could be in any warehouse in the country, and much safer than it would be in the hands of others. Mr. Dyke makes a specialty of advancing money on cotton stored in warehouses.

Besides his other investments and properties in this section, Mr. Dyke owns a beautiful home, built of brick, and located upon one of the most desirable lots in the city.

E. W. Burt, a gentleman of means and culture, formerly of Colbert county, known and respected by all for his high character as a man of probity and wisdom, is associated with Mr. Dyke as cashier of the bank.—Birmingham Ledger.

STATE OF ALABAMA.

IN SENATE, January 13, 1903.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

ALBANY, N. Y.: 1903.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Successful Submarine Tests.

Some important naval manoeuvres took place recently between the isles of Re and Oleron, near La Rochelle, where the submarine boat Korigan attacked the battleships of the French northern squadron, which were defended by four torpedo boat destroyers. The Korigan succeeded in torpedoing several of the battleships, and having attacked a vessel on one side passed underneath the vessel attacked and discharged a torpedo against the other side. The torpedo boat destroyers were unable to prevent the attacks. The battleship Admiral Trehouart, representing the enemy's division, tried to pass the southern entry to the roadstead of La Pallice, which was defended by the submarines Korigan and Farfadet. The attack failed, the Admiral Trehouart being torpedoed four times, equivalent to once for every one of the four ships forming the division which she represented.—New York American.

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Some fellows are kept so busy acting as ushers that they haven't time to get married themselves.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder to shake into your shoes; rests the feet, cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Itch, Chafes, Aching, Swelling, Heat, and In-growing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25 cents. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lenoir, N. Y.

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His cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs. Wm. O. EXSLEY, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Lots of people live in the same square without moving in the same circle.

Dyspepsia and indigestion cured free of cost. Thousands cured daily. Send 2c stamp for information. Hoyle & Co., Atlanta, Ga.

An old flame has stirred up many a heated argument.

Professional Mourners.

The paid mourner still flourishes. A certain class of people consider that they do not fulfil their duty to the departed unless they bury them with all possible show and ceremony; and you cannot have an imposing funeral without a liberal supply of mourners.—Cassell's Journal.

The Man Who is Frank.

The man who boasts of his frankness usually has a reputation for brutality.—Baltimore American.

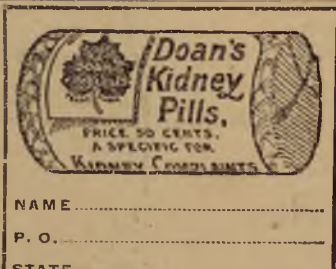
The wheel of fortune demonstrates that one good turn deserves another.

THE FREE KIDNEY DOCTOR.

It's the people who doubt and become cured while they doubt who praise Doan's Pills the highest.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment. Rich colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, hot wetting, Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness. "I tried everything for a week but got no relief until I used Doan's Pills."

J. N. Lewis.



For free trial box, mail this coupon to Foster-Nichols Co., Buffalo, N. Y. If above space is insufficient, write address on separate slip.

The reason you can get this trial box is because they cure Kidney Pills and will prove it to you.

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J. H. Hattie, Erie, Pa. I will say that I have never seen a Well Drilling Machine that will equal the "Golden Machine" for its work on rock that I ever saw and I am well pleased with it. I have had no trouble with it since I started it. Parties wishing to try this kind of Well Machinery address LOCKPORT, N. Y. or Erie, Pa., Ohio.

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ADVICE BY THE BOARDER.

Reasons For Showing Belongings to the Landlady.

Everything was brought home on a Thursday evening. There were three boxes from the dressmaker, two from the tailor, two from the milliner, and a multitude of parcels from the department store. After dinner the owner of the newly acquiredinery invited the landlady and her daughters to come up stairs and look at it. She showed them everything—dresses, hats, shoes and lace, and fine linen. They admired the things, and thanked her for her courtesy. When they had gone the boarder's friend from Chicago, who had sat silent throughout the interview, expressed her sentiments wrathfully.

"Well, what in the world did you do that for?" she asked. "You did not use to be so chummy with the people you lived with. On the contrary, you were quite conservative, and never got mixed up with anybody. Why have you developed such a friendly streak all of a sudden?"

The boarder smiled wilyly.

"I believe," she said, "that you never lived in a boarding house?"

"Thank heaven, no," was the reply.

"I thought not. If you ever had you would not now be spilling your vials of wrath on my offending head. I showed these things because it was policy to do so. If I hadn't, the whole family would have gone through everything, any way, at their earliest opportunity, so I may as well make the inspection easy. It is better for them and it is better for me. It saves them any amount of time and anxiety about being caught while diving into trunks and wardrobe, and prevents the clothes getting mussed, which they are bound to do if handled hurriedly. No person who has not boarded for years can understand the conditions which induced me to throw conservatism to the dogs and take the landlady into my confidence in the matter of wearing apparel and other small personal belongings. I used to try to lock things up so she wouldn't get at them but I found that the lock had never been invented that a boarding house mistress could not find a key to, so I simply began to get ahead of her by treating her openly and aboveboard."

"Nowadays when I move into a new place I invite the landlady in to watch me unpack. I show her my photographs of my friends and relations. I tell her who made my dresses and how much they cost, how long I have had them, and when I expect to get more and I wind up by reading her some of my letters. That done, her curiosity is satisfied, and we get along together as peacefully as two pet lambs. She does not muss the things in the bureau drawers, and find out what I keep there, she does not incidentally ruffle my temper trying to count my handkerchiefs and ribbons, nor even sample my hair tonic and toilet water. In short, my simple, straightforward method of showing everything I own at the start makes model landladies, and I strongly advise all women who board or who contemplate boarding to try it."

—New York Times.

An American has invented an envelope which records of itself an attempt to tamper with its contents. The flap is imbued with some chemical composition which, when operated upon by a dampening process or any other means of penetrating its enclosure, records the transaction by causing the words "attempt to open" to appear. It is thought that the inquisitive will think twice before pursuing their researches in face of such an invention.

The naked truth shocks some people, so they drape it with subterfuge.

A REVOLUTIONARY LASS.



By Irma B. Matthews.

BUSY as I am, and stop to tell a story!" exclaimed grandma as she looked over her glasses at the boy and girl perched at her feet.

"Yes, please, a really, truly story," said Elsie.

"A war story, with some 'go' in it," added Tom.

"Very well," said grandma after a few moments' thought. "I believe I can please you both."

"It was in a log house, such as the first settlers lived in, that a girl of about fifteen years of age was bending over the fireplace busily engaged in broiling slices of venison. Another girl about a year older was spreading a coarse, homespun cloth on the table and preparing it for the evening meal.

"Father is late," said the girl at the fire, as she rose. "What can be keeping him?"

"News from the front that he is so anxious to hear, perchance. Poor father! it is a sore trial for him that he is unable to go to Washington's aid, and has no sons to send. If I were only a boy now!"

"Her black eyes sparkled and her cheeks grew red at the thought.

"Would you go, Elizabeth?" asked the other.

"Indeed I would. I do so long to do something for our country."

"But war is dreadful," said the other and her cheeks grew pale at the very thought. "I am sure I never could go."

"There would not need, Dorothy; some one would have to stay with father, she knows. There is a dear child, and I am sure thee loves our country as much as I."

"I will help some poor soldier next winter."

"Yes, we can help that way, and glad they will be, I am sure," answered her sister, as she started the wheel buzzing.

"A few moments later the door was darkened, and as they looked up in surprise at the breathless man that stood there he gasped out:

"The fort is attacked, and if it falls the town will be sacked, and before they could say a word he was gone."

"What shall we do?" moaned Dorothy, but Elizabeth was at work. She hastily collected what few valuables they had and made them into a small bundle. Then running a short distance from the house she hid them in the hollow of a tree.

"I do not think they will find them there," she said. "Cheer up, Dorothy, the fort has not yet fallen, and many brave and true men are behind those walls."

"They could not work, but sat in the doorway waiting and watching and talking to their neighbors, who were also anxiously waiting.

"Soon their father came in. His face was drawn and pale, but his eyes were bright. A cry went up as a soldier came running through the streets.

"God help the town!" he cried. "The fort has surrendered and the British have murdered the general and most of the men. The traitor, Arnold, is in command!"

"There was confusion at once. Every person able to hold a musket got ready for the defense that they knew would come with a wave of the land."

useless, but they looked for no mercy, and they determined to sell their lives as dearly as possible. Dorothy was almost fainting from fright,



Stony Point Light House.

"And now the lonely sentinel, Looks out across the water."

The blinking eye of the old light house, at Stony Point, attracts the attention of the passerby, to that historical battlefield where, on July 16, 1779, General Anthony Wayne routed the British and captured that stronghold of the Hudson. This bold dash, against such odds as seemed to make it almost foolhardy, and other equally daring attacks, won for General Wayne the epithet of "Man Anthony." There are the outlines of the old breastworks still visible upon this hill, which projects its stony point into the Hudson, and as one gazes upon this bold promontory, and realizes how the charge was made from below, the fact that it was successful is almost beyond belief.

The attack was made at midnight, with General Wayne in the lead, and was considered one of the most thrilling and decisive victories of the Revolution. Sixty-three British soldiers and

A PROMINENT COLLEGE MAN.

One of Indiana's Useful Educators Says: "I Feel Like a New Man."



MR. JOHN W. MENG.

Representative of Indianapolis Business College, writes:

"I firmly believe that I owe my fine health to Peruna. Constant travel and change of food and water wrought havoc with my stomach, and for months I suffered with indigestion and catarrh of the stomach. I felt that the only thing to do was to give up my occupation, which I felt very reluctant to do. Seeing an ad. of Peruna as a specific for catarrh I decided to give it a trial, and used it faithfully for six weeks, when I found that my troubles had all disappeared and I seemed like a new man. I have a lot of Peruna in my grip all the time, and occasionally take a few doses which keeps me in excellent health."—John W. Meng.

THE most common phases of summer catarrh are catarrh of the stomach and bowels. Peruna is a specific for summer catarrh.

Hon. Willis Brewer, Representative in Congress from Alabama, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

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INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA.

"The mother of these girls was a Quaker and the elder often used the quaint form of speech when talking to the younger. It came from her as a sort of caress.

"Just then the door opened, and the father entered. He was a man well past seventy, with hair as white as snow. His bright eyes were not yet dim, and there was a very striking resemblance between him and his elder daughter.

"What news, father?" asked Elizabeth.

"Nothing. Nothing new, except that the English, led by the traitor, Arnold, had been raiding the country again. That is old news, but a rumer just came with a fuller story."

"Elizabeth's eyes flashed fire at the mention of Arnold, for the colonies were very bitter against this man that had been false to them.

"I wish I could go," said Elizabeth.

"I wish thee could, child," answered the father, as he took his place at the table.

"The next morning after doing the usual work Dorothy took her knitting and sat by the door, while Elizabeth brought the wheel from the corner and began to spin.

"When these are finished there will be six pairs," said Dorothy, as she held up a sock she was working on. "They

but Elizabeth followed her father's example and took down a gun that she knew well how to handle. They had not long to wait. The soldiers came through the streets killing the inhabitants and burning their homes, headed by Arnold himself. Elizabeth saw her poor old father shot down before her, and Dorothy fell in a faint across his prostrate body. Quick as a flash she raised her musket and aiming straight at Arnold fired, but the shot missed and before she could try again it was wrested from her and she found herself in the power of two stalwart soldiers.

"So you would shoot the general," said one.

"I would kill a murderer and a traitor," answered she, scornfully.

"You shall pay for that, you hussy!" he cried.

"But over Arnold's face swept a flush of shame. What his thoughts were as he looked at the face of the girl no one knows, but his better nature conquered.

"Unhand the girl!" he commanded. "I give you your life," he said, turning to Elizabeth, and remember that Benedict Arnold can appreciate bravery, even in an American girl, and he rode off.

"Are you sure that is a real, true story, grandma?" asked the girl.

"Quite sure, dearie, for Elizabeth told it to me herself, and Elizabeth was my grandmother."—Detroit Free Press.

Why Harry Wasn't Proud.

Little Harry's oldest sister has just presented her husband with a new baby.

"Well, Harry," said his father, "do you feel proud of being an uncle?"

"No," replied the uncle.

"Why not?" asked his father.

"Cause I ain't no uncle; I'm an aunt. The new baby's a girl!"—New York Press.

The late surveys of the English coast show a loss of land of 40,000 acres since 1867, although in some places, as at New Romney, the solid ground has been pushed out two miles or more into the sea.

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THREE MILLIONS

To Be Spent by Tennessee Company in Improvements.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company made application several days ago to the New York Stock exchange to list \$3,000,000 of general mortgage 5 per cent coupon bonds. These are new bonds which have been sold by the Tennessee company for the purpose of improving its furnaces, steel works, ore mines, coal mines and rolling mill.

No public announcement has been made of this issue of bonds locally, but New York and Chicago papers of Sunday print the full statement of the company, which accompanied its application to the New York Stock exchange for the listing of this new issue of bonds.

The statement shows assets of \$39,363,111.

Post Office Investigation.

Postmaster General Payne has no developments in the postal investigation to announce. Charles Hedges, superintendent of rural free delivery service, against whom charges had been made, had an interview with the postmaster general, but Mr. Payne said subsequently that there was no change in Mr. Hedges's case.

John M. Maston, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, was examined by the inspectors in the private office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. Subsequently the statement was made that the inspectors wanted information about certain matters that occurred while Mr. Maston was acting first assistant postmaster general several years ago. At that time Mr. Maston approved the contract with a Birmingham company for time clocks and had occasion to pass on other important matters.

Tent Endeavor Blown Down.

The big Tent Endeavor, in which the World's Christian Endeavor convention at Denver has been held, was blown over Monday afternoon while more than eight thousand persons were under the canvas, and nearly a score of men and women were slightly injured. The session was in full progress in the tent. A sudden squall lifted up the big canvas as if it were a balloon and the immense stretch of cloth filled like a sail in a gale. The guy ropes and the main poles were pulled from their places and the gust of wind having momentarily ceased, the tent roof collapsed.

L. and N. Gets Decision.

Judge Sneed decided the railroad injunction cases in which the Louisville and Nashville and Southern railroads were involved in contesting the same right of way in South Knoxville in favor of the Louisville and Nashville. He held that their condemnation proceedings were instituted before the Southern filed its deeds for the right of way which it had purchased and also that the Louisville and Nashville construction force was first upon the ground. The decision gives the Louisville and Nashville a chance to reach several large industries in South Knoxville.

Cuba's Congress.

President Palma has sent a message to congress recommending the appointment of a member of each house to act with an appointee of the executive officers to proceed to the United States to negotiate the \$35,000,000 loan. The senate has not reached the matter of the ratification of the United States naval stations. It approved Palma's recommendation to move the penitentiary to Principe situated on the Presidio, which is situated on the harbor front, and is desired for the erection of a great hotel.

The rod mill department of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company is expected to start up in the near future. Arrangements are now being made that will justify starting on a full double turn. Just at present the works are being gone over and will be in first class repair in a short time.

Oliver Succeeds Sanger.

President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Brigadier General Robert Shaw Oliver, of Albany, N. Y., as assistant secretary of war, to succeed Colonel William Carey Sanger. It has not been definitely decided when General Oliver will assume his new office, but as Colonel Sanger desires to relinquish his duties as soon as possible, the probabilities are that General Oliver will undertake them as soon as he can arrange his business affairs.

A two-tailed comet is rapidly approaching the earth and is expected to be very prominent about August 31.

Picnic Party Disturbed.

Sixteen negroes who were drinking and gambling in a stable near Dog river Sunday set upon some white picnickers when the latter asked them to desist from cursing in the presence of ladies. Three white men were seriously beaten and a young lady had her arm wrenched and injured. The negroes used bricks and missiles. Five of the negroes have been arrested.

THE WHEELS OF MANUFACTURE

Receive New Impetus In New Enterprises.

ALABAMA.

Anniston—Shovel factory.
Birmingham—\$10,000 coal company.
Brewton—Sash, door and blind factory.
Collinsville—Development company.
Gadsden—Foundry and machine shop.
Mobile—\$10,000 oil company.
Spring Hill—\$30,000 development company.
Sylacauga—\$25,000 water works and electric light plant.
Tuscaloosa—Saw and planing mill (near).

FLORIDA.

Pensacola—\$50,000 electric light plant; \$250,000 foundry and machine shop; \$200,000 sewerage system.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—Laundry.
Columbus—Paper company.
Covington—Telephone system.
Forsyth—\$300,000 electric power company.
Neal—\$1,000,000 cotton mill and power company.
Moultrie—\$35,000 creosote works.
Savannah—\$50,000 naval stores company.

LOUISIANA.

Clinton—Planing mill.
Crowley—Large packing plant.
Jennings—Oil company.
Shreveport—Feed mill; \$20,000 telegraph company.

MISSISSIPPI.

Clarksdale—\$25,000 manufacturing company.
Heldberg—\$5,000 cotton gin.
Hermannville—\$50,000 compress and gin.
Jackson—Fertilizer factory; hardwood mill.
Lexington—\$10,000 water works.
Moss Point—\$50,000 lumber company.

Pascagoula—Creosote works burned at loss of \$250,000, to be rebuilt.
Sardis—\$25,000 electric light and power company.
Whitesand—\$5,000 lumber company.

TENNESSEE.

Bristol—\$20,000 land company.
Covington—Cotton gin.
Friendsville—\$20,000 marble mill.
Hale's Point—Saw mill.
Knoxville—\$50,000 handle factory; lumber and improvement company.
Lewisburg—Hoop factory.
Memphis—\$250,000 chewing gum and candy factory.
Nashville—\$21,000 stove factory.

TEXAS.

Beaumont—\$600,000 light and power company; \$20,000 oil company; \$100,000 storage company; \$25,000 oil company; \$1,000,000 oil company; \$500,000 oil company.
Brenham—Coal mines.
Conroe—Canning factory.
Dalhart—Irrigation company.
Fort Worth—\$10,000 machine works.
Galveston—\$25,000 oil company; \$15,000 oil company.
Granbury—\$10,000 buggy and harness factory.
Houston—\$300,000 rice company.
McDade—Coal mines.
McKinney—\$30,000 telephone company.

Paint Rock—Water works and irrigation company.
San Felipe—\$50,000 canal company.
Seymour—\$40,000 mill, elevator and light company.
Sour Lake—\$25,000 oil company.
Terlingua—Smelter.
Winnsboro—\$20,000 oil mill.

Col. J. A. Montgomery has been employed to make a horseback survey of the proposed Birmingham, Huntsville and Gulf Railway.

The Lacey-Buek Iron Company is making extensive improvements on its furnace at Trussville, which will increase the capacity to 200 tons a day. The capacity has been 150 tons. The furnace went out of blast on the 1st of July, and the improvements will be completed about September 1.

Mills Close.

About one-eighth of the 2,800,000 spindles in Fall River will be idle this week. The Davol mills shut down until August 3, and the Stafford and Wampanoag mills are closed but for only one week.

The Chace mills, which closed one week ago, will resume on July 20. Border City mill No. 1, which has been closed several weeks, will remain shut down.

Frank Mahan and Ed Day, two prominent young men of Stevenson, engaged in a pistol duel at Stevenson, but neither was killed.

The Cane Crop.

Hot, growing weather has prevailed during the past week throughout the sugar belt, and the high temperature has been accompanied by frequent rains, making ideal conditions for the promotion of the growth of the canes. Laying by is now in progress, and in some places has been completed, and wherever there is cane on the ground the prospects are that a good crop will be secured.

Campaign Begun.

Although the term of Sanford B. Dole as governor of the territory of Hawaii does not expire until next June, campaigning has already commenced in relation to his successor. Reports have been circulated that Mr. Dole will not be named to succeed himself and a large crop of candidates is expected. Mr. Dole's friends, however, assert that his administration meets with the approval of President Roosevelt and they confidently look for his reappointment.

None of those eager to succeed Mr. Dole has yet announced his candidacy openly, but it is reported that a number are quietly interesting Washington influences in their behalf. Native Hawaiians are particularly active, it is said, and there is already discussion among them of the advisability of petitioning President Roosevelt to appoint one of their race as the official head of the islands.

English Cloth Market.

The tone of the cloth market last week was depressed, the fall in cotton during the week enabling buyers and sellers to come closer together, although business was not extensive. Makers were able to secure some orders for those of China descriptions of which supplies are running short.

The demand from India did not improve, and transactions were confined to sorting up lots where manufacturers are taking easy rates. The later advance in cotton, however, checked further inquiry.

Yarns were dull and discouraging and the tentative advance in business which sprang up in the course of the week was checked.

Kishineff Leader Commits Suicide.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says it learns by way of Bucharest, Roumania, that the ringleader of the Kishineff atrocities, a man named Piserjewski, has committed suicide at Kishineff because the director of the Russian minister of justice had arrived there, commissioned by the czar to make stringent investigation into the horrors.

The Zeitung also says it learns from another source that former Governor Von Reaban has returned to Kishineff, and is endeavoring to get the Jewish population of that place to unite in a testimonial to the effect that he behaved correctly during the massacres.

Train Struck Five Persons.

The Chattanooga Belt railway struck five white people who were walking across a trestle near the Chattanooga furnace. Florence James was instantly killed, her head being severed from her body. Lizzie McPherson had both legs cut off. Lizzie Morton was seriously and probably fatally injured, and George Martin and another woman were knocked off the trestle and sustained severe injuries.

A plot of ground consisting of ten acres on a hill at the world's fair was formally dedicated as the site for the replica of the city of Jerusalem. Dedication ceremonies were conducted by about fifty natives from Jerusalem, and fully 10,000 persons witnessed the oriental rites and ceremonies.

The Palma marksmanship trophy, for which England, Scotland, Ireland, Norway, France, Canada and the United States have battled, has again been won by American shots.

There will be a public sale of \$62,500 of Jackson county bonds on July 20, for the purpose of going on with the work of building turnpike roads.

The British Medical Journal remarks that the use of the toothbrush is almost universal, although other methods of cleaning the teeth have been suggested by dentists. The brushes have certain disadvantages. Any bristle detached from the brush may do harm; it may get into the larynx or even into the vermiform appendix.

Accidentally Shot.

Late Saturday afternoon the fourteen-year-old son of James Smally, of Dutton, was sent with another boy of about the same age to get some stock out of a field. Young Smally carried a gun with him. Some of the cattle were unruly and he shot at them. His companion, who was a short distance away, received the full load and is now in a critical condition.

The Ensley branch of the Empire Plow company has received notice of the shipment of three car loads of machinery from Cleveland, O., and just as soon as this machinery arrives and is installed the new plow factory will start in full operation.

About 125 representatives of the Alabama Press are off on the annual outing which this year takes them through Canada to Toronto, Montreal and Quebec and home by way of Chicago about the 26th.

Governor Jelks has appointed Colonel H. S. Mallory, of Selma, as trustee of the Alabama Girls' Industrial school succeeding the late Joseph B. Graham from the fourth district.

EVENTS IN POPE LEO XIII.'S LIFE.

Born at Carpineto.....	March 2, 1810
Entered college in Rome.....	1824
Entered college of Noble Ecclesiastics.....	1832
Ordained a priest by Cardinal Odescalchi and aided in superintending cholera hospitals during scourge.....	1837
Governor of Spoleto.....	1841-1843
Papal Nuncio at Brussels.....	1843-1845
Decorated by King Leopold with Grand Cross of order founded by King.....	
As Archbishop of Perugia prevented an outbreak at death of Gregory XVI.....	1846
Created Cardinal.....	December 19, 1853
Created Cardinal Camerlingo to Pope Pius IX.....	July, 1877
Elected Pope after three ballots.....	February 20, 1878
Revived Roman Catholic Hierarchy in Scotland.....	March 4, 1878
Founded college for Armenians in Rome.....	
Gained diplomatic victory over Prince Bismarck and re-established friendly relations with Germany.....	
Chosen to settle quarrel between Germany and Spain over Caroline Islands.....	
Recognized unity of Italy.....	October 7, 1883
Celebrated golden jubilee of his accession to priesthood.....	1888
Celebrated fiftieth anniversary of his accession to the Episcopate.....	1893
Issued appeal to England for reunion of Christendom.....	April 14, 1894
Celebrated sixtieth anniversary of his first mass.....	February 13, 1898
Created eleven new cardinals.....	June 19, 1899
Celebrated twenty-fifth anniversary of his Pontificate.....	March, 1903
Received King Edward in April, and Emperor William in May.....	1903

CAREER OF POPE LEO XIII. IN DETAIL.

In the little town of Carpineto, perched on a high eminence in the Diocese of Anagni, Italy, already famous as the birthplace of four Popes—Innocent III., Gregory IX., Alexander IV., and Boniface VIII.—Giacchino Pecci (Leo XIII.) was born, March 2, 1810. He was a member of an old and illustrious family of Siena. Toward the middle of the thirteenth century the Pecci family already wielded great power in the country. They soon became so powerful that when Pope Martin V. visited Siena he was very comfortably quartered, together with all his court, in the house of the brothers Giovanni and Giacomo Pecci, who further lent him the sum of 15,000 florins.

When the future Leo XIII. was born it was a dark time for the Papacy, Italy being then under the heel of Napoleon and Pope Pius VII. a prisoner and divested of his temporal power. The clouds lifted, however, in 1814, when, as one result of Napoleon's overthrow, Pope Pius returned to his sovereignty. He at once restored the Society of Jesus, which had been suppressed by Clement XIV., and to the Jesuits the Count and Countess Pecci intrusted the education of the future Pope.

In 1832 the young student entered the academy or college for Noble Ecclesiastics, the nursery of most destined for a diplomatic or administrative career under the Papal Government. There he was educated in civil and ecclesiastical jurisprudence, as well as theology. In 1835 he won a prize of \$132 by a thesis on the subject of "Immediate Appeals to the Roman Pontiff in Person."

The Asiatic cholera was sweeping over Italy. Mar. Pecci, not being yet in priest's orders, could not minister to the spiritual wants and comfort of the plague-stricken, but he was active and devoted in assisting his chief, Cardinal Sala, in his important work of superintending over the cholera hospitals. It may have been due to his anxiety to serve the sick and dying in a priestly character that, on November 13 of that memorable year, he received Sub-Deaconship and Deaconship at the hands of Cardinal Odescalchi, the Pope's Vicar-General, in the Chapel of St. Stanislas Kostka, in the Church of "St. Andrew on the Quirinal." On the last day of that same year—1837—Cardinal Odescalchi, in the private chapel of his residence, in the vicariate, conferred the order of priesthood on Joachim Pecci.

While still in his thirty-third year Mgr. Pecci was appointed Apostolic Nuncio at the court of Belgium, with the titular dignity of Archbishop of Damietta. In the struggle between secular and religious education he strove to show the superiority of the religious method by making the religious schools better than the secular. Meantime Gregory XVI. had died, and Pius IX. ascended the Papal throne in time for the exciting scenes which made his Pontificate memorable. It was an era of struggle and of revolution.



LEO XIII. AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION AS PONTIFF.

tion, and the way did not subside before Leo had spread from one end of the Papal States to the other. But in Perugia the tact and wisdom of Archbishop Pecci prevented a serious outbreak, and his personal interposition was sufficient to stay the rising tumult.

In 1853 Mgr. Pecci was created a Cardinal, taking his title from St.

Shot and Killed His Sleeping Wife. Frank Manoley shot and killed his wife while she was sleeping in bed, at Baltimore. She was shot four times in the head. Manoley says he was dreaming that he was shooting at a burglar.

Worthy Poor to Get \$10,000.

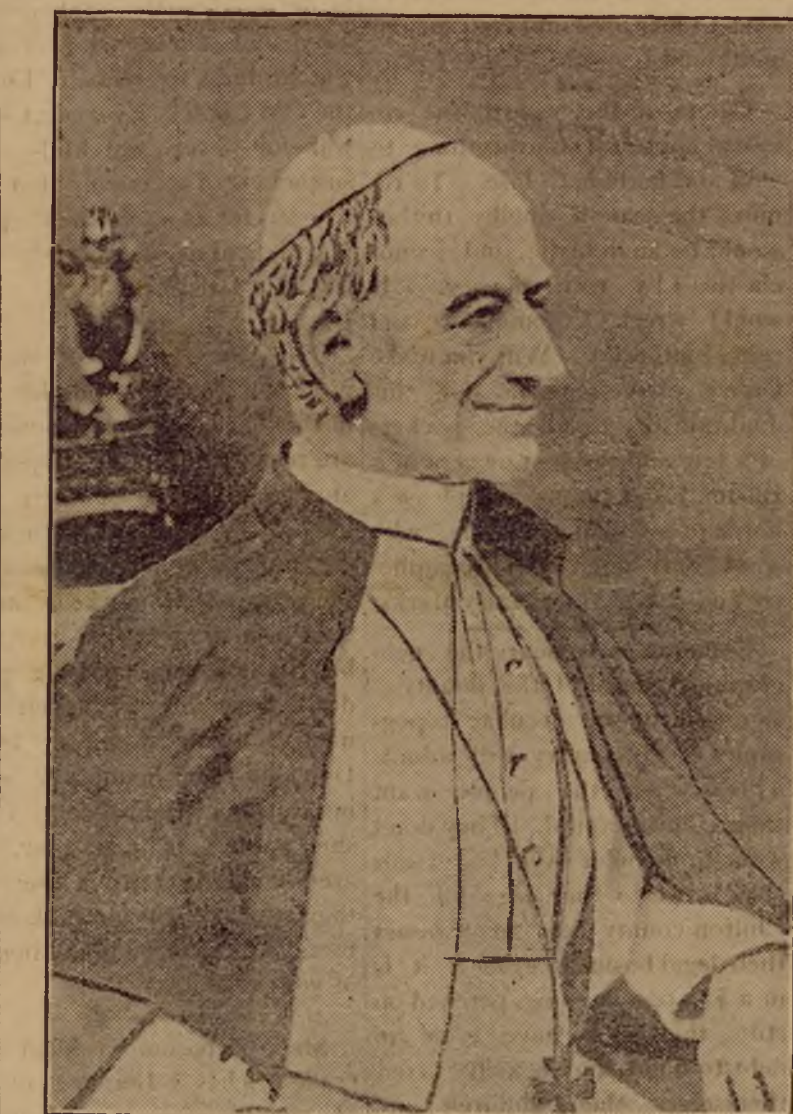
Ten thousand dollars is bequeathed to Chesterton, Mass., by Horace P. Taylor for "the worthy poor who have never been public charges and who are disposed to earn their own support so far as able."

Chrysgonous. This ancient Roman church had its origin in the time of Constantine and was rebuilt in A. D. 731 by Gregory III.

On February 20, 1878, Cardinal Pecci was elected, after three ballots, to be the successor of Pius IX.

The secret balloting which preceded the momentous choice was of unusual length and the proceedings of the dignitaries who took part in it were, it would seem, much agitated.

On Tuesday, February 19, the first balloting for the election of Pope took



LATEST PORTRAIT OF POPE LEO XIII.

place. Sixty-one Cardinals were present. Cardinal Joachim Pecci's name was read out twenty-three times, but though far ahead of all others it lacked the necessary two-thirds vote. In the afternoon another ballot was taken. Cardinal Pecci's name was announced thirty-eight times. He had fervently prayed that he might escape the great burden which he deemed himself unable and unworthy to bear.

The following morning, February 20, 1878, the balloting was resumed, and Cardinal Pecci's name was read forty-four times, the two-thirds majority limit was passed, and Cardinal Pecci was canonically elected Supreme Pontiff of the Church of Christ. To the question of his sub-dan asking by what name he wished to be called he answered "By the name of Leo XIII."

It is supposed, and not without good reason, that the advanced age of Cardinal Pecci, his apparent feebleness and the belief that he would not live very long to fill the throne which some of his companions in the Sacred College coveted, had much to do with his election.

The ability which he revealed in Benvenuto has since displayed as ruler of the Roman Catholic Church. Although he ascended the throne at a moment of great difficulty he showed himself quite able to achieve his heavy task.

His predecessor, Pius IX., had been a temporal as well as a spiritual sovereign. Pope Leo XIII. had an effective spiritual jurisdiction only.

The anxious throng which stood before the lofty portals of the grand Basilica after Leo XIII.'s coronation, hoping that by appearing at the traditional window to bless the people, "Urbi et orbi," he would how to the new order which had swept away the ancient temporal power, were disappointed.

For Leo turned his back upon the crowd and shut himself up in the Vatican. His pale, wan, intellectual face

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was not disclosed to them. His fragile hand was not outstretched above their heads for the expected benediction. Like Pope Pius, Leo XIII. also was "a prisoner."

But there was a wide and striking difference between the manner in which Leo XIII. labored to attain his ends and that of bluff Pope Pius.

He strove, for instance, rather for the principle than for the material reality of the temporal power. He would possibly have contented himself with exercising sovereignty over that portion of Rome across the Tiber on which stands St. Peter's and the Vatican, and a strip of territory extending to the seaport of Civita Vecchia, so that he might have been able to receive ambassadors and pilgrims alike on Papal territory.

Without conceding anything to King Humbert and his successive Ministers, while openly defying them at times and making protests against the repeated interferences of the monarchy with the cherished privileges and with the property of the Church, Leo XIII. conciliated rather than estranged his adversaries.

By his diplomacy, his foresight and the curious shrewdness which distinguished him he also won the good will or respect of foreign nations.

It was at the beginning of his reign his ardent wish to bind the Papacy to all the courts and rulers of the earth by diplomatic ties.

As time rolled on he modified this ambition, and made it his most zealous aim to gain the good will, the honor and support not of the rulers but of their peoples.

And, as we know, his prudence, his sagacity, his horror of extremes did not exclude a certain quiet, dogged firmness. It was this firmness that led Bismarck to accord the Pope a deference which he reserved for few. Indeed Pope Leo and Paul Kruger were the only statesmen whom he thoroughly and honestly admired.



LATEST PORTRAIT OF POPE LEO XIII.

Those who were admitted to the intimacy of Leo XIII. toward the close of his beneficent career are well aware of the not perhaps unnatural and most innocent pride with which he regarded his own health and longevity. This pride occasioned his physician, Dr. Lapponi, much anxiety, as it frequently led Leo XIII. to overwork himself quite needlessly. Almost to the end the late Pope's eyesight was unimpaired. His interest in the social, political and spiritual affairs not only of Catholics but of humanity at large, was, even in the last months of his Pontificate, phenomenal.

Pope Leo was always a man of extremely simple tastes, which he brought from his childhood's home at Carpineto, amid the hills, and possibly his cautious temperament, curiously combined with power and unhesitating decision, was inherited from his mountaineer ancestors.

For his personal use his Holiness selected instead of one of the numerous magnificent suits of the Vatican a few simple rooms containing little beyond absolutely necessary articles. His bed stands in an alcove, separated from a larger room by a curtain hanging gracefully over marble columns. Above the bed is a picture of the Madonna and Child. Beside it is a prayer table surmounted by a crucifix. A wardrobe against the wall faces the bed, and between the latter and the wall is a couch. The rest of the room was used as a study, and contains a writing table with a crucifix; a chair on a carpeted platform, chairs and tables for the Pope's secretaries, writing materials, and a few books, among which are the works of Dante, Virgil and Horace, besides a Bible.

The Pope, even when in good health, slept only four or five hours each night, and often in the morning his bed was undisturbed and the Pope was found asleep in the chair before his writing table.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

It is believed in Washington that Count Cassini, who has gone home to Russia on leave, will not come back to this country as Ambassador.

Baron Von Sternburg received formal notice from Berlin of his promotion to the rank of Ambassador.

The appointment of John Barrett as Minister to Argentina is probably the outcome of his service in the last Pan-American Congress. Mr. Barrett is a native of Vermont, born in 1866. He is now a resident of Oregon.

Secretary of the Navy Moody declared lynching so widespread as to warrant a Federal law to stop the evil.

The Fourth was observed by a joint celebration by the Government and the District of Columbia on the lawn of the White House, where Ambassador Jusserand and Secretary Moody made addresses.

The Postoffice Department discontinued the contract for purchasing time indicators from the Postal Device and Improvement Company, of California.

Congressman Littauer wrote to Secretary Root, offering to aid the investigation of army glove contracts in any way in his power.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The transport Sumner, with the Fourth Infantry on board, struck an uncharted rock and was beached on the coast of Luzon.

Manila and its outlying districts are shortly to have a new and more extensive water supply, which will insure greater purity and increase of quantity equal to three times the present supply.

Opposition to the proposed opium monopoly in the Philippines is becoming stronger. Secretary Root recently called Governor Taft to hold up the bill until its opponents in this country could be heard.

DOMESTIC.

Many students of Eastern colleges expressed their intention to go to Kansas to work there as farm hands, attracted by the great dearth of harvesters in the West.

John Lankershim, a Harvard student under arrest, confessed to breaking into an establishment, stealing an automobile and towing the country around Cambridge, in company with young women.

A sequel to the elopement of the wealthy Mrs. Don Sung, wife of a Chinese physician, with her Chinese cook, Chin Mon Yuen, last February, came in a telegram to the police from Yucatan, Mexico. The Chinese cook was found murdered, the crime having been committed by highlanders.

President Roosevelt and Mayor Low were guests of honor at the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Huntington, Long Island, and made addresses. St. Clair McKelway was one of the other speakers.

Senator Platt advocated the re-election of Chauncey M. Depew to the United States Senate.

Joseph Eugene Lamothe, the man accused of the murder of Miss Goddard, of Lowell, Mass., died in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City.

Without warning the union smeltermen of Denver, Col., called a strike at the plants in that city and the union walked out, leaving the furnaces in such shape that heavy loss may result. The men demand an eight-hour day.

At Fall River, Mass., the cotton supply is running low, and many mills are likely to close next month; 800,000 spindles are idle.

The death of Mrs. Annie Neupert, in Brooklyn, was attributed to the noise of toy cannon and firecrackers near her home on the Fourth.

William Nottingham, Regent of the University of the State of New York, lost an eye in an explosion.

Recent gifts to Harvard, Wellesley and two other institutions of learning at Boston aggregate nearly \$2,000,000.

Fire at St. Joseph, Mo., did great damage to the packing plants there.

FOREIGN.

An English correspondent quotes an officer of high rank in the Turkish Army as declaring that war with Bulgaria appears to be inevitable.

President Loubet of France was entertained at luncheon by the Lord Mayor of London, and gave a banquet in honor of King Edward.

Advices received from Seoul, Korea, say the Russians are laying a telegraphic cable from Am-Dung to Yon-gan-Po, across the Yalu River.

W. B. Harris, the traveler and author, who was captured June 16 by the bandit Kaisuli, near Zenat, Morocco, was released in exchange for a number of native prisoners.

Concentration of Russian, British, American and Japanese warships in Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li declared in Parliament to have no special object.

A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, announces that tubercle plague has appeared at Valparaiso and Talcahuana.

Although the American quick lunch establishment at London has been in operation only a few weeks it has been very successful.

The situation between Bulgaria and Turkey is reported in Vienna to be growing more serious.

It is proposed to establish an Italian-Mexican bank at Mexico City. The capital of the bank is to be \$500,000.

An international exhibition has recently been opened at Athens, and will last six months.

James Juvenal, of Philadelphia, was defeated by Beresford in his first trial heat for Diamond Sculls at Hen

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Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

Lynching is getting to be quite common in the northern states.

It appears that the head of the court house removal is suffering from a severe attack of Tullo-ehitis.

The Old Coon is prudent but progressive—economical but enterprising. Pin your faith to him and you'll be sure not to go wrong.

Don't—don't for heaven's sake—for Shelby's sake—for your own sake—for the sake of your children and children's children—be a Frog.

The Advertiser of last Wednesday contained a three column article, the report of Examiner Gorman on the Columbiana-Calera court house question.

Five miles of Travelable Road will be of more material benefit to the county of Shelby than fifty Monumental Folly courthouses perched on stilts.

Don't be led into a scheme that will bankrupt the county. Those Follyites would try to make you believe that their town is the right place for the court house and jail.

Five miles of good, travelable roads are worth more to the people of Shelby county than fifty reincarnated Busted Boom towns, each with a \$75,000 courthouse.

We see from the report of Examiner Gorman that a large increase of expenses of the county court is due to the large number of cases of train riders sent from Calera.

Don't increase the debt of the county in order to satisfy a few individuals. The present location and buildings are adequate for the transaction of business of the county for years to come.

"Wow! Boo-hoo! Wow! wow! Rising slowly from his bed and rubbing his sleepy eyes, Mr. Newpog groped his way to the cradle. "Here's where the boss of this muddle orders another hold-up."

If the people would put their time and money in the good roads movement and let the court house stay where it is now located the county would be better off, and good roads will be worth more to the people than anything else.

If the investigations could be confined to the postal department perhaps the administration would be willing to prosecute it more vigorously. But the suspicion that a close investigation of that department would result in a demand for the investigation of other governmental departments is calculated to have a deterrent effect.

The circulation of the national bank notes is rapidly increasing. It now exceeds \$400,000,000. The increase since March 25 has been nearly \$19,000,000. In spite of this great addition to the currency of the country, the bankers are afraid that they will not have money enough to move the crops. The Wall street crop-of watered stock is the most troublesome one to move even at bargain prices.

Hon. Sydney J. Bowie, congressman from the Fourth district of Alabama, recently delivered the commencement address before the Normal College at Jacksonville, Ala., and made a splendid impression upon his hearers. Mr. Bowie set forth clearly the great importance of educating the youth of the state, and pointed out the value of renewed efforts for better educational facilities. He emphasized the need for local taxation to support the schools, and gave his hearers many valuable suggestions.

And the Rana! Songbirds disgustedly croak this dismal and melancholly refrain:

We jumped and we bumped;
We jumped and we bumped;
With plot and with plan
Busted a rana! boom;
But the Coon nipped us fast
In his pouncey gra p—
And we knew we were
Pollywog Chumps!

Pay as you go. Keep out of debt. Build Good Roads. These are the three cardinal principles to observe, if you want Shelby county to "bloom and blossom like a rose," and fill your pockets with those hard round American dollars that the Busted Land Boomers are striving so earnestly to flimflam into their pockets.

What is the purpose of moving the court house and jail from its present site to a new one. The people of the county ought to be satisfied with the present one and not vote to increase the tax rate any higher. If the court house is moved to Calera it will cost the taxpayers of Shelby county \$200,000. The county is already in debt and this tom foolery will pile up a debt which will hang over her for generations to come.

The CHRONICLE received last week a copy of an address delivered by Hon. Sydney J. Bowie on Memorial day to the Daughters of the Confederacy and United Confederate Veterans at Anniston, June 3rd. It was an address well adapted to the occasion—full of patriotism and love for those who left their homes and loved ones to face shot and shell for our southland.

Calera, in this courthouse removal contest has everything to gain and nothing to lose. To remove the seat of Shelby thither would be anarchistic and iconoclastic revolutionary. It would wreck Columbiana and ruin Montevallo. Will you make yourselves responsible for this dual injustice to fill the pockets of a few non-resident owners of a Busted Land Boom, and please a horde of outliving lawyers, who would only laugh at your simplicity and stamp you as Easy Marks?

Columbiana is near the geographical centre of the county—as near it as the peculiar topography of the country will admit. This is where the people want their county capital. They don't want to flounder over bad roads clear down to the edge of the Chilton county line to transact their legal business, even if it is in a \$75,000 building, perched on stilts, that they have gone in debt to build, and heavily taxed themselves, their children and their children's children to pay for.

Commissioner Griffin has declared warningly: "THE COUNTY IS IN A VERY BAD SHAPE!" He is a wise and conservative public official, and he knows, as every other thinking man in the county knows, that Shelby county is in no position to build a \$75,000 courthouse-on-stilts. Such a foolish piece of extravagance would do more to retard the growth of the county and check development, than could be offset in a half-dozen generations by the boastful display of a Monumental Folly Temple of Justice that was erected at the expense of those great arteries of civilization and progress—the Public Roads.

A striped chicken snake crawled slimly up the wall of THE CHRONICLE building the other day and squeezed its body through a tiny crevice between a closed shutter and the window frame, to rob an English sparrow's nest of its unfledged birdlings. The Calera courthouse removal serpent is endeavoring to slip through the wall of protection that the Old Coon has thrown up to protect Shelby county and its dear old courthouse. The snake that tried to rob the sparrow's nest was scotched by THE CHRONICLE, and THE CHRONICLE proposes to scotch the courthouse removal viper.

For a lax liver, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by Williams Brothers.

GIVING RAILROADS THEIR DUES

The Town Talk is very much pleased to know that the great railroad systems of the southwest have decided on an advertising campaign, to tell the people of other sections of the union about the wonderful resources of Louisiana, Alabama, Texas and Arkansas. While the railroads of the northwest by proper advertising have been filling the lands along their lines with sturdy, industrious settlers, brought there by information given by the railroads and by the distribution of literature, the railroads of the southwest have absolutely done nothing, and all the information that has gone forth has come from citizens living in the southwest. With the railroads helping to make public our resources, we expect Alabama to be sought after by thousands of settlers and rapidly grow in population and wealth. Alabama is a great state—her resources are inexhaustible—and when it is known to the world the growth will be rapid. New industries will spring up which are now unknown in the state.

The Paid Agents of the Busted Land Boom are 'layin' low' like unto old Br'er Rabbit, ready to take advantage of the least break in the solid front which, so far, has been made by the champions of an honest and economical expenditure of the people's money. Keep your eyes on them. Don't be deceived by their apparent apathy and allow your vigilant watchfulness to relax. Be like the Old Coon: Ever alert—ever wakeful—ever watchful—ever suspicious of an enemy that is as resourceful as a 'fawney' poker player, and as desperately reckless as a Lal Faversham.

The Alien Owners of the unproductive and unprofitable acres in the Town of Rana! Songbirds are resourceful, and desperately anxious to get rid of their gold-brick. They can afford to spend all kinds of money to accomplish their purpose, and keep in the field a small army of irresponsible Night Riders, coursing up and down the county with their resonant bumpety, bumpety bump. Don't let them honeysuckle you into biting at their seductive little shell game. If you play, you are bound to come out loser; and they stand to win forty thousand round American dollars because of your credulity.

Shelby's bosom is filled with crude riches. Because of our abominable roads these fountains of wealth cannot be profitably tapped. You, individually, are interested in this matter. Good Roads mean a profitable market for your iron ore and coal—remunerate sale for the money-making by-products of your farms. A million-dollar courthouse will not put a copper cent in your pockets. Any unwise expenditure of public money at this time will raise your tax rate and burden you with a debt that it will take three generations of self-denial and hard work to wipe out. Remember these things and stick to the Old Coon. Don't be turned from a determined effort to secure Good Roads, leading to all parts of the county. In ten years' time the "unearned increment" will justify you in building any sort of a courthouse that your fancy may desire, and you'll be able to pay cash for the luxury.

"So strong is the sentiment in Shelby for the retention of Columbiana as the county seat," said one of the most prominent citizens of the county yesterday, "that even if a new courthouse were to be built in some other section of the county and presented to the people FREE OF CHARGE, I doubt very much if a majority of the 'legal' voters could be induced to forsake old Countown and the ancient courthouse that has been an historical landmark and our judicial mecca for so many years." This is a fact. No one wants the courthouse removed except a few selfishly interested individuals. The

great mass of the people recognize Columbiana as the logical capital of the county, and the Monumental Follyites could build a courthouse that would be a dream of architectural beauty and still, when it came to a test vote, be unable to seduce the Shelbyites from their staunch allegiance to the Old Coon.

Cataarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus. Instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Cataarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Cataarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure—J. R. Rhea, Coppel, Tex. Sold by Williams Bros.

HARPERSVILLE.

Talk up for the Harpersville school. Miss Willie Hardee, of Texas, a visiting her aunt Mrs. E. V. Caldwell. Miss Della Thompson is visiting Dr. Nelson's family at Abertant.

Miss Rhoda Lane is visiting Birmingham relatives.

Dr. A. N. Lane and Lottie Darling made Birmingham a business trip last week.

There is some kind of a weevil, or bug playing havoc with the cotton crop up here.

The teachers have been secured and the Harpersville school will open up about the first of October.

Some of the little boys went up to Vincent Saturday evening to witness the game of ball between that place and Wilsonville.

Mrs. Fannie Law, of Birmingham, visited her sister Mrs. J. R. Hatcher, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, of near Pratt City, are visiting Judge Russell's family.

We suggest that Examiner Gorman's report on the Calera court house be published in book form and that Hon. J. L. Abernethy, of Columbiana, be made general agent.

Mrs. Hood, of Georgia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. V. Caldwell.

Rev. Frank Cahill, (col.) died at his home near here Sunday morning. He had been a sufferer for a long time, and has always lived near here and had the respect of the whites as well as the colored among whom he lived, and by his hard work was in good circumstances.

The tragic death of Hon. John B. Graham cast a gloom over our little city last week. He was well and favorably known to most of our people, and it is hard to realize that such a prominent man is no more, but Graham's name will live besides his many good deeds. The appointment of Colonel Whitson meets the approval of all our people.

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OKDALE.

Most too much rain for the farmers.

Prof. Rich has a very good school at Cobb's.

Rumor says a wedding. How about it, I. B. M?

James Albright is yet sawing when he can get hands.

C. L. Moore is home from Jacksonville taking his vacation.

I. C. and W. S. Dickerson paid Calera a business trip Thursday.

James W. Mason with the road plow is in the vicinity of Oakdale.

Ira C. Dickerson has returned from his visit to North and South Carolina.

C. T. Gill is back from Springville much to the delight of "som" of the "girls."

Miss Mollie Robinson, of Sherman, Texas, is visiting her father's family, J. T. Robinson.

Mrs. M. A. Evans, of Birmingham, will be over to attend the protracted meeting at Union.

Ben Dickerson was the guest of Mr. Beal Hartfield Saturday night. Mr. Beal is an invalid.

We can see Will Bill around, we guess she left him too; some one must be in sympathy with him.

W. L. Spearman is also seen often about two and a half miles from home. Ruby is a fine gem.

Look out T. B. D., your buggy may need grease; I hope not, as it only runs on special trips, the first Sunday.

Stacy Johnson and wife accompanied by E. L. Robinson and Miss Mollie made a business trip to Wilsonville Tuesday.

L. W. Hartfield is fixing to close out his saw mill here and move to some good location, as his timber has about expired.

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Warm.
Warmer.
Warmest.

Monday was sales day.
It is just a month till court meets again.

A crowd of country people visited the city Monday.

The back tax commissioners were in session this week.

Mr. Bell, of Vincent, was a visitor to the city last week.

Dr. Oliver, of Calera, was a visitor to the city this week.

Gene Richardson, of Atlanta, is on a visit to relatives here.

Tax collector Robertson sold a lot of land Monday for taxes.

W. E. Merrell, the leading merchant of Shelby, spent Monday in the city.

Hon. J. W. Hollis, of Wilsonville, transacted business here last Friday.

W. H. Falkner, of Sterrett, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

Dr. E. E. Wiley spent a few days in Birmingham last and the first of this week.

Mrs. Henry Chapman visited Birmingham friends last and the first of this week.

Mr. Walter Hubbard and wife, of Ashby, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nelson.

Mrs. Viola Hawks left Sunday for her home in Georgia, where she will recuperate her health.

J. S. Falkner, of Vincent, attended the convention of the B. Y. P. U. at Atlanta, Ga., this week.

Miss Hannah Caldwell, after a few days visits to the city returned to her home at Harpersville last week.

John B. Farrell, Henry Milner and J. W. Johnson attended the Sunday school convention of beat 8 and 11 last Sunday.

W. W. Albright is prepared to do any and all kinds of blacksmith and wood work that you may need. You will find his shop on East College St.

The commissioners court Wednesday awarded the scholarship at the Mobile Medical College to E. V. Caldwell, Jr., of Harpersville.

A party of Shelby young men came up Friday evening and carried a party of young ladies to Shelby to witness a run of iron at the furnace.

Miss Dinnie Walker, after a couple of weeks' visit to Miss Onzelle Verchot and Miss Bessie Robertson, left Saturday for her home at Camp Hill.

Dr. DuBose, who has been a missionary for the past thirty-one years in the Chinese Empire, preached to our people at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and in the afternoon he talked to the children at the Presbyterian church.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite, and strengthen the digestion. For sale by Williams Bros.

W. R. Lawley, manager of the Columbiana branch of the Birmingham Title and Guaranty Company is prepared to make abstracts of any piece of property in Shelby county, and titles guaranteed; he also writes fire, plate glass, boiler and employers' accident insurance.

The Good Roads machinery was steamed up last Friday morning and Nolan Barnett handling the throttle of the large traction engine piloted it with the long train of wagon through city out East College street to the Tinney branch where the machinery was put in shape for a demonstration of the plans for making good roads.

Every sensible person wants the best things to eat that money will buy and their purse will afford. White and Roberts, the "pure food purveyors," whose big ad appears elsewhere in this issue, want to supply you with these essentials of existence, and they'll make the prices all right.

The Shelby baseball team came over and crossed bats with the town team on last Friday afternoon upon the diamond near the Southern depot. Tom Tinney did the twirling act for the locals while Sam Harrell handled the pigskin for Shelby. A good number of fans were out to see the game. The score was 12 to 20 in favor of Columbiana.

In this issue will be found the ad of the Columbiana Savings Bank. This institution has filed a long felt want. The statement of this bank speaks well for this young institution. Since its advent upon the commercial sea its voyage has been upon calm waters. The officers are polite and courteous gentlemen.

On last Thursday night Miss Bessie and Elta Robertson entertained a party of friends at their home in honor of Miss Dinnie Walker, of Camp Hill. At 10 o'clock the party were invited into the beautifully decorated dining room where ice cream and cake were served, after which the young people amused themselves at pinch and dominoes till the wee small hours.

Just About Bedtime

take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Riser are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by Williams Brothers.

Last Sunday afternoon there was assembled at the National Hotel a number of our citizens and a party of friends from Shelby to witness the marriage of Mr. E. W. McHugh and Miss Lizzie Hallmark, of Shelby, Ala. Judge A. P. Longshore in his affable manner performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. The happy couple have the well wishes of THE CHRONICLE.

The Shelby County Musical Convention.

The Annual session will be held at Mt. Era church, Lynch, Ala., on July 24, 25 and 26, convening on Friday, July 24th at 2 p. m.

All Music Teachers, Choir Leaders, Singers, Ministers of the Gospel are cordially invited to be present. There will be, beside the business routine of the convention, some fine music, with which will be interspersed some interesting talks by some prominent speakers.

Dinner will be served on Saturday and Sunday, so every one is expected to bring a well filled basket.

On Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Prof. R. A. Rasco, A. B., L. L. D., of Thorsby, will deliver an address on the "Power and Influence of Music." Prof. Rasco is one of Alabama's most gifted and eloquent orators, as well as a polished Christian gentleman, and you will miss a treat if you fail to hear him.

All music lovers are earnestly requested to be present and help to make this session a grand success. Come and bring your song books.

W. H. FARR, J. M. DYE,
Secretary. President.

A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tidale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Williams Brothers.

Teachers' Institute Examination Course.

Teachers wishing to prepare for examination should write at once, to Prof. J. L. Graham; L. L. D., 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his special Teachers' Examination Course. The course is taught by mail, and prepares teachers for examinations in every state in the Union. Leading educators pronounce it the best course ever offered to the teaching profession, and all teachers wishing to advance in their profession should immediately avail themselves of it. Enclose stamp for reply.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago, for the first time in my life, I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Losque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Williams Bros.

JUGTOWN.

We had a fine rain Saturday night, the farmers are laying by their crops. Bessie McGintie had his thumb torn nearly off a few days ago, was accidentally caught in a lever.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke visited Mr. Ray's family last week.

Miss Williams, of Chattanooga, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. O. L. Blackerby.

Mrs. Stewart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lollie retired home Sunday.

The roads are in good condition since last week's working.

Misses Carrie Johnson Mabel and Josie Gilmer, accompanied by Miss Williams visited Sterrett Monday.

There is a varmint in Jugtown carrying off all the chickens and geese. Look after it fox hunters.

MOUNTAIN RAMBLER.

Sells 400 Bottles a Month.

One drug store in Los Angeles, Cal., owned by Mr. C. Laux, where the remedy is manufactured, is selling 400 bottles of URICISOL, the great California Rheumatic Remedy a month, without any advertising whatever. Druggists sell it at \$1 a bottle, or six bottles for \$5. It also cures Kidney and Bladder troubles, caused by uric acid in the system. Send stamp for book of particulars to the URICISOL Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal., or Lamar & Rankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!

WHAT IS IT WE WANT?

We want to sell you some of our fresh stock of Fancy Groceries, Feed Stuff, Lime, Cakes, Candies, Fruits, Vegetables, Kansas City Beef, Ralston Food,

The Celebrated "Gold Medal" and LaGrand Flour,

Dried Beef and all kinds of Table Luxuries.

WE WANT YOU TO KEEP COOL

By calling at our Fount and taking a sip of the delicious

SODA WATER, COCO-COLA, PEP-TO-LAC, PHOSPHATE AND MINERAL WATER

that we serve, and let us furnish you with Ice for your homes. All our Hams and Fresh Meats kept on Ice. We want you to be sure and get our prices before you purchase, as we can save you money.

WE WANT to buy your EGGS, CHICKENS, ETC., at the highest market price. Your goods delivered free of charge.

White & Roberts.

CALERA.

A very fine rainfall here Saturday. Farmers are complaining of an over abundance of wet weather.

There is not a case of serious sickness in the city at this writing.

Several of our citizens attended the tax sales at the court house Monday.

Little Miss Lillian Gist, while playing with some other little girls, stepped or jumped on a nail which punctured the right foot, making a serious wound, but at this writing it is doing very nicely.

The receipts of the Calera postoffice was increased considerably the last quarter over same last year.

Calera was glad Sunday last to see Prof. Glenn had returned, after an absence of several weeks.

There was a quiet marriage at the residence of Mrs. Julia McKibbin's on the 10th inst., when George W. Eason and Miss Florence (Tar) McKibbin were united as man and wife. Esq. T. W. Whatley officiating.

Rev. Mr. Black, of the Methodist church, is holding a series of meetings this week in the western part of town.

FELIX.

LYNCH.

We are having some warm weather.

Prof. John W. Dye and sisters Miss Margaret and Nancy, visited their brother at Vincent the latter part of last week.

Quarterly Conference was held at Mt. Era last Saturday.

Rev. A. C. Meser preached at Mr. Era Sunday last.

The good people of Mt. Era have ordered a new organ for the church.

Several of Campbranch people were here Sunday.

Crops are looking well, and I think if the rains continue there will be a fine crop made. I made a trip last week through parts of beats 7, 1, 9 and 10, and I found crops looking fine. On Fourmile there has been too much rain for the lowlands, but the farmers were busy cleaning the grass away.

W. H. Farr filled his regular appointment at the house on the hill Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Moore, J. W. Shaw, F. M. Walton and H. Carter, of Weldon, were down here Saturday and Sunday.

AGRICOLA.

FOURMILE.

Good morning to all of the readers, how are all today? On account of news being scarce last week, I failed to respond as I should have done.

Farmers are laying by their crops. L. B. Riddle went before the board of examiners last week.

Everybody picniced grass in this settlement the Fourth of July.

J. D. Riddle, J. W. Mitchell and C. W. Spearman spent Sunday at Lester's Chapel.

J. L. Riddle went to Coontown Monday.

We certainly have an excellent Sunday school at this place. We extend the invitation to everybody to come and see how we are progressing.

"Fetch all your backer tags to me, I'll pay spot cash for 'em," says old Solomon Spearman.

Charlie Stone hitched his mule at same old stand at Mr. Davis'.

Any young lady between the age of 16 and 20 that wishes to correspond with "IKE" may get my real name by applying at THE CHRONICLE office.

All letter answered. Lets see who will be the first to write. Correspondence solicited.

William Weldon, of "Liberty," gave us a call Sunday.

Say, to all correspondents, lets see who can send in the nicest basket of fruit to Mr. Campbell within the next 30 days. We should give him a treat, he has been so punctual to publish our items.

L. B. Riddle will open his school at the "Center" next Monday, July 20th. I will bid farewell to all and wipe my weeping eyes. So long.

IKE.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Get a Library.

Dr. E. E. Wiley, the representative in this section of Alabama, of the P. F. Collier & Son publishing house, is in the city taking orders for that firm's incomparable publications. They are sold on easy monthly payments, and are exquisite specimens of the bookmaker's art. The price is infinitely lower than offered by any other book house in the world. Below is a partial list of the Collier publications:

NAME.	VOLS.
History, Science, Etc.	
Library Electrical Science.....	6
University Encyclopaedia.....	10
Scientific Series.....	32
Universal Dictionary.....	4
History of All Nations.....	60
Orations from Homer to McKinley.....	25

Balzac.....	25
Bulwer-Lytton.....	10
Carlyle.....	20
Collins.....	30
Cooper.....	32
Dickens.....	30
Dumas.....	12
Eliot.....	12
Hugo.....	22
Maryat.....	20
Mohlbaach.....	18
Reade.....	16
Roe.....	18
Schiller.....	8
Shakespeare (with concordance).....	8
Stevenson.....	8
Thackeray.....	20
Waverly (Scott).....	25
Poets.....	25
Goethe.....	10

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gout, Rheumatism and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by Williams Brothers, Columbiana.

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C. A. SNOW & CO.

OFF. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

To KNOXVILLE, TENN., AND RETURN—Academy Summer School, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Knoxville, Tenn. June 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, July 5th, 6th, 13th and 20th. Limited to fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one first-class fare plus twenty-five cents. Extension of final limit may be obtained to Sept. 20th, by depositing tickets not later than fifteen days from date of sale, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents.

DeWitt

Witch-Hazel

SALVE

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Williams Bros.

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A WATCH

it always pays to get a good one. If you want a Watch we can save you money on your order. Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Seth Thomas and New York Standard are good movements. Give us a trial order and you be convinced.



DO YOU want anything in musical instruments? We have Violins, Violin Cases, Bows, Bridges, Pegs, Mandolins, Mandolin Cases, Picks, Guitars, Guitar Cases, Tamborines, Banjos, Accordions, Harps, Harmonicas, Fifes, Ocarinas, Flagelets, Bones, Clappers, Graphophones and Records, also all kinds of strings for Violins, Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars.



Call and see us in our REPAIRING DEPARTMENT. Don't forget us when you want photograph work or enlarging, our work will please you. We keep all kinds of pictures, picture frames and are receiving new goods every week that will interest you. Give us a call when in the city.

T. J. WEAVER & COMPANY,
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

DeWitt's Witch Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

THE DRAUGHT'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

THE ORIGINAL

LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The Draught's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by The Draught's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than The Draught's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used The Draught's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

L. M. DYKE, Banker,

(Successor to Gordon DuBose.)

Columbiana, Ala.
At the Close of Business March 31, 1903.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments, \$40,916.61		Capital - -	\$15,000.00
Banking H. & Fixtures 6,000.00		Deposits - -	28,214.67
Cash - - 12,298.06		Rediscouts - -	16,000.00
	\$59,214.67		\$59,214.67

I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. M. DYKE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1903.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This bank offers depositors every facility which their balances, business and responsibility warrant.

Does a general banking business and solicits accounts of mercantile firms, corporations and private accounts.

ALABAMA GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, MONTEVALLO, ALA.

SESSION OPENS SEPT. 1st.
Expenses \$88.00.
Healthful Location—Faculty of 27 Teachers.
FOR CATALOGUE ADDRESS,
FRANCIS M. PATERSON, President.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30th, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$21,216.78	Capital.....	\$10,000.00
Bank Bldg and Fixtures.....	1,500.00	Deposits.....	18,783.90
Cash and with other Banks.....	13,964.87	Rediscouts.....	7,897.75
	\$36,681.65		\$36,681.65

W. B. BROWN, Pres. W. L. FARLEY, Cash. J. N. ROBERTSON, Asst Cash.

I, W. L. Farley do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier
Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 1st, 1903.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general banking and loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

BIRMINGHAM Title and Guaranty Company.

LAND TITLES;
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE;
TITLES GUARANTEED.
A GENERAL TITLE BUSINESS.
INSURANCE—
Fire, Plate Glass, Boiler,
Employers Liability, Accident Insurance.

J. K. BROCKMAN, General Manager, Birmingham, Ala.
W. R. LAWLEY, Local Manager, Columbiana, Ala.

NORTH CAROLINA CORN WHISKEY

AT \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 AND \$3.00 PER GALLON.
DIRECT TO CONSUMERS.
Saving Middlemen's Profits.
All express charges paid by me on packages of 2 gallons or more.
TERMS—CASH WITH ORDER.
Write for descriptive circular. Reference commercial agencies or any merchant here.
J. H. WOOLLEY
Cherryville, N. C.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest business office. Address: J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Mineral Hot Springs Hotel.

An ideal resort for health, rest and recreation. Situated near the foot of Clinch mountain in beautiful Bean Station valley. Nine different mineral springs in grounds, including red, white and black sulphur, chalybeate, copper, alum and black water. Reasonable rates. Write for booklet, terms, etc., to MISS MAUDE HECKER, Proprietress, Hot Springs P. O., Tenn.

Fashionable Furs.

Fashion has much to do with the position in public favor held by different furs in different years. But there are at least a few which must always hold their own on their merits, and, like diamonds, pearls and gold are never out of fashion. These are those of the sable, the seal, the beaver (for men's fur coats), the sea otter, and the silver fox; and next after these are a list of at least twelve, "with power to add to their number," which, though subject to the fluctuations of fashion, are among the most beautiful of natural ornaments, and additions alike to comfort and to costume. Among these secondary but most charming furs, many of which are expensive enough to make them luxuries, the marten or Canadian sable, chinchilla, mink, fisher, skunk, Arctic fox, monkey, nutria, and the red Canadian or Manchurian fox and cross fox are all deserving of a very high place.

The United States uses nearly a third more coffee than the rest of the world put together.



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure.

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet day made me worse. "At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ADRIANE PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

A story has reached the State Department at Washington of a novel use to which a life insurance policy was recently put by an American traveling in Russia. The citizen in question had neglected to provide himself with a passport, and when he arrived at the borders of the Czar's domains he was held up by an official with a demand for his passport. For an instant the American was stumped, but he quickly rose to the emergency. Diving into his inside pocket he pulled out his life insurance policy and handed it to the Russian. The latter gravely looked the paper over, carefully scrutinizing the imposing-looking seal and the array of signatures. With a satisfied air he handed back the paper and the American passed on.

NERVE WORN KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills make freedom from kidney trouble possible. They carry a kind of medicine to the kidneys that brings a bright ray of hope to desperate cases. Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and joint pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. LOCK HAVEN, PA.—Mrs. L. W. Ammon writes: "A few weeks ago I sent for a trial box of Doan's Kidney Pills for myself, and they did all they are said to do. My husband was kicked last fall

A Moscow Philanthropist.

Mrs. Percy Frankland, in Longman's Magazine, calls attention to a forgotten philanthropist, a German oculist of the name of F. P. Haas, who flourished in the old Russian capital in the first half of last century. Those who have witnessed the convict scenes in "The Resurrection" will be interested in knowing that but for the labors of this indomitable philanthropist the sufferings of the prisoners would have been infinitely worse. It cost him many years of unremitting labor before he could do away with the system by which offenders were locked by the hands to an iron rod. It was held as a great advance in humanity when he secured an order that all iron which prisoners had to wear should be covered with leather. His life has just been written by a Russian author, from which it would appear in some ways Haas was a link between Howard and Tolstoy. He founded a hospital in Moscow. He gave away the whole of his fortune; at his death there was not sufficient to pay for his funeral. When some citizens subscribed to present him with a new carriage and a pair of horses, so that he might more easily cover the long distance which his works of charity demanded, he no sooner was in possession of the carriage and pair than he sold them and distributed the proceeds among the poor and suffering.

People who give advice must expect to take a lot of blame.

FTTS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 a bottle and treatment free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia.

Glass tumbler do not make good circus acrobats, for they always go broke when they travel far.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitutes. Trial package FREE by mail. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

It is no trouble to do by others as they would do by you, for it is never a whole lot.

Do not believe Plac's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1902.

The man who is lost in thought is never found in due clothes.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION cured free of cost. Thousands endorsed. Send 2c. stamp for information. Hoyle & Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A woman will tell you that she detests flattery, but if she is wearing a new gown you had better make a few remarks about it.

Song of the Birds.

Instinct also plays a large part in moving the bird to sing and to render the peculiar arias of its kind. For instance, a pet woodthrush of mine, secured at an early age and kept far away from all its kind of the wildwood, became a fine musician. And what do you suppose was the tune he executed? It was the sweet, dreamy, somewhat labored song of the woodthrush in native wilds. He never sang any other tune. I think he sang it better than any wild thrush I have ever heard. It was louder, clearer, more full toned, but the quality of voice and technique were precisely the same. Who was his teacher? No one but nature, hereditary, instinct, whatever you choose to call it. There was no wild thrush within half a mile of his cage. The case of a pet thrasher was almost as striking. It is true he may have heard several of his kin singing about the premises during the first spring of his captivity, but it is not probable that he learned their melodies so early in life. As the next spring approached he began to sing the very medleys the wild thrashers sing with so much earnestness and skill, and this was long before any thrashers had come back from the South.—Forest and Stream.

The London Spectator thinks that what Ireland needs supremely now is a great writer of fiction who will do for Ireland what Sir Walter Scott did for Scotland. In truth, vast are the stores of material awaiting the man who has it in him to set forth the tragedy, pathos and devotion to ideals which Irish history proffers; and vaster still is the constituency awaiting his output, for the exiled Irish and their descendants are found the world over, and beyond Erin's bounds have attained unto competency and self-rule. For Ireland's sake and for the very work's sake, the genius need have no fear for his market, providing he have but brains to do his task.

A lawsuit, which may probably be claimed as the oldest in the world, is reported from the Trentina. The two communes of Gallo and Pozza have been for four centuries in litigation for the possession of an extensive tract of woodland, which has assumed the character of a virgin forest, with trees of colossal size, which no man dares to touch. Spots are still pointed out where 200 years ago the two communes fought pitched battles for the disputed wood. Apparently the homeric struggle is as far from closing as ever.

Some people are so busy worrying about tomorrow that they have no time for anything today.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The world's record for a mile for heavy auto cars—over 2000 pounds—is 46 seconds. The world's record for light cars—under 1000 pounds—is 43.5 seconds. The world's record for motor bicycles is 53.25 seconds.

To prevent pitting from smallpox, says a foreign report, it is only necessary to protect the patient from the blue and violet rays of light, which can be done by allowing no light to enter the room save through red glass. In the absence of these irritating rays of light—to which sunshine is due—the deep disfiguring pustules do not form.

Peas contain no starch and so can be served with starch vegetables and meats. They are easy of digestion when cooked properly. They are 75 percent water, 16 percent sugar and 4 percent protein. There is a small percentage of mineral matter in them and some little cellulose and fat. But, though they contain so much water, they are very valuable to the system, as they, as well as all green vegetables aid in keeping up the peristaltic movements of the intestines.

The epidiroscope, of German manufacture, is a new optical lantern of greatly enlarged usefulness. It is adapted for projecting not only ordinary lantern slides, microscopic preparations and other transparent objects, but also the reflected images of opaque objects up to a size of more than eight inches square. Butterflies, coins, etc., are shown in a very realistic way, the natural shadows being reproduced. Manuscripts and pictures may be thrown upon the screen without preparation, and the most delicate natural history specimens—even living organisms—can be safely placed upon the table of the object chamber, as dark heat rays are cut off by a water tank.

A valuable invention, for use in the manufacture of gloves, hosiery, etc., has just been entered at the German patent office. The novelty consists in using metal in place of wooden forms. The metal forms are hollow, and, when connected with a steam heating or electrical apparatus, can be used for giving the article (glove, stocking, etc.) the proper shape. The old cumbersome stoves and furnaces hitherto used for pressing and shaping in German factories will be superseded. Time, fuel and labor will be saved. By means of the new method the articles receive a better finish, more firmness of shape, which is of great value in cotton and silk textures. The heating can be kept at a more even temperature, so that the product is more uniform.

That Unlucky Number.

"Newspaper men are comparatively free from superstition as a rule," said one of the craft, discussing with others of the profession a few days ago some of the strange things he had witnessed during his newspaper career, "but the number 13 has its queer side for even the most cynical of newspaper writers. This may not be true as to room 13 in a hotel or the number when applied to other things that reporters and correspondents come in contact with. It does apply, however, to the manuscripts of the writers. I have known many newspaper men who could not be induced to stop a story they were preparing on page 13 of their manuscript. If they saw a story was going to wind up on page 13 they would resort to numerous expedients to carry it over to page 12 or 14 or would number the last page 12 1/2. At any rate copy readers and editors in newspaper offices will find that there is a widespread effort on the part of reporters to wind up a story on any page of the manuscript but page 13. Just why this queer little idea should stick in the heads of reporters I don't know, unless an idea that to stop the story on page 13 would cause bad luck somewhere. The feeling of those I have talked with is apparently not based on anything that has happened to any one who had the hardihood to chop his stories off on the unlucky page referred to, but on a general fear that something may happen if this is done. Outside of this superstition newspaper men are as free from 'spooky' notions as men of any profession in the world."—Washington Star.

The Automatic Waiter.

"I believe that there is no work in the world that makes such machines of men as does the business of waiting in some of these 'quick lunch' eating places," said the business man. "The brains of the waiters seem to work like phonographs. What they hear in the way of orders given them is seemingly registered and reproduced without any apparent mental activity or realization of exactly what the order means. I overheard this dialogue and monologue in a Park Row restaurant. Two men seated at the same table gave their orders to the same waiter. 'Bring me a couple of soft-boiled eggs and a cup of coffee,' said the first man. 'Same thing for me, waiter,' said the second, adding in a jocular way, 'but be sure the eggs are fresh.' 'All right,' was the reply. 'And a moment later his voice came from the back of the restaurant: 'Soft-boiled for two—an' have two of 'em fresh!'—New York Times.

The Black District of England.

There is a broad region in the middle of England, over which almost constantly a pall of smoke hangs, and where the ground is buried beneath ash-heaps and refuse. It is a mining and manufacturing district, and its gloomy and desolate condition has, it is believed, a bad effect, both physically and mentally, on the people living there. It is now proposed to regenerate this region by covering its waste places with trees, and all authority, on forests over there says that not only will this give life and beauty to a comparatively dead region, but that enough timber can be sold in time to bring good financial returns for the outlay. The principal motive, however, is to brighten the lives of the inhabitants.

HUSKY HECTOR AND HORTENSE.

Suggested by Sudden Strength Stories

Hector Halfgrone was a slender man, but G, he was so kind hearted!

It was this latter quality, more than his svelteness, which attracted the admiration of Hortense Skillumms. Miss Skillumms was the only daughter of old Pete Skillumms, who had amassed a comfortable fortune in the railroad business by leading his stock out to water in the early dawn and feeding it to the lambs while the stock exchange remained open.

But, alas, in these days, when everybody should know how beneficial it is to practice deep breathing and hammer throwing, Hector Halfgrone had neglected his physical development. One round at the two step sent him to his corner, and a hundred yard dash at polka, simply put him under the ropes. He was keenly sensitive on this score, and his feelings may be imagined when, at a grand ball given by her father, he was dancing with Hortense. He had waited until he felt a stringhalt coming on and was about to suggest that they sit out the rest of the dance, when up stepped Bill Magoomus, who had risen to affluence through discreet management of an ice wagon that was convertible into a coal cart, and who had, as soon as he acquired sufficient money to give a freak dinner, simply done a flying wedge into society. Imagine his feelings, as we said about a half mile back—that is, Hector Halfgrone's feelings—when Bill Magoomus stepped up to him and took him by the collar and tore him rudely from the side of Miss Hortense Skillumms, laughing coarsely and saying:

"Why, Horty, can't you find anything better than this mackerel to dance with? Allow me to enter as a six-days-goes-as-you-please two-stepper, waltzer, polkadotter or mazurker."

As Hector picked himself up from under the chairs he could not but see that the sweet face of Hortense was suffused with smiles, and he heard her soft tones murmuring something about mackerels. He waited until they had swung about the room and then boldly stepped up to Bill Magoomus and said: "Sir, you are ungentlemanly and unrefined. I shall have my revenge."

"Aw, go get some chewing gum," was the ill-bred retort of the big ruffian, as he lifted Hortense from the floor and shouted, "Landerbach!"

Let us stop forward six months, thereby escaping much of the hot weather, to say nothing of arriving at the conclusion of this story.

Hector Halfgrone had gone gloomily into the Skillumms mansion, out into the silent night. He cast his eyes up to the dreaming stars and vowed a deep vow of vengeance. Then he pursued his way down the street, and had almost overtaken it, when his eye espied a copy of the "Health Seekers' Own Magazine and Compendium of Muscle Building" on a news-stand. An inspiration struck him. He purchased the magazine, and for the next six months he spent all his time bending, biffing, boxing and bulging. At the end of that time his biceps stood out like \$900 burls on a walnut tree, and he had to have his trousers entirely remodeled. His neck squatted into his shoulders as if he had been sitting under a pile-driver and his chest jutted out in front like a shelf.

It was at the end of these six months that Hector Halfgrone was again invited to the Skillumms to a dance. He went. He arrived late. He came into the ballroom just in time to see husky Bill Magoomus waltzing with Hortense, who had grown more and more beautiful. "Excuse me," said Hector, stopping the pair, "but I believe I will finish that waltz."

"Say," retorted Magoomus. "I'll get some fly paper and catch you if you don't!" Before he could finish his scurrilous remark Hector Halfgrone had swatted him in the eye, twisted his neck, rapped him in the ribs and ended by hurling him through stained glass window, while the guests looked on, amazed. For some seconds—it seemed days—there was heard a terrible crash as Bill Magoomus went through the roof of a handsome cab on the street, far below.

"Come, Hortense," murmured Hector Halfgrone, shooting his cuffs to their proper position.

With a low sigh of delight the beautiful girl sank into his arms.

It was a bitter lesson to Bill Magoomus.—Chicago Tribune.

Canals on the Brain.

What, then, is the conclusion to be drawn? It is, I think, probable, that the so-called canals (with the exception perhaps of a few of the darkest and most prominent seen with low telescopic power) may not really exist upon Mars; and also that the apparent doubling, seen in many of them, may be still more delusive. I think that what is seen may for the most part be an appearance produced by the observer's eye, when affected by the strain of long and earnest gazing through the telescope. I consider that this conclusion is supported by the experiments quoted, and by the physiology of accommodation, astigmatism and diplopia in the human eye. And I believe that there is also a subtle influence which is often conjointly effective upon the brain and nerves of an objector: hrdlu hrdlu pu pu pu an observer.

When much has been seen, more is wished for, and then more is seen. Those who once begin to see canals generally go on to see an increasing number; and others may presently see what they have recorded. Even Antoniad wrote in 1898 that "had it not been for Professor Schiaparelli's wonderful discoveries, and the foreknowledge that the canals are there, he would have missed at least three-fourths of those seen now."—E. Ledger, in The Nineteenth Century.

Concerning Home Runs.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "doesn't it depress people when some one makes a home run at a baseball game?" "I should say not! How could it?" "I should think it would remind a lot of men who are late for dinner of what they ought to be doing."—Washington Star.

The average annual temperature of Sitka and Omaha is the same.

The Rail Bird.

The rail is not so generally known as it should be because of the sport it affords to the right-minded, and because of its manifold excellences as a table bird. It is about the size of a well grown blackbird, but of much shorter body and plumper shape. It runs a good deal to breast, sticking out in front like a politician, and this weight so placed has a tendency to pull it forward when it is standing. To this fact is due the slow and labored manner in which it takes flight and the length of time it requires in order to get fairly on the wing. It is beautifully plumaged, having a rich brown back and wings, with a lighter color of breast. Its eye is dark and liquid and of a pathetic appealing expression. A man used to birds would be able to say on first seeing the rail that it was a song bird of some power. It has the singing bird's bill—short, stout and not especially pointed. Though it is aquatic, and when put to it will dive like a canvasback, there is nothing of the fish-eating character about its make up. It lives entirely upon seeds, wild rice seeds if it can get them, and, when it cannot, the grains of several other water plants. It has a variety of notes, all of them more or less musical, and the song with which it greets the daylight is peculiarly rich, pure and bell-like in quality. It consists in a series of short round notes, of strange resonance to come from so little a body, and the hearer is irresistibly reminded of a chime. The morning song contains six notes, beginning deeply and running up a quarter note at a step, and it never varies. It ends abruptly; then the little warbler, much pleased with himself, tries it all over again.

While the value of a Harvard diploma depends a great deal upon the manner in which it has been acquired, it seems a sensible thing to make a change in the form of the document which is given to the young men who complete the required course of study, thinks the Boston Transcript. One is led to wonder what becomes in later years of all the diplomas which are distributed at commencement, for the great pieces of parchment which the university has been bestowing are neither objects of art or much practical use. A diploma about half the size of the present one is to be used hereafter, which will be a return to the style of the early part of the century. While the quantity of Harvard diplomas will thus be diminished, the quality will be about as good as heretofore.

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THE BATTLE IS OVER

And the Great and Good Pope Leo XIII Has Gone the Way of All Humanity.

Pope Leo XIII died at 4:04 o'clock, Roman time, Monday afternoon.

The official information reached Washington from Mr. Iddings, our charge d'affaires at Rome. The pope's last moments were comparatively peaceful and painless and were preceded by a period of insensibility. Around the bedside at the final moment were the cardinals, the relatives and the members of the papal court. Before lapsing into unconsciousness the dying pontiff feebly moved his lips, his last articulate words being those used in bestowing a benediction. Gradually the shadow of death spread over the pontiff, his extremities became cold, his features assumed the rigidity of death and Dr. Laponi noticed his last fluttering heart-beat, which gradually became slower and slower until they finally stopped.

Shortly before noon the pope was seized with sinking spells. For a few moments it was believed that a catastrophe was about to occur. So near death was the pontiff that Cardinal Cannutielli, the grand penitentiary, began to recite the prayers for the dying and administered absolution. While around him knelt the cardinals and other members of the papal court, praying, not knowing whether the pope was already dead, the pontiff opened his eyes, which fell on Cardinal Oreglia, who was at his side, and he said solemnly: "To your eminence, who will soon seize the reins of supreme power, I confide the church in these difficult times."

Then Monsignor Bisleti, the master of the chamber, asked for the pope's benediction for the court, which the pontiff granted, adding:

"Be this my last greeting."

Then the pontiff gave his hand to kiss to the cardinals present. The pope's death agony was short and was

manner of communicating the sad intelligence to be followed by mail advices as quickly as these can be prepared. The bishops in turn will issue circulars to the churches of their dioceses announcing the pope's death and indicating the character of service to be held. The bishops will celebrate pontifical mass, probably in the cathedrals of their diocese, while funeral masses will be said in all Catholic churches.

After the interment of the pope prayers will be held in the Catholic churches asking that divine guidance may attend the labors of the consistory in their election of a successor to Leo XIII.

His Last Illness.

On the morning of Tuesday, June 30, Pope Leo went for a drive in the vatican gardens. On returning he declared he was greatly benefited by the fresh air and wished to repeat the drive. The pope said he felt no need of a medical visit, and informed his physician not to attend him. On the night of Wednesday, July 1, he complained of intestinal disturbance. Notwithstanding, he went into the vatican gardens again, feeling benefit from his drive.

On Thursday he declared he felt well, but Dr. Laponi, wishing to know personally the nature of the disturbance complained of, spent the night at the vatican. During the night the pope was sleepless and restless. On Friday Dr. Laponi examined him and found pulmonary inflammation. In the course of the day the inflammation spread. No noticeable change occurred until Monday evening. It was then found that the lowest part of the right thorax, which previously was pervious to respiration, had become impervious, affecting the function of the lung. The presence of liquid was suspended. On

year. His service as pontiff has been the longest but one of all those who have reached that high position.

The Silver Jubilee.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the late pope's election to the chair of St. Peter was celebrated February 20 last, with elaborate pomp in the hall of beatification, above the portico of St. Peter, on which occasion the venerable prelate was presented with a gold tiara, costing \$25,000, as the jubilee present of the Catholic world, and with large sums of money from various sources.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the late pope's coronation occurred in St. Peter's March 3 last with all the impressiveness and grandeur of the Catholic church, and on April 28 the pontificate of the late pope surpassed in length that of St. Peter, Leo XIII having then been elected pope twenty-five years, two months and seven days, known as "The Years of Peter."

Choice of His Successor.

The first act taken is the official vocation that the vicar of Christ is no more. It is performed with a certain prescribed ceremony. Knocking at the door with a wand of silver, the cardinal camerlingo enters the room, and advancing to the couch on which lies the dead pope, touches the breast and forehead, and then, sinking upon his knees, proclaims in a loud voice: "Dominus Papa Noster Mortuus Est." (Our Lord Father is Dead.)

The fisherman's ring and the other papal seals are then handed to the cardinal camerlingo, together with a document formally attesting the death of the pope. As soon as this ceremony is accomplished the body is embalmed and attired in the pontifical vestments as a preliminary to the public exhibition of the remains in St. Peter's.

The body is first taken to the Sistine chapel and thence to the great basilica, where it lies in state for three days in the chapel of the Holy Sacrament. Four members of the noble guard watch over the remains day and night with drawn swords. The body is so exposed that the faithful, in defiling past, can kiss the feet of the dead pontiff, while every church in Rome is draped in mourning and masses for the repose of the soul of the departed, together with the special prayer for the guidance of the church and of the new pope are said constantly.

During this time the arrangements for holding of the conclave are being perfected. The ten sacred congregations meet on the third day from the pope's death in the hall of the consistory and there appoint three members of their body, a cardinal bishop, a cardinal priest and a cardinal deacon, to form, with the cardinal camerlingo, the temporary state executive. On the first meeting of the cardinals the cardinal camerlingo reads the papal bulls touching the election of a pope and then in the presence of all breaks the fisherman's ring and signals of the deceased pontiff.

On the tenth, or at the latest, the twelfth day, after the death of the pope, the conclave assembles for the election of the new pontiff. The cardinals hear a special mass and take oaths of faithfulness and secrecy. The doors are double locked. The meals for the assemblage are prepared within the walls of the vatican and are delivered through a wicket let into the great door. The system of voting, called the scrutinium, is regulated by exact prescription. Every cardinal is provided with a voting paper on which he writes the name of his choice.

Each, beginning with the one of the most ancient creation, leaves his staff and advances to the high altar, prays aloud that his vote is given according to his conscience, drops his voting paper in the chalice. When all have voted in like manner the six scrutiners examine the papers and proclaim the result. If no cardinal has obtained the required number of votes—two-thirds of the number of the cardinals plus one—the result is declared void and the voting papers are burned in a brazier with damp straw, the dense smoke from which issues through a particular chimney visible from the outside, and proclaims to the outside world that no election has taken place.

When the determining vote is taken and the cardinal deacon as scrutiner announces that a certain candidate has been elected there is a departure from the procedure adopted hitherto. The cardinal deacon opens each folded voting paper fully and reading the Latin motto, which each cardinal has inscribed on it for the purpose of ultimate identification, makes known how each member of the conclave voted.

The election being over a summons is sent to the prefect of ceremonies, who speedily enters the chapel, bearing the fisherman's ring, which is placed upon the new pope's finger by the cardinal camerlingo and the new vicar of Christ gives his first solemn benediction to the members of the sacred college from the steps of the altar. Then taking his seat on the sedia gestatoria, the pope receives the

homage of their eminences and communicates the names which it is his pleasure to assume as pontiff. Next the first cardinal deacon takes the oath of obedience, and hastening to the grand loggia or balcony of St. Peter, looking into the great piazza, announces to the expectant multitude the election of the pope, using the form of words consecrated by immemorial usage:

"I bring you tidings of great joy. We have a pope, the most high and reverend Lord (here insert Christian and surname of new pope), who has taken upon himself the name of —"

The people then flock into St. Peter's to see the pope and receive his blessing, and it is a stirring scene which presents in the noble cathedral when the sovereign pontiff, clad in the richest vestments and wearing the triple tiara, is borne aloft with all the princes of the church in his train through the ranks of kneeling worshipers, on whom, with uplifted finger, his holiness bestows his pontifical benediction. The ceremony of the adoration by the cardinals then takes place and the pope, having taken off his pontifical robes and assumed his ordinary white vestments, with the broad cardinal's hat and scarlet hood, is carried on the sedia gestatoria, attended by an escort of the noble guard, to his new apartments in the vatican.

Only the most general funeral arrangements have thus far been made. Cardinal Oreglia, together with the members of the sacred college, will determine the details of the elaborate funeral ceremonies, which will last nine days. On the evening of the eighth day the corpse will be inclosed in two coffins, the inner one of cypress and the other of lead, which will be deposited within a stone sarcophagus. It will not be immediately committed to its final resting place, but will be deposited high over the door near the choir of a chapel in St. Peter's, where it may be viewed by all visitors.

The ultimate burial place will be the magnificent basilica of St. John Lateran. Following Pope Leo's expressed wish, the niche in which it will lie will correspond to that which the pope designated as the resting place of Innocent III. The marble memorial will show a recumbent figure of the pontiff surrounded with allegorical figures.

It is generally believed the conclave will meet on August 3d.

CAPTAIN JOHNSTON'S REPORT.

On Alabama Troops Received by the War Department.

The war department has received the report of Captain W. H. Johnston, Sixteenth infantry, on his inspection of the Alabama national guard under the provisions of the new militia laws. In contrast to the reports of inspections of other states the report is creditable, but from the standpoint of real efficiency much is left to be desired.

Captain Johnston praises the work of Adjutant General Brandon and his interest in the guard. He criticises the lack of examination of officers for fitness to command and the fact that arms are not well cared for and that drills are not well attended.

Not Too Wicked.

It has been announced that the Birmingham district has been selected as the location for the college to be erected by the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education society, which is an organization of the M. E. church, north.

The headquarters of the organization are in Cincinnati and it has been learned that numerous arguments were made by rival cities against Birmingham, it being set forth that it was such a wicked place that it would not do as a location for a college that aimed to improve the morals of its students.

It is now thought that steps will be taken at once by the representatives of the society to secure a suitable location for the institution, and after the purchase of the site it is said that a building will be erected at a cost of \$50,000.

Buried Treasure.

It is reported that W. W. Haslip, the Philadelphia treasure seeker, has found gold and silver which was buried on Warsaw island, off the Georgia coast, during the civil war by a confederate blockade runner to escape capture by a federal ship. The treasure amounts to several thousand dollars. Haslip would not admit that he found the money, but he bought a lot of canvas bags and made other arrangements which indicate that he had bullion to transport. He has been on the island digging for treasure over a week.

Fire in Florence Sunday morning burned Wheeler's harness shop, Seagriff's shoe shop, Pruitt's grocery, Coffee's barber shop and a house and contents, besides damaging the dry goods stock of A. E. Brailer.

The defender Reliance was again defeated by the Constitution Monday, a minute and a half over a 37-mile course.

The furnace of the Central Iron and Coal company, which has been under construction at Holton for the past eighteen months, has been completed and it is probable that the blowing in will take place within the next few days.

The district supreme court extended until August 1 the time in which August W. Machen, the former head of the postal free delivery system, may demur to the indictment against him.

Army Changes.

Senior Brigadier General S. S. Sumner will succeed Major General George W. Davis, who retires July 26th. This leaves General Leonard Wood the senior brigadier and on August 8th, upon the retirement of Lieutenant General Miles, who will be succeeded by Major General S. B. M. Young, General Wood becomes a major general. General Sumner still has three years to serve, but can be retired compulsorily. Should the president retire General Sumner, General Wood would then stand next behind General MacArthur, who would be the senior major general, assuming that General Chaffee will be selected to succeed General Young as lieutenant general on the retirement of the latter next January.

General Chaffee goes out for age on April 14, 1903, leaving General MacArthur his senior and logical successor.

General Corbin goes out September 15, 1906. He is the senior major general of the army, and probably will be advanced to the highest grade before his retirement. If made the lieutenant general, MacArthur would hold that high position until June 2, 1909, when in regular order of promotion General Wood would follow.

There is some talk that if Mr. Roosevelt is president in April, 1906, when Chaffee retires, he will jump Wood over MacArthur. MacArthur has served in the army since 1862. General Wood was not born until 1860. If he becomes lieutenant general he will serve until 1924. General Wood owes his rise to the favoritism of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt. Had he remained in the medical corps he would now be about No. 40 on the list of majors.

A Good Salesman.

It has developed that the total number of machines supplied to the post-office department by the Brandt-Dent Automatic Cashier Co., of Watertown, Wis., was 5,207. The inspectors have evidence of this, although the present action of the grand jury in Brooklyn in indicting George W. Beaver is based on the contract under which 250 of the machines were supplied. The information in the possession of the government is that of the amount paid by the government for each machine the contracting company received \$50, while \$100 went for commissions, of which amount the agent of the company received \$50. The cash registers were sold openly in the market throughout the country for \$125, while the government paid \$150 each.

There was a slight change in the construction of the machines sold in the open market and those sold to the government, but the inspectors say this change was trivial and the cost insignificant. The supply of the machines dates back to the latter part of 1897, when the first machines were furnished the department for a trial. The contract for the first 250 machines at \$150 was entered into May 4, 1898.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who is directing the investigation, has received no word from New York as to the prospects of the arrest of Beavers.

The official call for the next meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress at Seattle, Wash., has been issued. The dates fixed are August 18, 19, 20 and 21. Aside from the commercial relations of the western country with the Orient there will be other topics to be discussed and legislation recommended to the national congress more directly affecting the people of the west. Among these are irrigation, improvements of harbors and waterways; the governmental department of mines and mining, good roads, commercial relations with the Central and South American republics, beet sugar industry, the encouragement of home manufactures, statehood for the territories, legislation for Alaska, an isthmian canal, merchant marine, consular service, preservation of forests, political service, etc.

Two French officers, Captain Truffert and Naval Ensign Huard, have been making the first careful survey of Lake Chad, Central Africa. The lake will achieve great importance as soon as the Cape-to-Cairo line shall be built. The explorers found it to be 185 miles long and eighty-nine miles wide. It is comparatively shallow, being twenty-five feet deep on the west side and only five feet on the east side. It contains eighty islands, some entirely without vegetation, but others tree-grown and inhabited by 50,000 people. A new tree, the wood of which when dried is even lighter than cork, was found growing on the islands.

Some interesting statistics regarding the women employed in the factories of Berlin have been published in The Labor Gazette of that city. The average age is twenty-two and a half years. The oldest unmarried woman is fifty-four years old. The majority, fifty-three and a half per cent. of the whole, are of age; while forty-two per cent. are between sixteen and twenty-one, and only four and a half per cent. are under sixteen years of age. On an average they work nine and a half hours per day; only about eleven per cent. having to work between ten and eleven hours. The average weekly wage amounts to about \$2.83; about four and one-third per cent. earn less than \$1.50, and something over one per cent. earn \$5 to \$7.50 a week.

REJECTS JEWS' PETITION

Russia Refuses Either to Receive or to Consider It.

THE KISHINEFF INCIDENT CLOSED

Secretary Hay Gets the News by Cable and Telegraphs It to the President—Unless the President Should Direct Otherwise, the State Department Will Not Take Any Further Action.

Washington, D. C.—Russia has refused to accept the petition which the President proposed to send on behalf of American citizens who deplored the recent massacre of Jews in Kishineff.

The State Department received from John W. Riddle, American Charge d'Affaires at St. Petersburg, a cable message announcing this fact.

The czar not only declines to receive the petition, but announces that Russia cannot even consider the matter of its being presented.

Mr. Riddle has been entrusted with the delicate task of sounding the Russian Government's temper in relation to the petition.

It is now shown that in no way can the Kishineff incident be laid before the czar as a cause of remonstrance, even in the mildest form, from any source in this country.

The attitude of the czar to the petitions through Mr. Riddle is that Russia regards the Kishineff incident as an internal matter as to which she, in the exercise of her own sovereignty, must refuse to receive suggestions from any other government or outside source.

The cable from Mr. Riddle was received by Secretary Hay at his house, and forwarded at once to the President. Several weeks ago it was given out unofficially from the Russian Embassy at Washington that the czar would not entertain any petition or representation in regard to the Kishineff massacre. The reason assigned was that Russia could not permit any communication from another country or the people of another nation relative to matters that were within the absolute jurisdiction of the Muscovite Government.

Then it was that Secretary Hay gave it out that this Government would sound Russia through diplomatic channels as to whether the czar would receive a petition from American citizens of which the Minister of the United States or his representatives would be the bearer. It is to this message the reply has been made.

In official circles here the opinion is expressed that the petition incident will not leave any sores. It is expected by those who express this opinion that the Russian Government will overlook what it construed to be an attempt on the part of a foreign power to meddle in its domestic affairs, and the Administration in Washington will be glad to forget the emphatic declaration of Russia to "receive or consider" the Kishineff communication.

It is declared by the Secretary of State that the incident created by the question of the presentation of the Jewish petition to Russia is closed.

Huge South African Garrison.

During the discussion of the army estimates in the British House of Commons War Secretary Brodrick said it had been decided to keep a force of 25,000 men permanently in South Africa, whence reinforcements could be readily despatched to India in the event of an attack on the frontier.

Newest Mosquito Is Triple Acting.

A new kind of mosquito has been discovered at Montclair, N. J. It is small, ten times more vicious than the ordinary pest and distinguished from it by antennae that curl backward. Instead of a pair of wings this species of culex has three pairs of wings, or is triple winged on each side. It does not sing at its work, but it gets there just the same.

Czar Calls 320,000 Recruits.

Over 320,000 men have been called to the colors in order to complete the strength of the Russian army and navy for the present year.

DEATH COMES IN CYCLONE

Terrific Storm Sweeps Through the Valley of the Illinois River.

New Race Track and Park and Ball Field Buildings Destroyed at Streator—Property Loss, \$500,000.

Streator, Ill.—A tornado passed through the northern part of Streator, killing five persons, injuring several others and doing damage to property of at least \$500,000.

The storm cut away the trestle of the Three P's Bridge, demolished the Western Vulcan Iron Works, the clothing factory of Adolph Stauber and the buildings at the Baseball Park, the Street Railway Park and the Driving Park. In addition some small buildings, fences and trees were destroyed.

At the Driving Park five persons were killed outright and about fifteen badly injured, several of whom will die. The dead are: Nelson Bivans, Harry Doyle, William Snyder, Richard Purcell, William Brown (colored).

Many buildings at Bangsley, near here, were blown down and several people injured.

The storm also struck Princeton, Sheffield and New Bedford, where much damage was wrought and several injured.

Mendotte, Ill.—A tornado struck the northwestern part of this city, killing four persons and injuring ten others. Houses, barns and small buildings in its path were destroyed. The Boisdorf family took refuge in the cellar of their home on the approach of the storm, and it collapsed on them, injuring every member.

P. M. ARTHUR DROPS DEAD.

Head of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Expires at a Banquet.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—P. M. Arthur, Grand Chief Engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead here while addressing a banquet of the Brotherhood Engineers. Mr. Arthur had just arisen to respond to a toast, and repeated the words "It may be my parting words to many of you," when he fell backwards and expired a few minutes afterward.

Mr. Arthur occupied a pre-eminent place among labor leaders because of his moderation, sagacity and enlightened public spirit. He was born in Scotland in 1834. He came to this country when he was six years old with his mother. Within a year both his parents died, and he made his home afterward with an uncle. His school education covered a period of six weeks. He found employment in the engine department of the New York Central Railroad, and when nineteen years was placed in charge of and made an engine driver of a locomotive. He continued to run an engine on the New York Central for twenty years.

CONGRESS MEETS NOVEMBER 9.

Senator Lodge Says the President Hopes For Financial Legislation.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Financial legislation will be one of the subjects for which an extra session of Congress will be called to begin on Monday, November 9. Such was the authoritative announcement made here by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, after a visit to President Roosevelt, at Sagamore Hill. The question of financial legislation at the extra session, it is understood, was thoroughly discussed at a conference between the President and Secretary Shaw.

Huntington Pays \$1,500,000.

The big deal between E. H. Harriman and H. E. Huntington for control of practically all the electric roads in Los Angeles County, California, has been closed by the payment of \$1,500,000 and the transfer of the Los Angeles Traction Company to Huntington. This ends all the threats of war between Harriman and Huntington.

Barker Returns to Arlington.

Thomas A. Barker returned to Arlington, N. J., after serving two of the five years' imprisonment for shooting at the Rev. John Keller with intent to kill.



POPE LEO IN HIS ROBES OF STATE, AND WEARING THE TRIPLE CROWN.

terminated by a paroxysm of choking. After a short interval Cardinal Serafino Sennuti intoned the requiem amidst the weeping of those present. Then all kissed Pope Leo's hand before leaving the chamber.

The state department upon learning of the death of the pope sent the following cablegram to Cardinal Rampolla:

"Cardinal Rampolla, the vatican, Rome: The president desires me to express his profound sense of the loss which the Christian world has sustained in the death of his holiness, Leo XIII.

By his lofty character, his great learning and his comprehensive charity he adorned his lofty station and made his reign one of the most illustrious as it has been one of the longest in the history of the Catholic church.

JOHN HAY."

Monsignor Falconio, papal delegate at Rome, will issue an address to the bishops under his jurisdiction, which includes all those in the United States. Informally this will be made first through the press as the most prompt

District Attorney Murdred.

District Attorney J. Ward Gurley was assassinated in his office on Canal street, New Orleans, Monday by Louis W. Lyons, formerly a clerk. The murderer after shooting the district attorney turned the weapon on himself, and put two bullets in his head. He will die. A grudge which Lyons harbored for several years against the district attorney was responsible for the tragedy.

A deal has been made between the Southern States Lumber company and Thomas P. Hamm and Frederick W. Brown, of Chicago, whereby the latter come into possession of 80,000 acres of cut-over timber lands in Baldwin county, Ala. The purchasers intend to colonize a number of western farmers and stock raisers on the tract. They already own a considerable amount of farming land in that section, which will be used for the same purpose.

The Southern and Western Lumber company, associated with the industrial farm of the Gallican Fishermen, located at Tuscaloosa, has an order from the Towardner Lumber company, of New York, for 276,000 feet of flooring and ceiling. This is said to be the first and only planing mill owned and operated by negroes in Alabama.

It has been decided that the Second regiment will encamp at Montgomery.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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Entered in the postoffice at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

It is better to spend one hundred thousand dollars on Good Roads than to put one dollar into a useless courthouse-on-stilts.

Good Roads means a dividend-paying investment, and surely, that's better than diving down in your jeans to pay for useless luxuries.

Good Roads! Good Roads! Shelby wants some Good Roads! Build them now, And I'll vow, That will bog the Frog-toads!

The people of Columbiana are going to show the citizens of Shelby county how to build a Good Road, and convincingly demonstrate to them whereby an investment in Travelable Thoroughfares is a good thing—perpetually paying big dividends to everybody.

The poet advises the ambitious and aspiring young man to "hitch his wagon to a star." If he were to do it in Shelby county for a whirl over our present apologies for roads the celestial motor would jerk the everlasting stuffing out of his go-cart before it had gone fifty yards.

The sensible citizens of Shelby county have long since realized that the courthouse removal question is a sure enough dead issue. It is now up to the Monumental Follyites whether they will accept the convincing verdict of public opinion and gracefully "throw up the sponge," or needlessly force the county into an election that will cost as much as a mile of Good Road.

The Frog may delight to wallow in the mud and flounder along a miry, mucky road, for, to paraphrase the good Doctor Watts, "it is his nature to," but the "Old Coon" lives on high, firm ground and prefers to walk up and down the county over which he presides dry shod; and that's why he and all his loyal henchmen favor Good Roads, while the shrill-piping Rascalites prefer a burdensome debt and a useless courthouse-on-stilts.

Financiers—who are not loaning money for their health, nor to get reputations for charity—so thoroughly realize the value of Good Roads that they bid against each other for the bonds issued by any county for that purpose. For a one hundred thousand dollar issue of Good Roads bonds Shelby could get \$110,000, at 3 1/2 per cent., and that's ten thousand dollars picked up. These money lenders know that a county with Good Roads is as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar, in a financial sense, and they'll loan it money at a low rate of interest and pay a good premium for the privilege.

We can build a magnificent system of highways in Shelby county at an average cost of \$500 a mile, which will last for fifteen or sixteen years with the very minimum of repair. The railroads and other corporations will pay \$450 of this amount, and you derive all the benefit. In other words—for every \$10 that you expend on Good Roads that will enhance the value of your property and make country life a perpetual pleasure, the corporations will hand you over \$90 to help along the good work. If that isn't the same as picking up money, then we are the brother of a monkey and there's no sense in us. Why, it's better than owning stock in Talladega county's famous DeSoto gold mine. Instead of buying a spurious gold-brick made of brass, you get an ingot of the pure metal, at a cost so trifling that you won't miss the money.

FARMERS:

"The Old Coon" earnestly invites you to lay aside all work on Thursday, August 6, and take a holiday. Make an early start and come to Columbiana to see a Good Road built, hear how Good Roads will fill your pocketbooks, and incidentally eat the barbecued meat and other Good Things that he is going to provide in abundance that day for your entertainment.

Alabama is swinging into line in the Good Roads movement. Counties all over the state are transforming their rutty, muddy hog trails, yclept "roads," into smooth, dry, all-the-year-round-travelable Highways, and Shelby don't want to be in the rear guard. We have a splendid future before us if we only make proper use of our opportunities. One of the best ways of bringing a county to the fore is to build Good Roads.

Statistics of a reliable character, furnished by the National Good Roads Association, show conclusively the enormous benefits to be derived from building Travelable Highways. Everywhere that a system of Good Roads has been projected, property values have increased all the way from twenty-five to five hundred per cent. Shelby county should lump herself and get in the progressive procession right next to the band wagon. Don't be a laggard—don't be a hesitant—don't be a Frog.

Our esteemed Harpersville correspondent, "Jake," frequently mentions the fact that in that "garden spot" of the county there are several fine farms for sale. He favors emigration of the better sort, and he has the reputation of being an original Good Roads man. Let him buckle on his armor now and fight valiantly for Travelable Highways. They will sell the saleable lands and cause an influx of desirable neighbors; they will give him better schools and churches; they will pay his taxes and increase the valuation of his property two-fold.

"Not long since," said Dr. A. T. Rowe, at the courthouse the other night, after Major Gorman had finished his speech, "a young friend of mine came to Shelby with the idea of buying a farm. He rode out one day over our abominable roads, and declared that he wouldn't take a farm in Shelby county if somebody would give him one." Good Roads will induce desirable emigrants to settle among us, will enhance the value of your property, make life pleasanter and brighter, give you better schools and better church advantages, and—to sum up: Pay you a one hundred per cent. dividend on every dollar invested.

If a man could mortgage his farm for \$5,000, paying for such loan an annual interest of five per cent., and could immediately turn around and re-loan the money at an annual interest rate of fifteen per cent., he would be doing a pretty good stroke of business and would be set down as an egregious ass by all sensible men if he did not tighten up his finances with such a dead open and shut lead-pipe cinch. It will be equally assinine if the county fails to secure by a suitable bond issue money enough to build a system of Good Roads in the county, paying therefor, at the outside, three-and-one-half per cent. interest per annum, because the money thus secured, if invested in Good Roads, will yield a perpetual dividend of from ten to twenty-five per cent. annually.

For a box liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by Williams Brothers.

DOUGTOWN.

A much refreshing rain fell Sunday. Henry Jackson and daughter visited Caleb Sunday. Miss Minnie Armstrong is visiting her cousin Minnie Peyton. Charlie Gilmer was confined to his room the latter part of the week with a carbuncle. The peach and melon crop in this section are poor. The peaches are small and hard. Paul Falkner is at home from Brighton, work being suspended there on account of the strike. Mrs. Bachelder had a lively encounter with a snake in her hen house the other evening, when killed measured six feet. Mr. Hollis is on our streets again. Mr. John Peyton went to Birmingham the first of the week. MOUNTAIN RAMBLER.

Liberty.

F. M. Dodson was up to see his girl again. J. A. Nivens is at home once more from the mines. J. M. Simmons spent Saturday night with his father's family. J. M. Wilder spent Monday in Coon Town on business. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crane, on the 7th, a girl. J. L. Nivens was thrown by a mule one day last week and was badly hurt. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilder, on the 12, a girl. Work begun the first of the week in the Martin and Dye coal beds. Mr. Durr, of Montgomery, is having the work done. J. M. Dodson and family spent Saturday with T. M. Blackberry. Adams and Weldon will sell you two pair of black shoe strings for 5 cents. W. M. Cooper sold \$90.00 worth of young steers last week for beef. Cotton looks very well, but late. There would be any watermelons this time on account of the season not being good. We had a good rain Sunday, and the truck looks much better. Miss Martha Wilder came home Sunday from a three week's stay with Amos Acker near Coon Town. Blackberry and Brothers are cutting a big lot of singles now. Mrs. W. A. Blackie by is suffering with neuralgia at the present. I have no nice fruit to send to Mr. Campbell, but will send him twenty-five cents which will buy some fruit. Our protracted meeting will commence the first Sunday in August. Let us try to get some good out of it. There is something for every one to do, and to be ready to enjoy ourselves. Our roads need working so that we can get to the church. ABE.

WILSONVILLE.

We were blessed Sunday with a fine rain for which we should be thankful. I wonder what has become of "Happy Harry" poor fellow, we are a little inclined to think he is like the clerk when a young lady called and says: "Have you felt slippers?" he blushes and scratches his head, he replies, "I felt 'em often when I was young," judging from his items that he was very youthful. We would suppose he was passing through the experience of the clerk when a youth. Rev. McPherson and Blasser of the Christian church, conducted a two week's tent meeting here. The good people of Wilsonville, who attended services at the M. E. church were blessed with the a Gospel feast. Each sermon was preached by Rev. Walton, of Sylacauga. We regret that all did not attend and bear this man of God. The many friends of Rev. S. J. Parrish, once pastor of the Methodist church here, but now of Scottsboro and Stevenson, will be glad to hear of his good fortune. He has been called to take charge of the First Methodist church of San Francisco. He is yet undecided. Our loss will certainly be their gain. He is deep and consecrated, and worthy of the high calling to which our Maker designed him and we can say with truth and candor that none better ever filled the pulpits of Wilsonville. He is fearless in the discharge of his duty as a servant of God. Prof. Ziegler and family arrived in town Friday. They are domiciled in the Self house on North Highlands. While we regret very much to give up Prof. Speer and his good family, we extend to Prof. Ziegler and family a cordial welcome. Miss Olive Densler, after spending sometime with friends in Anniston and Talladega, is home again. Ed Wellington is improving and the girls are smiling. Miss Nettie Lilly, of Brighton, is a charming guest of Miss Helen Boyer. Master Leon and Elgin Pope attend a game of ball at Childersburg last Friday. Miss Lena Somerville is visiting in Selma this week. Miss Edie Black and brother, of Anniston, after spending a week with the family of J. R. Black, returned to their home Sunday evening. Miss Blanch Clark, the popular milliner of the firm of Weldon & Co., is in the "blue grass regions of Kentucky visiting relatives. Speer Kytie is measuring off calico and selling candy for Jackson Bros. Claud Jackson and family are off on a visit to his father's family in Tallapoosa county. Mr. Frank Pope and daughters are spending some time at Cook's Spring. Miss Emma Weldon is visiting her sister in Tennessee. Miss Robbie Wallace from the county, spent a few hours in our city Sunday afternoon. BILLY.

AT THE BARS.

They say I am rapidly sinking. That soon my life's sands will be run. That I must pass over the "River" Ere the set of the sun. The strange how the mind of the dying. Run back to the years of youth. And from memories loom, dark and gloomy. Draws the one bright thread of the woof. I remember my first meeting with Reuben. Remember his well I ween. As though years upon years of sorrow. Did not now and then intervene. Reuben was four years my senior. I was a brown Gypsy looking fellow. With scant skirt just reaching my ankles. And bating bare feet in the grass. I was driving the cows home from pasture. And counting the first twinkling stars. Wondering to myself the meanwhile. How I should get down the bars. Strongly I seized upon them. On reaching them at last. But the slabs were massive and heavy. And remained in the "draws" hard and fast. Here was a childish dilemma. To the house for help I must trudge; Once more I put forth my best effort. But the stubborn bars wouldn't budge. As I stood there panting half fearful. With my hand on the rough, clumsy thing. A voice sounded beside me. That in my memory still rings. "You're trying something this evening. Little girl, I fear you can't do. I will let the bars down for you. And you and your cousins can pass through." Gravely I thanked my young companion. Who looked so strong and so wise. As from under his tattered hat him. I caught just a glimpse of his eyes. And off and off in the balmy evenings. Under the bright starry stars. I drove no on the kin from the pasture. And Reuben would let down the bars. The years rolled on swift and happy. Years that were freighted with joy. And I was no longer a child. And Reuben no longer a boy. And life went on very smoothly. Without any discord or jars. An loft in the cool Southern twilight. I met Reuben down by the bars. And one evening we made an agreement. That surely some distant day. I'd walk down life's pathway with Reuben. And he'd let down the bars all the way. But a cloud rose on our horizon. A cloud that threatened to blight. 'Twas the smoke from the guns of Manassas. And it turned our bright morning to night. The war cloud grew darker and denser. And the roar from the cannon's wide mouth. Went pealing like rock-ribbed thunder. Through the length and breadth of the South. The Southland called loudly for 'Champion'. Men who would dare for the Right. They reached the Tennessee Valley. And many enlisted to fight. And among these Tennessee soldiers. Who were pledging their lives to Mars. Was Reuben—Reuben my lover. He told me so down at the bars. So loud much pomp, noise and heartaches. They gallantly marched away. And happiness marched out of the Valley. With the "Boys" in the jackets of Grey. There were wives, mothers and sweethearts. Who knew that war's searching breath. Would sweep from their faces the life bloom. And leave there the paler of death. That many who marched from the Valley. With firm and dauntless tread. Would fall from the ranks of the living. And join the vast host of the dead. But my eyes saw only one figure. As they steadily marched away. And that was the figure of Reuben. In the round-about jacket of Grey. I watched this loved figure with longing. 'Till at last it was hid from my sight. There where the Tennessee River Makes a sudden bend to the right. Thus they marched out from the Valley. Marched out of Tennessee—Marched into old Virginia. To join the army of Lee. There were many hearts in our Southland. Sorely by war's cruel scars. Many like me watched and waited. All alone at the bars. One day the wires flashed the tidings— Tidings, we found too true. How the Southern Gears of Virginia. Had met the vast army in Blue. How our "Valley Boys" battled for freedom. How they fell in the hour of the fight. Battling for home and country. And cause they believed to be right. 'Mid the smoke, the crash and carnage. Where rained the shot and shell. Where the grass with blood was crimson. Was the spot where Reuben fell. Fell as belittled a hero. Though his collar bore no stars. Fell like thousands of others. Who fell for the "Stars and the Bars." Lowly uncuffed they laid him. And filled the damp soil on his breast— 'Tis the body that sleeps in Virginia. The soul's in the land of the Blest. 'Twas here that he gave up his young life. That the Southland he loved should be free. He sleeps where the pines moan a requiem. And the rapid flows to the sea. Sleeps far from his loved ones and kindred. Far from his friends and home. And off and off in the evenings. I've stood at the bars all alone. Raise my head higher and yet higher. Fainter and fainter's my breath; I know I am rapidly nearing. The shadowy valley of Death. But somewhere, beyond these shadows. Perhaps beyond the bright stars. Reuben is watching and waiting— Waiting to let down the bars. EMMA BELLE MUNSON, Okolona, Miss.

The above poem, which is published by request, is from the pen of Miss Emma Belle Munson, and was originally published in the Sunny South. Miss Munson was a native of Mississippi, and died a few years ago, just dawn of a brilliant literary career.

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Black berries are gone.

We are having some warm weather.

Roasting ears are coming to market.

Commissioners Court adjourned last Thursday.

Since the recent rains the corn crop look bright.

A good number of farmers were in town Monday.

County court convenes on the third Monday in August.

We return our thanks to Abe for the nice treat Monday.

There was no services at any of the churches last Sunday.

J. M. Wilder, of Liberty, gave us a call Monday morning.

The banana car was in town yesterday for a short time.

James H. Page made a flying trip to Montevallo Tuesday.

Hurry to Henry Milner's and buy bricks before they are sold out.

Robert A. O'Hara, of Wilsonville, was in town Friday on business.

Thermometer registered close to 60 mark during the past few days.

The teachers institute will be pulled off at Vincent next Thursday.

H. C. DuBose and wife, of Pine Apple, arrived in the city last Sunday.

Gordon DuBose, of Ensley, spent a few days here with his family last week.

Amos Lawrence has one of the prettiest cotton patch in our neighborhood.

A countryman brought the first lot of home raised melon to town last Friday.

W. F. Davis and wife, left Tuesday for Ohio where they will visit relatives.

I have a kiln of good brick to sell. Come and get your supply.

HENRY MILNER.

Miss Lillian Nelson is off on a visit to friends and relatives in Birmingham this week.

Geo. E. Mason was presented with some very fine onions raised in Shelby county last week.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston, who spent last week in Birmingham, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Miss Patty Mason's Sunday school class held its annual picnic on the mountain last Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Chapman who has been visiting her brother here, returned to her home in Montevallo last week.

Don't let your ads get stale. If the public finds nothing new in your ads they will soon stop reading them.

Mrs. McGraw and grand-daughter, visited Mrs. John S. Pitts last week, returned to their home at Vincent Sunday.

We are glad to state Miss Gertrude DuBose, who has been confined to her room for the past eight weeks is able to be out again.

Jesse M. Brown and wife, of Birmingham, after a week's visit to relatives here returned to their home in the Magic City Monday.

Can't the sons of Veterans organize a chapter in our little city, there seems to be enough of them in town to organize a fine chapter.

Good advertising will create business. The duller the times the more need there is to advertise. Bright advertising is a sure cure for dull times.

There is a young, energetic and industrious gentleman in our town who asked us to find him a better half. Here is a chance for some of the girls.

W. W. Albright is prepared to do any and all kinds of blacksmith and wood work that you may need. You will find his shop on East College St.

Our townsman, John A. Robertson, cut and stored away from an eighth of an acre of ground about a ton and a half of hay, which is worth at least twenty dollars.

There is talk of an issue of bonds in Shelby county for building good roads. Such an issue would benefit the whole county and it will not be so very long until we would have good roads all over the county.

George Wolsey Symonds left Columbian Tuesday for Talladega where he will talk the stump in opposition to the dispensary. He spoke at Childersburg yesterday, today he will be at Fayetteville and tomorrow he will address the citizens of Sylacauga.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by Williams Bros.

It is a truism that every paper derives its revenue from its advertisements and not from the pennies or half pennies that the public pay for it. A gratis journal might easily obtain a circulation large enough to make its ad. column infinitely more valuable than those of any existing paper. Who will be the first proprietor bold enough to try the experiment.

The attention of school trustees are called to the fact that under the law you are required to make the enumeration of all children in your respective township and report the same to the Superintendent of Education before August 1st, in order that each school district may get its rightful quota of the public school money.

Now-a-days no merchant is considered quite complete without a force of clerks who are not well dressed and harmonize with the goods on the shelves, and one thing is certain, the clerks must be courteous and polite to their customers, and in fact they have patience, as there is something for every one to do. Clerks of simple taste as well as dress can be found in the large store of Geo. Kroell at Montevallo, and that is the place to get your dry goods and groceries.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Williams Bros.

A party of young men went to the mill pond about four miles east of the city last Friday for an outing. In the evening several of them went in bathing, and finally got into a boat and rowed about the pond and while in deep water one of the mischievous men tipped the boat and threw the occupants into the water. It seems that all in the boat except one, Ed Strickland could swim, and he became frightened and would have drowned. Will Hester went to his assistance and landed him safe on terra firma.

ARRIVALS AT THE NATIONAL.—J. A. Strator, Greensboro; E. G. Martin, Louisville; J. W. Lapsey, Annapolis; C. B. Duran, Birmingham; J. B. Farrell, City; Jas. Evans, Wilsonville; J. H. Calahan, Annapolis; W. C. Martin, Wilsonville; J. M. Huggins, Calera; J. W. Johnson, City; J. W. Ozeley, J. W. Nabors, Longview; J. W. Bolin, Wilsonville; F. M. Underwood, Birmingham; Syd Harrison, Montevallo; H. Chapman, City; S. R. Bowman, Birmingham; S. W. Nelson, City; F. H. Hardy, Goodwater; R. H. Barnes, Birmingham; S. H. Gist, Calera; R. B. Posey, Harpersville; L. R. Kendrick, Calville; L. N. Curlee, Shelby; C. C. Oliver, Calera; J. C. Coker, Wilsonville; W. E. Allen, Atlanta; R. J. Griffin, Helena; Pleas Shaw, Aldrick; R. E. Brasher, Chicago; J. S. Rhodes, Gordon DuBose, Ensley; E. S. Ballentine, Memphis; S. Ashley, St. Louis; J. R. Morgan, Shelby Springs; C. A. Sharp, Piedmont; P. H. Simms, Atlanta; A. Falior, Cincinnati; T. M. Gaines, Baltimore; R. E. Parker, Des Moines, Ia.

IN MEMORIAM.

At the regular meeting of Shelby Lodge, No. 50, K. of P., the following resolutions were passed as a tribute to the memory of the late Joseph B. Graham:

WHEREAS, An All-wise God in that inscrutable Wisdom, which is beyond all human ken, saw fit to summon suddenly to His Judgment Bar, on the sixth of July, 1903, our beloved fellow-knight Hon. Joseph B. Graham, member of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Alabama and Chairman of its Judiciary Committee; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the officers and members of Shelby Lodge, No. 50 K. of P., their eyes yet dim with unavailing tears for him so suddenly stricken down in the full meridian of a knightly manhood, desire to put on record their appreciation of one who in his life work among us—by precept and example—sought ever to reach that high ideal of "friendship, charity and benevolence," which is the golden rule of a knightly life. Mere words cannot express our full sense of bereavement at the loss of one whose shield was ever spread in defense of the defenseless, whose lance was ever couched to smite the wrong and protect the right, and whose escutcheon was unsullied by one single act of dishonor. In his untimely death our noble order loses one of its most knightly knights and the State one of its most patriotic citizens and the community in which he lived one of its most manly men; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this humble tribute to one so great, be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, that Knights to come may read the record of his achievements and emulate his virtues; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the bereaved widow of our late Brother Knight, to whom we offer our sincere and heartfelt condolence; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the newspapers of Shelby county be furnished a copy for publication.

J. I. ABERCROMBIE,
JOHN S. PITTS,
W. P. HAMNER,
Committee.

TO KNOXVILLE, TENN., AND RETURN—Ac count Summer School, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June 28th, 29th, 30th, and 1st July 31st, 8th and 20th, limited to fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one first-class fare plus twenty-five cents. Extension of final limit may be obtained to Sept. 30th, by depositing tickets not later than fifteen days from date of sale, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago, for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. I thought this was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Williams Bros.

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L. M. DYKE, Banker,

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Columbiana, Ala.

At the Close of Business March 31, 1903.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Investments, \$40,916.61	Capital - - \$15,000.00
Banking H. & Fixtures 6,000.00	Deposits - - 28,214.67
Cash - - 12,298.06	Rediscounts - 16,000.00
\$59,214.67	\$59,214.67

I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. M. DYKE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March 1903.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This bank offers depositors every facility which their balances, business and responsibility warrant.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$21,216.78	Capital Stock..... \$10,000.00
Bank Bldg and Fixtures... 1,500.00	Deposits..... 18,783.40
Cash and with other Banks 13,904.87	Rediscounts..... 7,897.75
\$36,621.65	\$36,621.65

W. B. BROWNE, Pres. W. L. FARLEY, Cash. J. N. ROBERTSON, Asst Cash

I, W. L. Farley do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 1st, 1903.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general banking and loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

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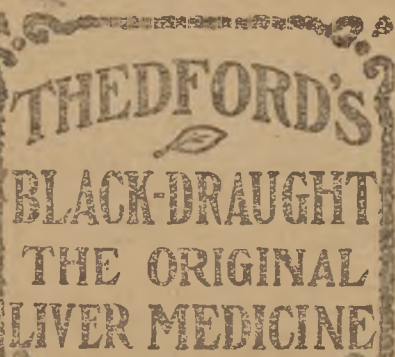


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For Piles, Burns, Sores.



A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. DeWitt's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It cleans up the torpid liver, to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by DeWitt's Black-Draught thousands of persons have been enabled to live in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than DeWitt's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Atlanta, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used DeWitt's Black-Draught for three years and have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. NEW A. G. LEWIS.

A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Fisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Williams Brothers.

The Shelby County Musical Convention.

The Annual session will be held at Mt. Era church, Lynch, Ala., on July 24, 25 and 26, convening on Friday, July 24th at 2 p. m.

All Music Teachers, Choir Leaders, Singers, Ministers of the Gospel are cordially invited to be present. There will be, beside the business routine of the convention, some fine music, with which will be interspersed some interesting talks by some prominent speakers.

Dinner will be served on Saturday and Sunday, so every one is expected to bring a well filled basket.

On Sunday at 10:30 a. m., Prof. R. A. Rasco, A. B., L. L. D., of Thorofy will deliver an address on the "Power and Influence of Music." Prof. Rasco is one of Alabama's most gifted and eloquent orators, as well as a polished Christian gentleman, and you will miss a treat if you fail to hear him.

All music lovers are earnestly requested to be present and help to make this session a grand success. Come and bring your song books.

W. H. FARR, J. M. DYE,
Secretary. President.

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SUMMER COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

The Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Experiment Station at Auburn, Alabama, will give a ten days' FARMERS' COURSE IN AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SUBSISTENCES at Auburn, Alabama, August 4 to 14, 1903. Railroad rates one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Board \$3.50 for the ten days (35 cents per day). No other expenses. For further particulars, write to Dr. J. T. ANDERSON, Auburn, Alabama.

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The Postoffice Department is constantly in receipt of requests for the issue of a mourning stamp for use on black-edged stationery. Persons in all grades of life assert that there is no harmony or appropriateness in an envelope with a black edge, and a red stamp in the corner, and they beg the department to issue a black stamp. The department has given much consideration to the subject, but has been unable to comply with the request on account of the rules of the Universal Postal Union, which prescribe that our lowest value stamp shall be green; that the stamp used for domestic use shall be red, and the stamp carrying foreign mail—5-cent—shall be blue. In view of these restrictions, it has not appeared possible to meet the requirements for a mourning stamp, as the department does not deem it advisable to print a stamp in red and also in black. However, the suggestion has been made that the 3-cent stamp, now printed in purple, might be issued in black, so that persons desiring to use a black stamp upon their mourning envelope might do so by paying the additional cent. The department may take up this suggestion later and act upon it.—Washington Post.

Hypnotism as a substitute for anesthetics in surgery is said to have been tried for the first time in England within the last few days. A successful use of it was made in America years ago. In rare instances, however, would it have advantages superior to those possessed by ether, chloroform or cocaine, while it is open to objections peculiar to itself, opines the New York Tribune.

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What Shakespeare Meant.

She laid the book aside and pressed her hand to her forehead. "What's the matter?" he asked tenderly. "I've been reading an annotated edition of Shakespeare," she replied wearily. "Wonderful man," he commented. "Wonderful," she exclaimed. "I should say he was more than that. We've taken up his works in our literary society." "Some of the passages are very subtle," he remarked. "There's a world of thought back of them." "I should think there was!" she exclaimed. "I've been studying one of those passages. I began with 'Hamlet,' and I've read all of one act, including the notes. I've also read two essays on it, three reviews and three criticisms of the play as produced." "You must understand it pretty thoroughly," he said. "She shook her head despondently. "A careful and painstaking study of the one passage to which I have given the most attention," she explained, "convincing me that Shakespeare meant—let me see! an annotated edition, two essays, three reviews and three criticisms—nine altogether. I find that he meant nine separate and distinct things by it, and I've been wondering how many things he had in mind when he wrote any one sentence in the play."

She stopped, passed her hand over her forehead and said: "George, what did he mean?" "Perhaps," he replied thoughtfully, "he meant just what we wrote. It's a bare possibility, you know, although people do not seem disposed to concede it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

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The opening up of old sores is a painful but sometimes a necessary operation.

James P. Pisto's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Ross, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1903.

The United States has granted 3500 patents to women.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Cured free of cost. Thousands cured daily. Send only 2-cent stamp for full information. HOYLE & Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Brazil is passing through a season of severe economic depression.

Pain Appreciation.

When you say that one man bears pain better than another man may not simply be another way of saying that the latter has simply a greater capacity for feeling pain? I have heard it declared that pain was largely a matter of imagination. This, of course, is true in a measure. If the mind can be occupied in some other direction one may forget pain. On the other hand, a man may imagine pain possibilities that will unnerve him and make him sensitive to a trifle.

A man ought to be able to walk a narrow plank between the top of the Frick building and the tower of the Court House just as easily as he would walk that same plank six inches from the ground. But if he were able to picture himself falling through the air, could imagine his brains and blood bespattering the ground when he struck it with his head, he would not be able to do much elevated walking. And so I have no contempt for the man who shudders at the thought of pain, who shrinks from the ordeal. He perhaps best appreciates just what it is.—Griff Alexander, in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wind and Vegetables.

The influence of the wind on vegetation has been the subject of a report by Professor J. Fruh to Swiss geographers. The effect is a powerful one, especially on trees, and even the presence or absence of forests may be determined by the character of the prevailing wind or the conditions that modify its action. The wind acts especially as a drying agent, in this way giving a special aspect to many plants. When the wind is almost always from the same quarter, the plants usually show greater development upon one side, trees are smaller on the windward edges of forests, and trunks and branches are permanently bent to leeward. The deformations are most marked near the sea or in flat regions. The cherry, the plum, the walnut, the black poplar, the ash and certain pines are very sensitive to the wind, but mountain pines and certain firs offer great powers of resistance, and these are recommended for reforesting windswept lands.—Science.

A Young Anatomist.

Some days ago two little fellows of seven and eight years heard older people speaking of skeletons. The seven-year old boy listened intently to the conversation, when the elder boy, with an air of superior knowledge, said abruptly: "You don't know what a skeleton is; I do." "So do I," replied the younger. "I do know. I know for certain. I do." "Well, now, what is it?" "It's bones with the people off."—Lippincott's Magazine.

MEN AND BIRDS.

The bluebird sings a song. An' sings a song er cheer, De ol' black crow he croaks erlong. So lonesome all de year; De vellehammer he Des whiles de time away. By knockin' in de tree wit he Ol' hammer all de day!

—Indianapolis Sun.

A PROPOSAL UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

By Tom Masson.

IF Castleton, on his way to Miss Pinkerly's, had known that young lady was frantically trying to reach him over the telephone and tell him not to come, his face would not have seemed so happy as he tranquilly walked along.

And yet his tranquility was after all only an appearance. And appearances, as we know, are often deceitful. Castleton was in love with Miss Pinkerly, and by some strange fatality he had set this particular day and hour to declare his passion. As he walked along swiftly the light of a suppressed emotion beginning to show in his eyes, he endeavored to turn over in his mind the exact language that would be most fitting for the occasion.

It seemed so easy now. But would it be, face to face with the object of his adoration? That was the burning question.

Miss Pinkerly, on her part, was not nearly so tranquil as her lover. She knew he was coming, and possibly she suspected what his errand might be. Young women have a way of intuitive divining the precise psychological moment when the fate of another lies in their answer.

Miss Pinkerly's perturbation, however, was not due to this fact alone. This interesting and beautiful young woman lived with her married sister, who a short time after Castleton had telephoned of his approach had been called down town suddenly to her husband's office on some family business that required her signature. It happened on this particular afternoon that the baby's nurse was taken ill.

There was nothing to do, therefore, but to place Miss Pinkerly in charge of the infant in the emergency. And as she had, while that phenomenon was held by the cook, only succeeded in discovering that Castleton had left his office for parts unknown, there was nothing for her to do but to wait his coming with the resignation of despair.

As Castleton came up the front steps and rang the bell he heard an ominous wail.

"Ah," he said to himself, "there's that baby. I hope they won't bring him down again to look at. Some people don't know enough to keep their children out of the way."

The maid showed him into the drawing-room.

The wall came nearer and nearer. Castleton's heart sank.

The curtains parted, and Miss Pinkerly, holding in her arms twenty pounds of chubby humanity, entered, an apologetic smile upon her face.

"You'd better not stay," she said. "I tried to reach you over the 'phone, but you had gone. My sister is away, and the nurse is ill, and I've just got to watch this youngster. Now you men hate that sort of thing, and you'd better run along. He's a dear little fellow, isn't he?"

The baby shrank back as Castleton approached, and this time gave a genuine, old-fashioned yell. When he could be heard, Castleton remarked cavalierly:

"Not at all—I don't mind if you don't. Besides, I have something important to say to you."

Miss Pinkerly hesitated. After all, what did it matter? They knew each other pretty well by this time.

"Very well," she said, "but we would better go up into the nursery, if you don't mind. His toys are up there."

So up stairs they went.

Castleton sat down on the side of a rocking horse.

After all, he thought to himself, why wasn't this the best time and place?

"Dorothy," he began, "I have something to tell you. You know I—"

It was evident that the baby resented this intrusion. He had seen Castleton attempt to take his aunt's hand, and his chivalry asserting itself even in one so young he let out at the top of his voice. Miss Pinkerly took him in her arms and soothed him.

"Naughty, bad man, go away," she exclaimed. "There, there, don't cry. I won't let him come near me again."

The baby quieted down, and Castleton, who had begun to walk the floor, turned to his task once again.

"Darling," he began.

Miss Pinkerly glanced at the clock.

"It's almost time for his milk," she observed. "You know I will have to feed his bottle. Would you, could you, hold him just a few moments?"

"Surely," said Castleton. "Here, old man!"

After some coaxing, the baby, all smiles, permitted himself to be placed on the knee of the stranger. Castleton gave him his watch to play with, then his keys. Then he realized the baby was slipping off slowly but surely. To prevent this disaster he grasped the youngster with a regular golf grip. Immediately there was a succession of shrieks. Miss Pinkerly sprang into the room from the gas stove with a cry of alarm.

"What have you been doing to him?" she said almost savagely.

"Nothing," said Castleton. "I merely held him together. Here, you take him and I'll heat that bottle."

He went solemnly out into the hall, where the bottle was reposing in a saucerpan full of hot water.

"Roll it around," said Miss Pinkerly. "Now take it off and put it on my cheek. I'll tell you whether it is hot enough."

Castleton took the bottle in his hand, and approaching the one he loved best in all the world, solemnly proceeded to lay its surface on her cheek. The baby naturally supposing the time for action had arrived made a grab for the coveted bottle.

Castleton, however, was too quick

for him, and he got it away just in time.

Miss Pinkerly, in the meantime, between the baby's frantic cries, managed to convey the information that the bottle was hot enough.

"But you must hold him," she said, "while I prepare it."

Once more Castleton took the shrieking infant in his arms. This time he was mad. He walked that baby up and down as if he had been a sack of meal or a musket.

And then as Miss Pinkerly came in and took him and applied that bottle to his lips and put him in his crib there was silence, blissful, well earned silence.

Castleton wasted no time.

He took her hand in his and led her gently to the alcove.

"Dorothy, dear," he said, "will you say yes? I love you."

She smiled.

"If you had asked me that question this morning," she replied, "I would have kept you waiting, because you might have been mistaken in your feelings. But after all you have been through with I'm going to say yes right away, because I know now that you must love me."—New York Times.

How to Throw the Lariat.

There are three general methods of throwing, with many minor variations of individual habit. The rope is held in practically the same way in every case. First is the plain, straight cast, noose swinging around above the head from right to left, by a rotating wrist movement. Some "ropers" throw a small loop, hard and fast, almost on a level; others a larger, lazier kind, which nevertheless "arrives."

The aim is somewhat to the right of the object to be roped—say a foot and a half on a twenty-five foot throw, the exact instance of release being governed by weight of rope, wind, velocity of swing, etc. Judgment comes instinctively with practice. The rest of the rope is held coiled in the other hand and released as fast as desired, two or three coils being retained.

To "snub" the rope (wind it about the pommel after casting) in the instant of time allowed is a trick quite as difficult as throwing properly. The Mexicans, with their large-diameter pommels, have to take only one turn; the American pommel, being smaller, requires two. The pommel often smokes from the friction created, and is frequently deeply grooved and almost burned by the rope. The important part played by the trained cowboy is obvious. He is taught to settle back on his haunches the moment the rope begins to tighten, and in many other ways materially to assist his master.

The second method of throwing is exactly the reverse, i. e., the noose is swung from the left to right above the head before release. This is called the "California throw," and possibly gives a little greater range. At any rate, one or two of the longest throwers I know use it, and I find it so myself. It may be only a personal result. Any good "roper" can throw either way.

The third cast is the "corral drag," which, as its name implies, is for use afoot and in confined quarters. It consists in trailing out the loop on the ground behind one and snapping it forward by an underhand motion.—Wide World Magazine.

A Chat About the Eyes.

Eyes, mirrors of the soul, may, perhaps, be considered more beautiful and attractive than any other feature of the human countenance. Dividing them into two great classes, light and dark, it has been said that the dark indicates power, the light, delicacy. Black eyes, so called—for they are really of so deep an orange that they appear black contrasted with the white surrounding them—are tropical. Sometimes they seem dull and sluggish, but the forces they betoken are only slumbering, so that any chance spark may set them ablaze. With such eyes the intellect will be powerful and the passions strong. Clear blue eyes belong to temperate regions. Other intellectual indications being equal, what they may lack in power and passion they will make up in subtlety and versatility. Hazel eyes show steadiness and the power of constant affection; green, catlike orbs, though frequently fascinating, are dangerous, for they are a sign of coquetry and deceit. The eyes of genius are said to be of varying tints, like the sea, sometimes blue, tinged with green or orange, in certain lights or when affected by emotion, deep and almost dark. These are but few of the infinite varieties in tint. It should never be forgotten that eyes are more capable of misleading than any other feature. Form and color may indicate much; the glance, steady or soft, perhaps even more. Widely expanded eyelids see much without reflecting greatly beyond the present moment. Eyelids half closing over the eyes denote less facility of impression, but clearer insight, more definite ideas, greater readiness in action; they notice less but think and feel intensely. Deep set eyes with wrinkles at the outer corners show penetration and a sense of humor. Eyes set near together, especially when there are wrinkles across the nose, are a sign of cunning and meanness in small things, money matters and otherwise. Set wide apart the character will be generous. If too wide carolous and extravagant. The proper distance between the eyes is the length of one eye.

A Grand Old Cherry Tree.

Sometimes the fruit on a single tree is worth more than two or three acres of wheat. There is a tree in Northern Delaware, seventy to eighty years old, that has produced an average of \$50 worth of fruit annually for nearly twenty years. One year the cherries sold for \$80. Six years ago this old patriarch bore fifty-four peach baskets of delicious fruit, or about 1100 pounds. And all of this fruit has been a free gift from nature, as the old tree has stood in a dooryard all these years unattended and uncared for except in cherry time.—Country Life in America.

Size of a Cuckoo Egg.

The common cuckoo lays the relatively smallest egg. For instance, this jackdaw and the cuckoo are about equal in size, yet the jackdaw's egg is some five or six times larger than the cuckoo's. The fact that the cuckoo is wont to deposit its eggs in the nests of birds very much smaller than itself doubtless in measure explains this.

Buttons on Bushes.

A Nut Furnishes This Useful Article of Wearing Apparel.

No, the ivory buttons you wear do not represent the death of an elephant in the wilds of Africa; your pearl buttons were probably never nearer than you took them to the shell of a bivalve mollusk, and the probabilities are that no rubber tree was ever tapped to produce the hard rubber buttons that adorn your overcoat.

Down in Central America there is a fruit producing palm that has quite metamorphosed the button business, and formed the nucleus for one of the most important industries in the United States. The seed of this fruit contains a milk that is sweet to the taste and relished by the natives. The milk when allowed to remain in the nut long enough becomes indurated and turns into a substance as brittle and hard as the ivory from the elephant's tusk. The plant that produces these nuts is called the ivory plant. Most of the buttons now used in America, whether termed ivory, pearl, rubber, horn or bone, come from this ivory plant. Thus the probabilities are that your buttons are made from a vegetable milk, and they grow on bushes.

The ivory plant is one of the marvels of the age and is rewarding its growers with vast fortunes. The nuts are brought to the United States by the shipload and hauled across the continent to the big button factories, from which they issue forth in every conceivable design, color, grade and classification of button.

The ivory plant has recently been discovered in California, but the nut it produces in its wild state is of inferior quality and will not make good buttons. It is believed, though, that with the proper cultivation the fruit would be as valuable as the Central American. If so, the growing of buttons in America would become an industry of importance second only to the growing of corn, wheat and cotton, for everybody wears buttons.

The best ivory nut for commercial purposes is found on the banks of the river Magdalena, in the United States of Colombia, where by some it is called the Tagua palm. The fruit forms a globular head about twice the size of a man's head and weighs from 20 to 28 pounds. The head is a kind of cluster of bulbs, and in all contains from 50 to 60 seeds. The seeds are allowed to dry and are harvested several times a year by the natives.

The Apparel Gazette, the great dealers' authority on everything that people wears, says: "The ivory nut is used almost solely in the manufacture of buttons, though some factories also make poker chips from them. The nut, however, has superseded the archaic mud, rubber and bone buttons in vogue formerly. It admits of wider and more varied treatment for this purpose than any other known substance, and is easily worked. The United States consumes more than one-half of the world's production of ivory nuts, and nine-tenths of the vegetable ivory is manufactured into buttons."

"When the nut reaches the button factory it is cut into three slabs. In the process of cutting out the button is partially shaped. Afterward the thread holes are drilled and countersunk. The button is then sent to the polisher, who uses the shavings and powder made in drilling to polish them in their white state. Afterward they are sent to the designer, who traces on the buttons in indelible dyes the designs needed to make them match the various weaves, coloring and textures of fabrics. After receiving these outlines, if the buttons are to remain smooth and receive another coat of coloring, they are put into dye. If they are to be stamped with a segregated pattern, they are put into a pressing machine fitted with dies of the pattern desired.—Popular Mechanics.

A Spider's Expedient.

Last summer a large spider had its web in the top of a decaying peach tree with so few leaves that it was in plain view. I caught sight of her first while watching some birds with my glass. She seemed to be climbing from the top of the tree on nothing to a telephone wire some 15 feet away and somewhat higher than her web. When she reached the wire she went around it and then back. In studying the situation I found that the web was so located that it required a cable to hold it up, and the spider had in some way got one over the wire so far away.

This cable was, of course, a slender silken thread which evidently she had thrown out, and on account of its lightness it had floated to the right place and became attached there by its glutinous properties. It seems remarkable that it should have adhered to the wire firmly enough to allow so large an insect to climb over it, which she did every day.—Washington Star.

Bacteria in Baths.

Dr. Glynn has investigated the water of various Liverpool swimming baths at different periods of the day and finds a vast increase in the number of bacteria towards the close of the day. The water removed from the skin and hair of each bather in about ten minutes, approximately, gave 4,000,000 germs. He says it is a great and glorious thing to wash, even in a swimming bath without soap. In the second-class bath each bather contaminated the water with 6,000,000,000 bacteria. The bacteria that were found were the white staphylococci, and the coliform bacillus at the end of the day. He thinks the feeling of stupor and fatigue after swimming in a public bath, as felt by some persons, is not due to the numerous microbes contained in the water, but to defective ventilation.—American Inventor.

A Curious Find.

An Iowa woman who was cleaning house one day accidentally knocked out a brick and mortar from the side of a little used room. In doing so she came upon a curious humming sound and a delicate odor. She told her sons, and two of them climbed up the outside of the house and removed some of the weatherboards to investigate. They were much surprised to find that nearly the whole side of the house had been filled in by bees with honey.—New York Tribune.

PE-RU-NA IS OF SPECIAL BENEFIT TO WOMEN

Says Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice.

It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

"I Advise Women to Use Pe-ru-na," Says Dr. Gee.

Dr. M. C. Gee is one of the physicians who endorse Peruna. In a letter written from 513 Jones street, San Francisco, Cal., he says:

"There is a general objection on the part of the practicing physician to advocate patent medicines, but when any one medicine cures hundreds of people it demonstrates its own value and does not need the indorsement of the profession.

"Peruna has performed so many wonderful cures in San Francisco that I am convinced that it is a valuable remedy. I have frequently advised its use for women, as I find it insures regular and painless menstruation, cures leucorrhoea and ovarian troubles, and builds up the entire system. I also consider it one of the finest catarrh remedies I know of. I heartily indorse your medicine."—M. C. Gee, M. D.

Mrs. E. T. Gaddis, Marion, N. C., is one of Dr. Hartman's grateful patients. She consulted him by letter, followed his directions, and is now able to say the following:

"Before I commenced to take Peruna I could not do any hard work without suffering great pain. I took Peruna, and can say with pleasure that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken. Now I am as well as ever; I do all my own work and it never hurts me at all. I think Peruna is a great medicine for women."—Mrs. E. T. Gaddis.

Women are especially liable to pelvic catarrh, female weakness as it is commonly called.

Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the

STILL DRAWING PAY

But Will Not Do to After April, 1904.

The name of Minnie V. Cox, the negro postmistress at Indianola, will be stricken from the civil pension roll created by President Roosevelt, on April 1 of next year. In the meantime her salary of twelve hundred dollars per year has been reduced to eleven hundred dollars, and this is the amount she will receive.

The action of the department is probably the last chapter in a case which excited national interest for a time last winter. Minnie Cox, alarmed by a petition from patrons of the Indianola post office asking for her resignation, closed up her office and sent her resignation to Washington. The department declined to receive it, claiming that it was written under threats of personal violence. The post office department at the same time has reached the conclusion to cut off the salary of the clerk who assisted Minnie Cox in distributing the mail.

There was a suggestion in the department that when the end of the post office year is reached on March 31 a way may be found to continue Minnie Cox on the rolls by establishing a post office near Indianola and putting her in charge. It is not considered likely that the postmistress will be willing to settle in the Indianola district, every inducement having already been held out to her to return to the Indianola office and resume work.

Since the office has been shut up by the president the people of the town have organized a special mail service from a near by post office and suffer no inconvenience except in the payment of the salary of their special mail carrier.

Killer Her Brother.

A Hattiesburg, Miss., special says: Mrs. Prince Odum shot and killed her brother, John Rich, at Richman near here. Five shots were fired, four taking effect. The tragedy was the result of an old family feud. A few days ago Rich tried to prevent his sister from using the springs on their place for laundry purposes, and a light ensued in which sticks were freely used. The woman departed, making significant threats. Mrs. Odum, armed with a revolver, accompanied by her daughter, again went to the springs Monday when another struggle with sticks began and she drew a revolver and fired on her brother. The parties are the children of Steve Rich, who is very prominent in this section.

To Build the Road.

The Illinois Central Railroad company has awarded a contract for the grading of three miles of roadbed from Grenada to the big creosote works being established there, and will get to work on the job by the first of September with about fifty teams, steam shovels and plows. The contract price for the Grenada work is \$65,000.

Railroad Fatalities.

The report of the interstate commission on railroads in the United States for the three months ending March 31 last shows that during that quarter 300 persons were killed and 2,834 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employees while at work and by passengers in getting on and off cars, make the aggregate casualties 827 killed and 11,481 injured.

There were 1,650 collisions and 1,181 derailments, causing \$2,491,065 damages to cars, engines and roadways.

General Jacob H. Sharp, one of the heroes of Gettysburg, and a candidate for state treasurer, has been compelled to abandon the stump on account of illness.

Exploded the Boiler.

Lightning struck the chimney of S. J. Walter's saw mill, four miles north of Grand Bay, Ala., Monday afternoon and caused the boiler to explode.

Three negroes were killed. Calvin Fort, white, was badly scalded and will die. Two other white men were more or less injured.

Word has been received that a sub-commission of the royal transportation commission, of London, England, will visit this country soon and study American street car systems. Birmingham is one of the cities in the itinerary.

A hundred carloads of fruit are leaving Sacramento, Cal., every day for the east.

Ecuador will be represented at the St. Louis world's fair.

The second trial of Jett and White for the murder of Marcus was begun at Cynthiana, Ky., Monday.

It seems now that only two of the sixty-three cardinals will be absent from the conclave. Cardinal Moran can not arrive from Australia in time and Cardinal Celestia is too ill to attend.

Throughout Mississippi the town and village markets are being deluged with watermelons, the crop being the largest for many years, and as a consequence there is great rejoicing among the colored population.

Soldiers Save Money.

The annual report of the auditor for the war department shows that during the year enlisted men of the army made deposits under the act of May 15, 1872, amounting to \$3,715,618, and that deposits were withdrawn amounting to \$4,802,199, upon which the depositors received \$262,378 in interest. During the year the sum of \$743,139 was placed to the credit of the permanent fund of the home, being the amount retained from pay of enlisted men of the United States army on account of the 12 1-2 cent fund, fines by general courtmartial and amount due deserters at large and dishonorably discharged soldiers.

The war department has sold permanent fund during the year for current expenses \$254,000. The amount of claims filed by the several states on account of the war with Spain was \$6,657,027. Of this amount \$4,223,682 was allowed, \$1,035,359 disallowed and \$864,986 are pending.

More Locomotives.

Almost without exception the railway systems in the south and southwest have placed large orders for locomotives, most of them to be delivered by the time the crops are to be moved. It is said that these orders are the result of the experience of many of the lines in the south and southwest last year at the time of the moving of the crops, when an almost unequalled blockade resulted, not so much from the lack of cars as from the need of power to move the cars.

Since then many of the roads have been receiving locomotives as fast as they could get them, but even with the additional equipment it is believed the enormous crops of wheat, corn and cotton will require much more motive power than is available to take it to market.

Stole Horse and Wife.

James Atchley is in jail at Scottsboro. Atchley had one wife from whom he had never been divorced. One day last week he hired a fine horse and buggy from a liveryman in Fort Payne, drove to the home of Mr. Everett, on Sand Mountain, and taking Miss Everett, a Sand Mountain belle, in the buggy, drove across the country to Tennessee, where they were married. He then sold the livery rig.

Crops in Madison.

The crop prospects in this part of the valley are fine. Cotton especially is doing well, and the acreage is large. Where corn was planted early the crop is assured, with another rain. Much of the bottom lands was planted late, but the crop is unusually promising at present. The apple crop is very large, but peaches are few and rather inferior.

\$1,000 Each.

In the United States circuit court at Montgomery James H. Todd and Anderson Hardy pleaded guilty to charges of peonage against them and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 each. Hardy had returned from Texas, where he had recently gone to make his home, to stand trial.

New Railroad.

Work on cutting out the right of way for the railroad from Booth to Autaugaville is progressing slowly. Booth is a small station seven miles from Prattville and a branch railroad from that place to Autaugaville will be only eight miles long.

Tax Collector Dead.

B. R. Booker, tax collector of Lee county, Ala., who, it is alleged, is short in his accounts about \$10,000, the facts which have just been brought to light, died at his home in Opelika Monday at 11 o'clock from a sudden attack of Bright's disease.

The Duke of Connaught, King Edward's uncle, has been appointed governor general of Australia, succeeding Lord Tennison.

A copy of the charter of the Pennsylvania Coal company was filed Saturday in the office of secretary of state. The company does a general coal business, owning and operating coal mines.

In a recent letter E. Hopkinson Smith said that nature abhorred a straight line even more than the traditional vacuum. "To give a room the rare quality of what I may call an attractive personality, to render an apartment picturesque and thoroughly charming, eliminate all straight lines except one or two that have the broad sweep of comfort and suggest strength and restfulness. Nothing is so harassing to the nerves as well as so inartistic as the multitude of angles and outlines that intrude upon the senses in the modern drawing room. A bare wall here and there of agreeable coloring or a simply draped background where large, graceful folds suggest amplitude of environment, even in the most limited space, are infinitely more to be desired than the picture crowded, bric-a-brac smothered rooms (where the 'broad laugh of comfort' is forever and of necessity unknown) of the mediocre, who are minus individual taste in such matters or too timid to neglect it."

PRATTVILLE MURDER

Two Prominent Business Men Involved.

Maurice O. Jones shot and instantly killed James Givhan at the cotton oil mill in Prattville Tuesday morning. He immediately surrendered to Deputy Sheriff W. J. Bozeman, and is in custody till he can have a preliminary trial. Jones is well connected in the county and was employed by W. W. Dunkin in looking after the shipping of lumber from the various mills. Givhan was manager of a lumber mill near by and Dunkin handled a portion of the product of this mill. Last Saturday morning the two men became involved in a personal dispute concerning some lumber to be shipped and Givhan used much abusive language to Jones. This morning down town the two men came face to face with each other. Jones asked Givhan to shorten the time required to re-fine heat, it now being possible to make but ten or twelve heats per week in each open-hearth furnace of 50 tons capacity.

The T. C. I. process is a success, and that it will be so in a technical sense there is practically no question. It will considerably increase the steel output of the plant, though what the cost of production will be remains to be seen.

No New Track.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal in reference to the Illinois Central railroad using the tracks of the Frisco System into Birmingham, says:

It now seems that the Illinois Central is to operate over the old Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham tracks into Birmingham, and the idea of its own rails to that city is abandoned by the Illinois Central management.

It is reported that this idea originated with George Gould, who has been busy of late promoting the scheme of harmony among the railroads in the Mississippi valley. Mr. Gould considers the building of another railroad in the Mississippi valley between Memphis and New Orleans apologize for the abusive language used toward him on last Saturday. No sooner was the request made, so witnesses say, than Givhan drew his 41-caliber Colts and began firing upon Jones. Jones ran in the back door of the cotton oil mill office and came out with a double-barrel shot gun with which he opened fire on Givhan. Givhan was in his buggy when the fatal shot was fired. He fell out and expired instantly.

Making Steel.

The following is copied from the Wall Street Journal: The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company is now installing additional Bessemer converters at the Ensley, Ala., steel plant, which it operates under lease from the Alabama Steel and Shipbuilding company. An experiment on a small scale was concluded some time ago, which the management felt warranted applying the process on a large scale.

The purpose of the adjunct converters is to increase the output of the regular open-hearth steel plant by as much as the interests already there, hence his solicitude for friendly track arrangements.

The Frisco navigates to deep water in the south and the Illinois Central enters the great iron fields of Alabama and neither road will have to build a mile of track.

Struck Natural Gas.

John Tate, who resides three miles west of Cleander, near the Tennessee river, has struck natural gas while digging a well for water. The gas burned to a height of eight feet when ignited.

Birthday Party at 103.

Sylvia Langdon Dunham, Connecticut's oldest centenarian, celebrated the 103rd anniversary of her birth at her home in Southington by entertaining the members of Ruth Hart chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Meriden.

New Coal Company.

Arrangements have been completed for the formation of the National Coal and Coke company with \$5,000,000 capital and \$2,500,000 in bonds which will practically take the place of the Frick Coke company in the general coaling business since the latter has practically withdrawn from the market. Almost \$2,000,000 of the total bond issue, it is said, has been underwritten, and it is expected the remainder will be closed early this week. Two great tracts of coal, comprising over 10,000 acres, will be developed also and 800 ovens will be built.

The Magnolia, the second largest ship built in the United States, was launched Saturday. She is 615 feet 8 inches in length, can carry 1700 passengers, will draw laden 32 feet of water and will be used in the Philippine-China trade.

An extension of the Southern Railway is building from Knoxville to the Georgia line, 200 miles, and a new company is laying a road in North Carolina, to connect with this new branch somewhere in Tennessee.

LAST TRIBUTE TO POPE LEO

Thousands Pass Before His Body, Lying in State in St. Peter's.

CARDINALS OPEN PONTIFF'S WILL

He Leaves All to the Church—His Heart Laid in the Crypt—Final Arrangements Made For Choosing His Successor—Cardinal Gregalia Giving Way Under the Strain—Condolences of Courts.

Rome.—The will of Pope Leo was opened and read to the Cardinals. It was written by his own hand in 1901. It bequeaths all his possessions to the Church, including such donations as were supposed to have been sent to him personally, amounting, it is believed, to a great sum. The testator adds:

"Let no one challenge this, as I have already provided adequately for those having claims of blood or friendship."

After the will of the Pope had been opened it was the intention of the Cardinals to maintain the strictest secrecy concerning its contents, but it is learned that it comprises 36 sheets in the handwriting of the late Pope, except some additions, evidently made in his later years, when the Pope found considerable difficulty in writing, owing to the trembling of his hand, which was so pronounced before his death that he was obliged to hold his right hand with his left when he made his signature.

The will ends by providing that his remains should be buried in the Basilica of St. John Lateran in the tomb which he had already chosen.

An important political factor was introduced into the ceremony by the entrance into St. Peter's of Italian soldiers, who remained there throughout the day to preserve order. Their presence there in such a capacity, unprecedented in the history of modern Italy, is important as an indication of better relations between the Government and the Vatican, as it was by the consent, if not by the desire, of the Vatican authorities, that they employed the troops of the Quirinal in the Papal territory.

From sunrise until sunset thousands passed before the body of Leo XIII., lying in state in the Basilica of St. Peter's. During the day many of those who passed in stopped before the catafalque to say a hurried prayer. Hundreds of the women, and even

some of the men, carried children in their arms.

At 9:30 a. m. a Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Peter's for the repose of the soul of Leo XIII. The organ was kept constantly moving within the wooden barriers, but other entrances were provided for those desiring to assist at the Mass on the other side of the church. Several thousand people were present, although in so vast a church, capable of containing 70,000 persons, they appeared to be a mere handful, especially as they were all standing.

The Cardinals appointed a committee to receive the case containing the Papal treasure from the Congregation of Briefs, whose work is suspended until a new Pope is elected, and to receive the Papal seals from the Apostolic Chancellery.

Cardinal Gregalia, Dean of the Sacred College, feels worn out owing to his unaccustomed exertions. His life as a cardinal was one uninterrupted serenity, and he now practically bears the entire burden of the Church, and also the minute details of the preparations for the obsequies and the conclave.

The number of cardinals present was augmented by the presence of two new arrivals, Cardinal Domenico Svampa, Archbishop of Bologna, and Cardinal Giulio Boschi, Archbishop of Ferrara. The former was especially warmly welcomed by his colleagues, as being one of the most prominent members of the Sacred College and because he is mentioned among the most likely to succeed Pope Leo.

While the body of the Pope was being carried into St. Peter's the private ceremony of depositing the urn containing his heart in the Church of Saints Vincent and Anastasius was taking place.

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JAPAN GROWING UNEASY

Cranborne Says Britain is Anxious For Manchurian Settlement.

Russia and Japan Reported to Be Making Preparations For War in the Far East.

London.—In the House of Commons Joseph Walton, a Liberal, who strongly favors an extension of British trade by means of colonial development, accused the Government of a succession of humiliating surrenders in China. He said the time had arrived for facing the situation in Manchuria.

The Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranborne, in reply, said that British trade in China was still increasing at a satisfactory rate, and he was confident of securing a full share of railway and other valuable concessions. The Government, he said, was fully aware of the position of Manchuria. The great difficulty up to the present time in negotiating with Russia was that Great Britain had never yet been able to ascertain exactly what the Russian Government wanted, and the fact remained that Manchuria was still occupied. Russia's failure to fulfill her undertaking, he said, was satisfactory neither to Great Britain, Japan, nor the United States.

"Our ally, Japan," Lord Cranborne said, "is becoming uneasy at the prolongation of the occupation of Manchuria, and we are equally anxious for some kind of a settlement. There are certain elements out of which an agreement ought to be possible, and if Russia is prepared to give due weight to our treaty rights and commercial interests, she will not find us irreconcilable to compromise."

Lord Cranborne's remarks were the subject of special comment because of the presence in London of the French arbitrators.

The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent sends rather an alarming view of the situation in the East to his paper. He says that Russia's retention of Manchuria, the increase of her fleet, the dispatch of reinforcements to Manchuria, the southward movement of the occupying army in Manchuria, and the defiant conduct on the Korean frontier alarm the Japanese, many of whom are convinced that it would be better to fight now than risk the eventual loss of Korea and the relegation of Japan to a secondary place. He says the Japanese are accumulating stores and negotiating the purchase of ships; that a squadron is off Vladivostok, to which port Russian vessels have been sent as a precaution, and that both fleets are ready for action at any moment.

He says that a perusal of the Siberian press reveals the aggressive spirit of the Russian military party; that the Russians believe they will lose prestige if they give way now with the result that their Far Eastern empire will be lost and Japanese influence will become predominant. The appointment of Marquis Ito as President of the Priory Council, the correspondent says, is favorable to peace, but Russia must retreat, or there will be very grave danger of war. He says the Japanese believe that France and England will join in the expected conflict, which diplomats at Tokio think might, if once begun, continue for years, involving disastrous results to Japanese finance and the creation of a sort of Balkan difficulty in Korea. He adds that confidence is shown in the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The Standard's Tien-Tsin correspondent says that since the 15th of the month there has been an incessant increase in the concentration of Russian forces at Port Arthur and elsewhere, many who were ostensibly emigrants being in reality soldiers. He adds that there is not the slightest evidence that Russia intends to withdraw or moderate her policy.

WHEAT BLOCKADES RAILROADS.

Heavy Crop Movement Already Too Great to Be Handled.

Kansas City, Mo.—Almost before the great wheat crop of 1903 has begun to move the railroads have thrown up their hands and declared their inability to cope with the situation. The Missouri Pacific and Burlington have announced that they will not receive grain shipments for Kansas City, and the Missouri Pacific is not only refusing shipments to Kansas City, but will not receive grain routed through Kansas City.

The Santa Fe will issue an order placing an embargo against the Burlington, Wabash, Missouri Pacific and Kansas City Southern railroads. This means that the Santa Fe will not deliver cars to the companies named until some assurances can be had that these lines will return cars promptly. Under present conditions these lines cannot make prompt return of cars.

BETTING ON YACHT RACE.

Wall Street Brokers Taking an Interest in International Contest.

New York City.—With the approach of the international yacht races the brokers in Wall Street are becoming more or less interested. Betting was at 10 to 7 in favor of the American boat. There was a growing disposition among the brokers on the floor of the Stock Exchange to take the short end and the feeling in the Street, especially among the betting men on the curbs, was in favor of the Britisher.

Fred H. Brooks, who is making the odds on the great racing event, said that the betting would probably be even money before the first race on August 20th. He has already placed several thousand dollars on the Shamrock at the prevailing odds of 10 to 7.

Thrashing Winter Wheat.

Winter wheat harvest is practically completed, except in a few of the more northerly States. Weather conditions have been favorable for thrashing, which work is in progress, the yields continuing light.

Final Estimates of Tobacco Crop.

The final estimates of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, on the tobacco crop of 1902 in the United States are announced as follows: Acreage, 1,090,734; production, 821,828,000 pounds; value, \$57,000,000.

CASSIUS M. CLAY DEAD

Famous "Sage of White Hall," Kentucky, Passes Away.

Children at His Bedside When the End Came—He Was a Former Minister to Russia.

Richmond, Ky.—General Cassius M. Clay, the "sage of White Hall," former Minister to Russia and a widely known Kentuckian, died at his home at White Hall.

General Clay's children were at his bedside when the end came, several of them for the first time in many years, because of the hallucination on the part of the General that they were engaged in a feud against him and were trying to take his life. For days he guarded White Hall, gun in hand, threatening to shoot the first person, outside of his servants, who set foot



GENERAL CASSIUS M. CLAY.

within the doorway. Illness and old age—ninety-three years—finally drove him to his bed.

General Clay astounded his relatives several years ago by marrying a mere girl, Dora Hall. The girl, however, grew tired of him and he allowed her to get a divorce and marry another. Recently the girl's husband died and the General talked of taking her back again as his wife.

ORGAN GRINDER LOSES EARLDOM: House of Lords Decides Against Viscount Hinton's Claim.

London.—The Committee on Privileges of the House

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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An investment in Good Roads is a dividend-paying investment for everybody—particularly for the farmer, who will get in yearly return five dollars for every dollar that he invests. This is the question reduced to brass tacks.

Joe Roberts puffs himself on his ability as a distance-sprinter, either after the other man or with the other man after him. "The Old Coon always gets there!" he declares, and as proof of this assertion proudly narrates his pursuit of an Ebon-skinned Frog (Rana Africanus), after Thursday's wholesale jail delivery, which he tracked to his slimy hiding place and helped capture and return to the Old Coon's Bastille. Saluta! Joseph Roberts! May you live long to run down Frogs and purvey pure food to the People!

If we build Good Roads, the man who is now "warned out" by the local overseers to work the public highways, giving to the county ten days of his time every year, for which he receives nothing, will still, if exigency demands it, be subject to public road duty, but instead of giving his labor "free gratis for nothing," he will be paid for every day that he puts in on the highways at the rate of \$1.50 a day. That's something for the three or four hundred young men in Shelby county liable to road duty to mentally chew over. As it is you give ten days of your time or pay a fine. With Good Roads you get paid for every day's work you do at the rate of \$1.50 a day.

The "Old Coon's" henchmen in Columbiana are going to give a monster picnic and barbecue on August 6th, and every man, woman and child in Shelby county is invited to be present and join in the days' festivities. Incidentally the "good eatings" there will be al fresco speeches by Good Roads spellbinders, and you will be shown how to build a Good Road. Those of you that come in wheeled vehicles can ride over the specimen Good Road that will be ready for you, and enjoy, for the first time in Shelby county, the luxury of comfortable travel. If that days' experience don't convince you that what Shelby county really needs is less courthouse removal talk and more Good Roads work, then we'll eat all the Rana Song-birds in the Busted Boom Town. The picnic and barbecue will be held in a cool, shady grove near Tinney branch, on the Wilsonville road, and you want to come early and have a full day's pleasure.

"If we had had Good Roads in Shelby county," said a farmer yesterday, "I could have kept my team at work all winter long and made \$2.50 a day." There's a sermon in a nutshell for the thoughtful farmer to consider. In no county in the state is there a greater demand for hauling—ore, coal, lumber, timber, wood—and the prices paid are good. If you get Travelable Highways you can make fair wages all winter long doing some of this sort of work, and your stock will not be eating their heads off. A revenue of \$2.50 a day during the idle winter months will not only pay your taxes but give you a snug sum beside. A Monumental Folly courthouse-on-stilts would increase your taxes; but the roads would still remain Sloughs of Despond. Good Roads will pay all of your taxes, and the railroads and other corporations will contribute nine-tenths of the cost of these pre-eminent adjuncts to a higher civilization.

FARMERS:

"The Old Coon" earnestly invites you to lay aside all work on Thursday, August 6, and take a holiday. Make an early start and come to Columbiana to see a Good Road built, hear how Good Roads will fill your pocketbooks, and incidentally eat the barbecued meat and other Good Things that he is going to provide in abundance that day for your entertainment.

LE ROI DU MORT—VIVE LE ROI!

"The king is dead—long live the king!" This has been the somewhat paradoxical cry of monarchical courtiers since the very beginning of kingly rule. It makes no difference whether the king who is dead was a bad king and the king upon whose head the crown is placed is a bad one, or vice versa—the cry is ever the same. Sometimes the dead king is not only a bad king, but a pretender as well. In such a case the cheers for the new king—the good and rightful monarch—increase in volume and power, and come from the very hearts of the people, who have suffered in patience under misrule or no rule at all.

In Shelby county the king who is dead was not only a bad king who would have taxed his people heavily to gratify his own selfish ambitions; but he was a false pretender as well. His sway, or pretension to sway, was a short one—thank God! The people are not long in detecting the truth from the false. They would ultimately have overturned him and wrested the sceptre of pretended authority from his hands. Shelby county's Pretender-King is dead. Requisite in pace may truthfully be said over the dead and buried Courthouse Removal question.

It never was a serious issue—it never stood a chance of triumph—it never had the support of even a respectable minority of the people. Its projectors, promoters and supporters—as has been said repeatedly in these columns—were a few non-resident landholders, a coterie of Birmingham and Montgomery lawyers, and the immediate indwellers at Calera. Although the scheme was backed by abundant means and supported by strong partisans, the project never seriously took with the people and now, to everybody's great joy, the scheme is as dead as a doornail—dead past all hope of resurrection.

That being the case, the hearts of the people naturally turn to the new monarch—that peerless king with spotless name and unsullied reputation—Good Roads!

No sensible man denies the necessity of Good Roads as one of the most potent of factors in the upbuilding of a county. Views differ as to the best means to be employed to bring about the desired result and seat the Good King firmly on his throne. Now that the courthouse removal muddle is no longer an issue—now that the minds of the people are no longer diverted from legitimate channels of thought by a measure that was ridiculously extravagant and absurdly useless, let us reason together, work together, strive together—shoulder to shoulder, in a solid, invincible phalanx—to lift our beautiful county out of the miry, mucky Slough of Despond in which she has so long impotently wallowed, and by building Travelable Thoroughfares its whole length and breadth, elevate its people to the very topmost pinnacle of material prosperity. Good Roads will perform this seeming miracle, and the outlay will pay you a royal dividend. Long live King Good Roads!

Complimentary Mention of a Shelby County Boy.

"Talking about busy men with plenty of work to do," said a man who frequents the Woodward building, "there's a man who is at the head of a corporation in this state who is perhaps one of the busiest, if not the busiest man to be found hereabouts. That man is Col. T. G. Bush, and he recently consented to take on more work. He has been appointed one of the receivers for the Southern Car and Foundry Company, and I am told that he proposes to give this work considerable attention, as he accepted the new job for the interest of friends who know that he is a perfect business man and will do that which is proper and will reap the best reward for the creditors. Colonel Bush recommends the proposition looking to an early resumption for work at the various plants of the concern, especially until the material on hand has been worked up, by which time it may be evident that the plants could be continued at a profit. Col. Bush is at the head of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Co.; he gives this work his personal attention, not only in his office, but out among the various industries owned and operated by the company. Then he is also at the head of the Shelby Iron Co., which concern manufactures charcoal iron. The two furnaces at Shelby, in Shelby county, are in full blast, and it is understood that they have sold the greater part of the iron that will be made during the balance of the year. During Col. Bush's management of affairs of this concern the furnaces at Shelby have made almost as much money as they cost the owners. Col. Bush is at the head of a large grocery concern in Mobile, and it is related that he is interested in other concerns to which he gives some of his time. He is a hard worker, constantly keeping all of his affairs before him. But he has a nice assistant in his secretary, Mr. Horace Hammond, and Col. Bush depends on him to a certain extent. I don't think there is any man in the large building who has less time for social enjoyment than Col. Bush, except it be Mr. J. W. McQueen, of the Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Co.—Birmingham News.

Mr. Hammond was born and reared in Shelby county, and has a host of friends in this county who remember him, especially chief clerk of Judge D. R. McMillan during his term as Probate Judge from 1895 to 1898. His many friends feel a pardonable pride in him and hold him up as an example to other young men in the county.

JUGTOWN.

News is scarce. Hot and dry. Alton Falkner and family, who has been visiting relatives and friends here returned to their home Thursday at Gate City.

The young people of Jughtown attended preaching at Union this week. Mr. Dyke was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

John Goodwin and wife passed through our burg Thursday en route to Sterrett to visit Tom Falkner.

Earnest Lawler, of Sylacauga, was calling in our midst Friday.

MOUNTAIN RAMBLER.

WELDON.

Crops are looking fine since the rain. The farmers about done laying by their crops.

J. C. Roper has moved to Weldon where he will accept a position with the Williams Lumber Co.

J. M. Spearman and wife are at Birmingham visiting their daughter who is sick.

Mrs. Lula Moore of this place is very low. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The meeting at Union church closed Sunday night, after being in session nine days. The people were disappointed as the assistant they expected did not come, but greater help than man was present, the Holy Spirit took charge of the service seemingly from beginning to end. On Sunday night Rev. J. E. Sampley seemed to have a double portion of the Spirit, his sermon was eloquent and forcible. The meeting was well attended day and night. People came for miles in order to be in an old time meeting.

The meeting closed Sunday night with 23 accessions to the church. The meeting will convene at New Prospect beginning on the second Sunday in August. Let all come praying for the Holy Spirit to take the lead in the service.

HARPERSVILLE.

J. P. Rowe, of Falkville, was in the city several days last week.

Dentist Johnson, Cropwell, was in town Friday.

Benfro Martin has gone to Cook's Springs to spend a month or two.

J. F. McGraw and family, of Falkville visited relatives here last week.

Prof Strook is having some improvements done to his house.

Miss Jessie Hamilton, of Birmingham, is visiting Miss Meeda Kidd.

A very interesting protracted meeting was held at Cresswell Baptist church last week, conducted by Rev. Butts and Clifton.

Let us get out of debt first. My idea for woking the roads is by taxation, say let every man who are subject to road duty pay \$3.50 and compel him to pay it or work it out under a contractor, and then those who are over age let them pay \$1.50 a piece. Some may kick and say, oh, well I have worked my time out and I won't pay any more, but I think after they study the matter over carefully that they will become reconciled for all we want is good roads, and it is my honest opinion that taxation is the only thing that will give them to us. I have just simply given my plan. We all want better roads and any one having better plans than mine let them state it, and by the way let us all do more work and not so much talk, talk won't build public roads nor school houses. The Methodists are protracting their meeting this week. Rev. O'Neal is doing the preaching.

We fully agree with Secretary Heflin, and will further state that Judge Jones' action may suit Roosevelt and Booker T. Washington, but it don't suit the masses of the people. Heflin has the people on his side.

JAKE.

WILSONVILLE.

Miss Lily Parker, of Powderly, the guest of Miss Ada O'Hara.

Miss Nettie Lily, of Bessemer, is the guest of Misses Helen and Annie Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope and children have returned from Cook's Springs, where they have been for sometime.

A series of meetings is in progress at the Baptist church. The pastor is being assisted by Rev. C. J. Bentley, of Lanett, Ala.

Dr. Johnson, of Talladega, is in the city this week mending molar.

Eugene Wilkins, of Klein, and Calvin Weldon, of Harpersville, are at home attending the meeting.

Dr. O. E. Black is having a well dug on his premises.

Alfred Ray, of Pelham, was in town a part of last week.

Jackson & Sons' saw mill has resumed operation, after a silence of three weeks on account of the absence of the dummy.

The Wilsonville team played ball with Childersburg on the home diamond yesterday (Monday) and will cross bats with Vincent today at the same place near Capt. Bolin's.

Prof. Zeigler and family are domiciled in the Sell house.

Rev. Mr. May, of Childersburg, is conducting of meetings at the forks of the roads on the Talledega side of the river.

There are some strangers in town, on business, we presume, whose names we have not learned.

We are in favor of a bond issue to build good roads, provided the money is used to build good earth roads all over the county. Good earth roads would be such an improvement over the ones that we have until every body would try his best to secure the best roads possible; but we are not in favor of issuing bonds to build macadamized roads just now, because the county is able to build a few m'les and there should be a great many people who would not be benefitted by the few good roads, and they would be opposed to spending money where they would not get any benefit. When the roads all over the county are well rounded and drained then the graveling can follow, and we will have the benefit of good roads even before we are able to macadamize them.

What do you say about it Jake?

HONEST JOHN.

The county commissioners contemplate building a specimen Good Road from Shelby to Columbiana, a distance of four-and-one-half miles, using slag from the Shelby iron furnace as a surfacer. The Good Roads Machinery Company, of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, will do the work, and Major W. P. Gorman, a practical road builder, of Montgomery, will supervise operations.

It is estimated that these four-and-a-half miles can be built for \$1,200. This is an average cost of \$266.66 a mile, and is done so cheaply because Major Gorman generously volunteers his services, free of charge, to the county for a period of two weeks, the slag costs nothing, and the Good Roads Machinery Company loans us the machines to do the work.

This road, when completed, will be a splendid object lesson, and if those who have the pleasure of riding over it will compare the ease and comfort of the journey with the bumpety, bumpety bumps one gets on the present road and do not declare that an expenditure of double that amount of money for the same result would be a good investment, then they may have our head for a football.

To KNOXVILLE, TENN., AND RETURN—Ac county Summer School, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Knoxville, Tenn., June 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, July 5th, 6th, 13th and 20th, limited to fifteen days from date of sale, at rate of one first-class fare plus twenty-five cents. Extension of final limit may be obtained to Sept. 30th, by depositing tickets not later than fifteen days from date of sale, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents.

A CONTEST.

This is a contest for the ladies in which you will have to use your brain a little. To the first lady naming them will receive a pack of Flich cards. Who will get them?

What cake is made once a year?
What cake would a milliner use?
What cake would an invalid use?
What cake would the sculptor use?
What cake would monkeys use?
What cake is used at a pleasant time in life?
What cake is grown in the water?
What two cakes would be used as drinks?
What cake is profane?
What cake is cracked before it is baked?
What cake astonishes you?
What is the President's cake?
Name the Governor's cake?
Name the Advertiser's cake?
Name the Farmer's cake?
Name the Tailor's cake?
Name the Miller's cake?
Name the Devout cake?
Name the Jeweler's cake?
Name the Lawyer's cake?
Name the Doctor's cake?
Name the officers' cake?
Name the father's cake?

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE. Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Shelby county, Ala., rendered on June 22d, 1903, whereby the undersigned was appointed Commissioner to sell the hereinafter described lands for division among the joint owners thereof, to-wit: W. G. Parker, John Sterrett, Eliza Jane Terque, Anna May Pope, A. M. Pope, Willie Pope, Robt Sterrett, and Lydia S. McLanahan, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house door in the town of Columbiana, Ala.,

ON MONDAY JULY 20, 1903, between the legal heirs of said the following described real estate to-wit: One house and lot in the town of Columbiana, known as the old Ben Pope lot bounded as follows: on the south by the street running from the courthouse to the old Spencer Hotel, on the east by a alley which runs between the said Ben Pope's lot and the lands of Gordon DuRoi, on the north by the dwelling lots of James H. Mason and A. W. Strickland, where they now live, and on the west by the lands belonging to Shelby county on which the jail and jailer's residence are situated, containing one and one-half acres more or less.

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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1903.

Great Scott
Ain't it hot?
And the weather man
Says that the parallax
Of the isothermal
Has got somehow mixed,
With the isobars
Of the hotboxicus,
And can't be fixed,
So that we can't tell
Where we are at,
But if this heat
Keep on hitting the hot,
We can guess close to the spot,
And we are not
Very orthodox, either,
See!

—Exchange.

Country watermelons are coming in rapidly.

Dr. E. E. Wiley returned to the city Monday.

Don't forget the barbecue on the 6 of August.

J. T. Leeper spent a few days in the Magic City this week.

W. H. Farr, of Liberty was a visitor to the city last Friday.

Geo. W. Symonds spent a few days in Talladega last week.

Quite a crowd of country people were in town Saturday.

A band of counterfeiters was rounded up at Anniston last week.

Hu ry to Henry Milner's and buy bricks before they are sold out.

Rev. G. T. Harris is conducting a series of meetings at Good Hope this week.

Miss Georgia Cronwell is visiting her sister Mrs. Belle Woodall at Shelby this week.

Every farmer in the county is invited to come to the barbecue on the 6th of next month.

Mrs. G. T. Harris and children are on a visit to relatives in North Alabama this week.

Mr. Geo. Glazner and daughters visited J. T. McMillan at the National Hotel this week.

Will Albright, who has been working at Ensley for the past two months returned home Monday.

What has become of the old fashion woman who carried their knitting along when they went visiting.

The Third Quarterly Conference for Columbiana district will be held at Shelby on August 1st and 2nd.

Shelby county ought to put forth its best efforts for an exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis next year.

I have a kilo of good brick to sell. Come and get your supply.

HENRY MILNER.

Don't let your ads get stale. If the public finds nothing new in your ads, they will soon stop reading them.

Rev. J. D. Upshaw filled his appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and at night.

Miss Minnie McGinnis, who has a flourishing school at Shelby, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Ethel Glenn, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Talladega Springs, returned home last Thursday.

Among the small and informal affairs of the week was a linen party given at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Walls Monday night.

Protracted services began at Good Hope on last Sunday. Rev. J. T. Wilkins, of Wilsonville, is assisting the pastor in this meeting.

Beginning with next Wednesday night the Union prayermeeting will be held at the Presbyterian church for the month of August.

Miss Sue McGhee, who has been attending the Summer School at Knoxville, Tenn., for the past month, returned to the city last Thursday.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are specially requested to meet at the residence of Mr. W. G. Parker next Monday evening, August 3, at 5 p. m.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve Ice Cream and cake from 3 o'clock till 10 p. m., next Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Armstrong.

WANTED.—Experienced Life Insurance Agents for Alabama by an old reliable company. H. Rich & Son, General Managers, Rooms 8 and 9 and 10, 2023 1/2 First Avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

H. Fulenwider, a prominent merchant, justice of the peace and a good citizen died at Vincent on Monday July 20. Mr. Fulenwider was well known in the county, and Vincent has lost a good citizen.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by Williams Bros.

We believe that every farmer in the county would favor a bond issue for good roads. The farmers are the class of people who would be directly benefited and their wants ought to be considered in the matter of good roads.

Miss Edna Nelson, who attended a house party last week at Marion returned home Monday, and will leave today for Shelby Springs where she will spend a couple of weeks, after which she will go to South Carolina for the rest of the summer.

One of the escaped prisoners helped himself to a fine watermelon from Toliver Taylor's vine, the one he had been so particular to watch, but the posse being so close in pursuit that he had to drop it in order to elude his pursuers, and did not have the pleasure of eating the melon.

Died at the residence of her father, about five miles north of town last Sunday morning, Della Albright, at the age of 22 years.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which can never be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled,
The boon his love has given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

The attention of school trustees are called to the fact that under the law you are required to make the enumeration of all children in your respective township and report the same to the Superintendent of Education before August 1st, in order that each school district may get its rightful quota of the public school money.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. B. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Williams Bros.

One of the leading merchants in the town of Montevallo originated an advertising scheme which was successful, and aroused the curiosity of the pedestrians as they passed by. A remnant Sale was in progress and one of the large windows was filled with samples of rare bargains which could be found. Men and women struggled and pushed to get up to the window to see the novel display of bargain samples, and shoppers passing by wondered what the attraction could be, when they in turn made their way to the window saw the samples marked down so cheap, that it was thought it a trick to catch trade, but upon investigation it was found to be no joke, as it turned out to be a fact that Geo. Kroell is selling dry goods, shoes and groceries at rock bottom prices.

Our town was all excitement last Thursday afternoon about four o'clock when the report was brought from the jail that the prisoners had escaped. The bricks under the window facing the street running east from the court had been removed making a hole large enough for a man to crawl through. Some outsider had smuggled a bar iron to the prisoners to dig their way out. Eight made their escape before the discovery was detected, and the knowledge of the escape was made known Jailer Parley's oldest girl by seeing some making their way to liberty through the back way.

About the time that the news reached the business portion of town Dr. Williams also saw the prisoners making their way to liberty and gave the alarm. In a very few minutes a large posse was in pursuit of the escaped prisoners. Two of the negro prisoners were caught in town, and two others were over hauled about a mile from town. The posse scoured the woods and fields until late in the afternoon, on the way out the posse found a negro hid in a pool of water, and he told that a white man was hid in the wood that they had just left, sending the negro with a guard to jail the posse turned and began a systematic search for the prisoner, and Mr. J. P. Pearson, our clever circuit clerk, found him coiled up snugly in a hole, and notified the posse. This ended the search for the afternoon. Four out of the eight were captured before dark, and Friday morning the fifth came in and surrendered himself to the sheriff. All except three have been caught.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago, for the first time in my life, I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by Williams Bros.

Sells 400 Bottles a Month.

One drug store in Los Angeles, Cal., owned by Mr. C. Laux, where the remedy is manufactured, is selling 400 bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a month, without any advertising whatever. Druggists sell it at \$1 a bottle, or six bottles for \$5. It also cures Kidney and Bladder troubles, caused by uric acid in the system. Send stamp for book of particulars to the CHAMBERLAIN Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal., or Lamar & Rankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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"A TRIBUTE OF LOVE."

A mantle of sadness has fallen upon our town, and our hearts are filled with grief, over the death of our friend Mrs. DuBose, wife of the esteemed physician Dr. W. S. DuBose. For weeks, we knew that she could not live, and yet we found ourselves hoping still for some change, that would reveal an improvement, but over all, with an ever watchful eye, was the hand of "The Divine Shepherd," who alone is able to do, for his children, all that is best, and on Tuesday evening, July 28th, 1903, (as the twilight shadows were gathering, and the pale silver light of the moon was falling with a gentle tread, and the golden stars were watching), while surrounded by her devoted husband and children, she sweetly fell asleep, to wake in a home of glory, where pain and suffering are not known. In meditating upon her many virtues, her devotion as a wife for forty-five (45) years, and her great mother love, shines with an indescribable brightness. Queenly and beautiful she stood prominent; a model in all the sweet, Christian graces that reveal perfect womanhood an ideal friend and neighbor, the sweet patience exemplified during her illness was typical of the life she had lived.

To the companion, who has been the true sharer of all her joys and sorrows, we would say, no earthly power can heal your bruised heart, but He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, can lead your thoughts heavenward, and instead of the silent form that sleeps on the hill, with the eye of faith you can behold your loved one amidst the angels, around the throne of God. To the children the loving mother who watched you through life, is no more, but her example and precepts remain. May you be guided by them, and when life is no more, be reunited an unbroken family in the home of the blest.

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Cholera Infantum.

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A FRIEND.

OAKDALE.

Crops are looking well since the rain Mrs. J. T. Baugh, of Sterrett, visited R. F. Baugh last week. Jim Albright sold his saw mill to Ben Cosper, of Sterrett. Mrs. Lucy Burk, of Ashby, visited J. T. Robinson last week.

"Anon" has been attending the meeting at Union last week, and has been wonderfully blest.

Bro. Sampley scored the hay riders. That was good, they needed a scoring. Anon will heartily say Amen to him on that.

J. O. Moore and wife spent Friday with W. S. Dickeson.

G. W. Johnson has accepted a position with S. M. Goodwin as sawyer.

Now Wild Bill what is thy troubles up the road? Anon has heard of a page letter flying around.

J. O. Moore and T. B. Dickerson went to East Saginaw to hear a lady preach last Saturday.

'Tis drawing near to the first Sunday and T. B. S.' buggy need oiling up. "He is looking sad." The "Old Man" is afraid I. C. either told it or "some one" had dreamed an awful dream, and dreamed that he (I. C.) was trying to get m—ed. That will not do, his "wife" is still i—g yet. We dreamed some one said he was dead.

C. T. Gill has taken a school at Wheeler near Harpersville.

Mrs. J. Hartsfield has been visiting L. W. and W. S. Hartsfield this week.

O. B. W. broke his wheel Sunday. She will be lonely next Sunday if he don't foot it, maybe he can walk it, we don't know.

ANON.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by Williams Bros.

Farmers Notice!

Patrons of Archie and Wilsonville are requested to meet in Wilsonville, Ala., on August 8th, to discuss some important matters.

W. T. TAYLOR.

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is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. For Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Williams Brothers.

JURY LIST.

Below we give the list of the jury drawn to serve at the August term of County court which convenes on the third Monday in August:

A. A. Strasner, James O. Hope, J. A. Harper, J. V. Shrader, J. P. O. Horton, W. J. Mitchell, Moses Davis, Asa Goodwin, N. C. Bilby, J. L. Foster, A. Sullivan, C. D. Black, J. J. Burks, F. M. Blake, O. B. Nash, A. J. Davis, Thos. Stone, T. A. Bearden, J. W. Armstrong, John T. McEwen, B. T. Dawson, B. F. Cunningham, W. K. Little, R. A. Owen.

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The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by Williams Brothers, Columbiana.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

..OF..

L. M. DYKE, Banker,
[Successor to Gordon DuBose.]
Columbiana, Ala.

At the Close of Business March 31, 1903.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments	\$40,916.61	Capital	\$15,000.00
Banking H. & Fixtures	6,000.00	Deposits	28,214.67
Cash	12,298.06	Rediscounts	16,000.00
	\$59,214.67		\$59,214.67

I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. M. DYKE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1903.

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..OF..

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AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30th, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$21,216.78	Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Bank Bldg and Fixtures	1,500.00	Deposits	18,783.90
Cash and with other Banks	13,964.87	Rediscounts	7,897.75
	\$36,681.65		\$36,681.65

W. B. BROWNE, Pres. W. L. FARLEY, Cash. J. N. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cash

I, W. L. Farley do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 1st, 1903.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

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"No, sir," replied the groom, "that you're not."

The doctor looked around rather suspiciously.

Thomas felt he had said something not quite right, and, touching his hat, added: "Beg pardon, sir, I mean you hadn't need to be."—Tilt-Bits.

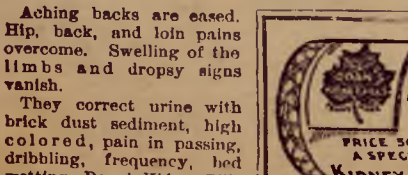
Lawn Tennis Monotony.

Lawn tennis is losing in popularity every year. Since the days of William Renshaw nothing new has been added to the game. Probably the all-round standard has improved in the last fifteen years, but for many years past at all the big tournaments one has seen the same players and the same style of play. It is absurd to suppose that in a game as comparatively new as lawn tennis finally has been reached and that every possible stroke has been exploited.—London Tatler.

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Life's Ups and Downs.

Two policemen, one wearing the uniform of the bicycle squad, stood on the corner of Thirty-eighth street and Fifth avenue and exchanged professional views on life as they found it.

"You bet this is a great old town," said one, reflectively. "Full of ups and downs for a good many. I just saw a fellow goin' down the avenue in one of them big red automobiles, with a nice girl sittin' beside of him. Both of 'em talkin' and smilin'. A year ago last April I arrested that fellow for stealin' a bottle of milk off of the end of a milk wagon. And now here's him in his own whiz cart. Beats all."—New York Post.

An Amber Haven.

It is said to be an ill wind that blows nobody good. The tremendous gales which raged recently did the inhabitants of some of the villages on the southern Baltic coast a very good turn, large quantities of amber being washed ashore by the waves. At Rethen, for instance amber worth 24,000 marks was picked up, while at other places there was satisfactory harvests of this valuable substance.

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Egypt has exported \$25,821,600 worth of cotton from the season's crop, half of which went to England.

Court Sustains Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 25th.—Justice Laughlin in Supreme Court has granted a permanent injunction with costs against certain New York City dealers, restraining them from making or selling a powder which is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease," now so largely advertised and sold. The owners of "Foot-Ease" is Allen S. Olmsted, of Ledyard, N. Y., and the decision upholds his trade-mark and makes liable those attempting to profit by "Foot-Ease" advertising by marketing a similar appearing preparation.

The man who knows it all is generally looking for some one to try and convince him that he doesn't.

Novel Charity Event.

A lady in Buda-Pesth recently gave a charitable luncheon party to the poor of her district. She placed no limit on the number of invitations, and the result was that 2,000 people arrived, all eager for the treat. Eventually the police had to draw their sabers to keep order among the revelers. There were no two opinions about the success of the function. The guests to a man declared that they had never assisted at so immense and exciting a luncheon before in their lives. They were quite cut up when the time came to go.—London Mail.

Titanic Iron ore, of which there are billions of tons in northern Minnesota, was melted in an ordinary cupola at the valley plant in St. Paul, Minn., and turned out pig iron, which polished like steel, and which, according to those interested in the experiment, is better than Bessemer steel.

HOW SHE GOT READY.

She'd dressed up to go out with him, 'Twas on the topmost floor; Before the mirror she had posed A weary hour or more. At last she started down the stairs, And he was glad, but then, She tarried on the second floor To see herself again.

Before another mirror there She turned and turned and turned And took her time and primped as though She only was concerned. She pulled her hair and touched up tucks And felt her fluffy hair, And rearranged her new "flat" hat With undiminished care.

And then she gathered up her skirts And fixed them in her hand, Coquettishly looked back once more Into the mirror, and— Went down another flight of stairs To the reception room, Where he was huddled, like a chunk Of rainbow-colored gloom.

He smiled, as any husband should, But managed not to speak, And it was well; for he was sure He'd waited there a week. He rose to go, but he advanced Upon the large pier glass And back and forth in front of it Begun to pass and pass.

She started with her hat and hair And gradually worked down, Inspecting things, until she reached She only was concerned. She caught her skirts again and looked To see how she'd appear, And, evidently satisfied, She said: "I'm ready, dear."

He heaved a sigh (but made it soft) And headed for the street, But hearing not the footfalls Of her Louis XV feet, He turned—he staggered and then fell Against the nearest wall— She was gazing in the mirror In the hat-rack in the hall!

—The Baltimore American.

An Altruistic Adventure.

I. Denbeigh Hall was in the flood tide of its regular "at home." Denbeigh Hall, so called from its London prototype, was one of those escape valves of modern altruism known as social settlements with which the east side dwellers of New York are now as familiar as with their own delicatessen shops. Among this institution's various activities there was religiously observed a weekly form of social amenity known as Denbeigh Hall's "at home."

On this occasion there fell to each resident in turn the lot of providing some definite form of entertainment for the "neighborhood," whose members fled in, sheepishly receptive to those processes they were about to endure at the hands of those fervent if untutored acolytes of the new democracy. This evening it had been Miss Rood's turn, and that worthy young woman had elected the less technical results of a five years' research regarding the Passion Play of Oberammergau, most of which had seen the light in an abstruse publication devoted to the anatomy and not to the flesh tints of science and literature.

Her audience meanwhile moved restlessly and wearily in the creaking, wooden chairs. It was made up of hard-featured, apathetic women, listless, tired-looking girls, and here and there a stray man, with an obvious desire to fall peacefully asleep. Miss Rood, however, blind and deaf to the atmosphere she had gradually created, approached a fine and yet finer point of argument. Eleanor Cavendish, one of the newest recruits at Denbeigh Hall, glanced apprehensively at the danger signals flying from the tortured guests. She looked despairingly about among the other residents, scattered at discreet intervals through the room, in search of some one who might seem to share her own emotions on the subject.

Standing near the door that led into the narrow hall were three or four of the men, residents in Marston House, the University Settlement three blocks down the street. One of them immediately attracted Eleanor's attention, if only for the reason that he looked as bored and listless as she felt herself. She was sure she had never seen him before. As she looked more closely at him, however, it struck her there was something oddly familiar about the high-bred poise of the head, the clear-cut features, and the tall, well-knit form. Suddenly he turned slightly and fastened his eyes full upon her own. Eleanor promptly turned away, and at the same moment Miss Rood's voice mercifully ceased its relentless drone.

Miss Drummond, head worker of Denbeigh Hall, a position she held by virtue of having been instructor of zoology in a woman's college, rose with her most impressive classroom air. "We will now have a little music," she announced in the manner of one scattering intellectual largesse to an unlettered mob. "Miss Cavendish, whom you all know so well, will now sing for us."

As Eleanor came swiftly forward, delighted at the chance to make an appeal to the simpler emotions of her audience, a young girl in the middle of the room called eagerly out. "Oh, Miss Cavendish, please play 'My Cakewalk Queen.'" Eleanor nodded and smiled brightly as she seated herself at the piano and bent her head over the keys.

As she finally rose from the piano she saw coming toward her with an air of assured acquaintance the man she had noticed in the doorway.

"Good evening, Miss Cavendish," he exclaimed eagerly, "this is unexpected good fortune. The last time I saw you I think was at Mrs. Harmon's house party. Do you remember?"

"Why, certainly I remember, Mr. Trent," she returned with a frank smile of undisguised delight. "It was one of the most charming things of its kind. But what are you doing here, my I ask?"

"I am in residence at Marston House."

"What! You in Marston House?" Eleanor's eyes were wide open in their surprise.

"Saul also is among the prophets," quoted Trent laughing.

"And since when?" pursued Eleanor incredulously.

"Since last election day. And now, please, won't you sit down and tell me something about how you happen to be over here yourself?"

Eleanor Cavendish was the favorite niece of the wealthy and fashionable Mrs. Stanley Meredith. As such she had been put through three years of the hybrid profession typical of a New York fashionable finishing school for girls, a four years' supplementary course of travel and study abroad, and one season of society. At the beginning of her second season, however, she had quietly elected to go into residence at Denbeigh Hall for an indefinite period.

It was the wave of municipal reform which had swept over New York during a campaign memorable for the roused conscience of its better citizens that carried Schuyler Trent temporarily over to that much-exploited ground of the reformer, the east side. He was but one of several university graduates, ripe for hero-worship and its fa-

evitable idealizations, who had flung themselves into the war of municipal redemption. When their hero had triumphed, together with most of the reform ticket, they had pitched their tent near that of their idol in the fastnesses of the east side.

Schuyler Trent had an unusually keen memory of his first real meeting with Eleanor Cavendish that lazy week in June when they had both been guests under Mrs. Harmon's hospitable roof. At first he had treated her with only that amount of deference which an unusually pretty and popular debutante might naturally expect to receive. Then her excellent golf won his admiration, and finally, at the end of a week, he was ready to join the dance of not a few other moths about her fascinating flame. Within ten days, however, Miss Cavendish had sailed for Europe, and Schuyler Trent was cruising in North Atlantic waters on a friend's yacht.

II. After that evening, Schuyler Trent found it by no means a difficult thing to include Denbeigh Hall as a vital part of his settlement activities. Whereas he had heretofore given it a wide berth, as the headquarters of uneasy though estimable women of uncertain age he now haunted its precincts with unflagging industry and zeal. He was constant in his attendance upon the Thursday night "at homes," thereby winning the head worker's heart beyond recall. Moreover, he organized countless expeditions of sociological relief to philanthropically undiscovered portions of the invaded territory, upon most of which he and Eleanor went completely alone. Together they made the most valuable investigations upon sweatshop labor and the absence of small parks, both of which subjects were burning issues with Marston House and Denbeigh Hall.

"I'm absolutely certain I shall do something desperate very soon," declared Eleanor one morning, as she and Trent were returning from a notable discovery of old brasses, "for I am getting terribly tired of this awful monotony of clubs and classes. I don't see how I can stand it much longer without a return to the upper air."

"Pray don't leave me out of it," pleaded Trent. "Remember how often we've been partners in crime."

"I promise you solemnly," Eleanor reassured him gayly, "that you shall share my disgrace."

She gave him an opportunity no later than the next day in the form of a characteristic note.

"I have an invitation for the artists' frolic at the Sherwood studios," wrote Miss Cavendish, "with the privilege of choosing my own escort. I told you I should do something desperate pretty soon, so I've promised to go. Will you be my escort? Kindly let me know at once what you will do. And if you decide to go as you stand pledged to do, call for me at Auntie's not later than 9 o'clock tomorrow evening. She will be completely shocked, of course, but I am simply crazy for an evening of carefree, happy-go-lucky fun, and I mean to have it. Please participate in this carnival of crime."

Schuyler Trent was too much in love to need any urging to follow his divinity. He therefore accepted the invitation by return messenger.

III. "And this Mr. Trent," questioned Mrs. Meredith with the air of one completely dazed, as indeed the good lady was by this latest development in Eleanor's altruistic career. "Who is he? You call him a worker, I believe. But that conveys nothing to my mind. Has he any family? Where is his home?"

Eleanor shook her head in a manner distractingly vague. "Really, Auntie, I don't know," she finally remarked. "It has never occurred to me, do you know, to ask him. We have had so many more vital topics to discuss that family trees would have been rather a dead issue."

Mrs. Meredith looked genuine amazement and despair. "My dear child," she exclaimed, "this is a dreadful state of things. Meeting persons who live in tenements is bad enough, but going to bohemian gatherings with nondescript young men is impossible. To work among the poor with people of no social position is sometimes, I know, unavoidable; but to recognize them in any other way seems to me fatal."

What reply Eleanor might have made was happily averted by the ringing of a bell. "Here's Mr. Trent, now, Auntie," she exclaimed. "Oh, no, of course you must stay," as that lady prepared to beat an offended retreat.

"It would never do for me to receive Mr. Trent alone up town you know," And Mrs. Meredith, speechless before Eleanor's audacity, helplessly awaited the next move of the game. When she saw Schuyler Trent, son of one of her lifelong friends, advancing deferentially to meet her, her anger was converted into terms of unmitigated amazement and delight.

"Schuyler, I'm charmed to see you," she cried with a warmth that surprised that modest youth. "But with no thanks to Eleanor, who has been giving me the most disagreeable sort of a shock by telling me I was about to

receive one of her social parliaments from the east side. I had no idea you had gone into that sort of thing, too."

"I assure you no one is more of a social outcast than I am, Mrs. Meredith," laughed Trent with his most irresistible air, which never failed, among women at least, of its effect.

"You are both misguided children," retorted Mrs. Meredith in high good humor, "but I suppose we shall all of us be only too willing to kill the fatted calf as soon as you show the least desire to be forgiven."

"Don't forget that, Auntie," laughed Eleanor, as the house door closed on them, "when I throw my prodigal self at your feet. And now," turning to Trent with childlike glee, "please tell the man to drive up Broadway. It's so long since I've seen the dear old glaring lights."

IV.

She leaned her arms on the ledge left by the closed doors of the hansom, and looked happily out on the gay whirl of color, light, and sound.

"Isn't it intoxicating?" she sighed, her dark eyes brimming over with unconscious delight. "Do you know, Denbeigh Hall makes me feel most of the time as if I were being starved out of my youth. Do you know what I mean?" she appealed to Trent.

"Certainly," he returned, "by virtue of sharing a similar emotion. I'm afraid, Miss Cavendish, that this social conscience of ours is too young not to require its natural fling."

"Well, mine will soon be enjoying a prolonged fling," returned Eleanor, "for my three months of residence will have expired in two weeks, and I don't intend to extend the term."

"And what shall you do then?" Trent's manner suddenly became very grave.

"Wear the purple robe, I hope," laughed Eleanor, "and the gold ring. Didn't you hear what Auntie said tonight? Well, I feel that the time is ripe to enact the part of the Prodigal Son. Why don't you try it yourself?"

"I rather think I shall," said Trent slowly. "Only, before I do that, I must know if I have anything to hope for in coming back up town. You see, Eleanor," as the girl glanced at him in a shy surprise that made his heart beat furiously fast, "instead of falling in love with the new democracy I've fallen in love with you, and—oh, Eleanor, I wonder if you won't give me just one word that will make the coming back worth while."

Eleanor's head was turned toward Broadway, but her hand, of which he had somehow become possessed, still lay quietly enough in his own. Finally she turned and looked at him. Her lips were quivering, but her eyes spoke ineffable things.

"I've fallen in love with the new democracy for just one thing," she declared, "and that is—"

But it is of no account, save to one person, just what reason she assigned for her sudden leaning toward the new democracy. That it seemed to him wholly logical and satisfactory is perhaps the best proof that she stated her case clearly and well.

As the hansom approached the Sherwood studios Trent had reached that point of masculine assurance which enabled him to say:

"And after we're married, darling, we'll live—"

"Up town," concluded Eleanor.—Mabel Warren Sanford, in the New York Times.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

A Swedish sculptor has solved the problem of casting statues in one piece.

Native feelings in India have been hurt by the new rupee because the king appears on it without his crown. To be bare headed is repugnant to the Oriental.

What is stated to be a spring giving forth a liquid resembling essence of violet both in perfume and chemical composition has been discovered in a valley near Millau, Aveyron, France.

Japan is getting the bicycle craze. It imported \$2,700,000 worth of wheels last year, mostly of the cheaper grades, costing from \$12 to \$25. They are chiefly used for business and army purposes.

The highest point to which a man has ever climbed is 23,080 feet, to the summit of the Andean peak Aconcagua. The feat was accomplished by two men sent out by the Royal Geographical society.

In Japan very thin, transparent paper is used instead of glass in windows—not that glass is not as plentiful and cheap as in this country, but that the Japanese desire the paper to filter the air they breathe.

A traveler who has recently returned from a tour abroad, in the course of which he met friends of Mascagni, the famous Italian composer, says that the musician's stock of English words is limited to "goodby," "New York," "Philadelphia" and "San Francisco."

Twenty-six German titles are worn by American girls who have married abroad and 20 English peerages. There are three French duchesses and five French countesses of American birth. Seventeen Italian noblemen and six "Russians of title" have laid their coronets at the feet of American brides.

Holland has two baronesses, American born; Bavaria one countess, and the sovereign princess of Monaco closes the list.

Louis Couldn't Keep It.

York house, Twickenham, so long the home of the exiled Orleans family, is to be sold. A number of anecdotes are related of the kings in exile. Louis Philippe once had a witty conversation with the landlord of the Crown bostery, hard by York house itself.

"And who are you?" asked the exiled king of the landlord, whom he met in the grounds. "I keep the Crown!" replied the other. "Ah," answered Louis Philippe, "that's more than I could do."—New York Tribune.

Nearly all the royal families of Europe employ American dentists.

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Governor S. W. T. Lanham of Texas has sent in his first veto. It disapproves a bill allowing the marriage of a man to his step-daughter and of a widow to her daughter's husband after that daughter's death. The Governor says he can see no good reason for the legislation proposed, or that it is necessary either from public policy or sound morality. Applause followed the reading of the veto in the House.

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

Cotton was sold in the market a few days ago in New York for 12½ cent per pound.

In the coming campaign there is a large lot of good timber to pick from.

It seems that the "negro question" has slopped over to the northward side of the once famous Mason and Dixon line.

A big debt upon the county for the removal of the courthouse would only benefit a busted land Co. Bonds for good road would benefit the whole County.

The price of cotton continues firm and high and futures in New Orleans range around 10 cents a pound for as late as January delivery.

Lynching in the northern states have become a common thing of late. The people have stood the crimes of the incarnate fiends as long as they could.

Georgia will make an Exhibit of her products at the World's Fair in 1904 The legislature has made an appropriation of \$50,000 for that purpose Alabama ought to follow suit

The National Editorial Association with 425 delegates from 59 states and territorial associations, representing 15,000 newspapers, will hold its 1904 convention at the World's Fair.

The boll weevil has made its appearance in Texas, and a committee has offered a prize of \$50,000 for an effective method of ridding the cotton fields of the state of this pest.

We have received the initial number of the Calera News. It is a six column quarto and is full of reading matter. We welcome the News to our desk, and hope for it a long life and a prosperous one.

December cotton is worth ten cents in New York and large farmers are selling their crops. Small farmers can combine and make up 100-bale lot and do likewise. The nearest bank or broker can tell them how to do it.

Gwine Back to Dixie is the song the wounded negroes sing, as they pack their grip, and pull out for Illinois for the south. Our Illinois friend cut down the Southern representation some, but lose by those returning to the South.

New Jersey has an admirable child labor law, yet the state has 80,000 children below the age of 16 at work. That trust-ridden state is full of people, however, who howl themselves hoarse over the child labor conditions in Georgia, which are ideal in comparison.

A Chicago paper says Chicago is the best frog town on the map. Even the people of Chicago are in the habit of croaking.—Birmingham News.

Chicago has probably never heard of our own Calera. We can not permit the rural chordein to be snatched from her brow thus ruthlessly.

It is reported from the east that woodpecker are deceived by the humming wires and are attacking the telephone pole. They mistake the-buzzing of the wires for the buzzing of insects. Those woodpeckers remind one of the republicans who believe in traff revision and cling to the notion that the men who control the republican party will allow the traff to be

If the boys and girls of the country were better educated, there would be better farms, better housewives, better roads and more property for taxation. Ignorance or imperfect education, which is worse, is the bane of any community. The old axiom, that "knowledge is power," is as true today as it ever was.

The "whisky ring," the "star rout" scandals and the postoffice rascality recently uncovered all occurred under republican administration. The first two were not exposed and the perpetrators punished until a democratic congress took hold. There is a lesson in this for those who would have the present postoffice scandal dropped to the bottom and all the guilty participants punished.

When the question of the resumption specie payments was referred to the great financiers of the nation, no two men agreed as to the best plan. President Grant who was not a financier, but a level-headed, common-sense man, solved the problem in this terse sentence: "The way to resume is to resume!" And what applied to an intricate financial problem will apply to the simple question that seem such a puzzling one to many of our friends. The way to build good roads is to build them, and that's not only the alpha of the matter but the omega as well.

Some time ago the Alabama Press Association started on their annual outing or pleasure trip to Canada. There have been some murmurings of dissatisfaction all over the state at the manner these excursions have been conducted. There has been too many outsiders on these excursions parties which are intended for the benefit of newspaper men, and who are actively engaged in running a paper. In other words the price of the trip was \$29 in cash, \$42 in advertising for each person going on this outing, and the incidental expenses of the trip excluded the country weeklies from these excursions. There are a lot of weeklies in the state that are giving the railroads, according to location more space than the city papers, and yet they are deprived from these outings by the high rates. We heartily endorse the efforts of Hon. J. M. Falkner of the L. & N. Railroad to break up this imposition upon the roads which should have been remedied within the association years ago. The Canadian trip has resulted in the way the Georgia Press trip to Cuba some year ago when secretary Barker came out several thousand dollars to the good.

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JUGTOWN.

A good rain fell here Thursday. Henry Johnson and daughter, Carrie, are visiting in Camp Hill this week.

Mrs. Holcombe and baby, of Woodlawn, and Maud Falkner, of Brighton, are visitors here this week.

Basil McGintis has accepted a position in Birmingham, and left Thursday to the regret of his many friends.

Little Jessie Peyton is quite sick. Paul Falkner returned to Brighton Sunday night, after spending several days with homefolks.

Wild Bill was in error when he said it was the Sterrett boys and girls who attended preaching at Union and behaved so badly, it was the young people of Jugtown that attended preaching there. He also errs when he says they misbehaved. Wild Bill you, Anon, or no one else can truthfully say they misbehaved at church; they did not leave home with that intention, they were present when your Bro. Sampley reproached the hay riders, but did not take it to themselves as they were conscious they did not deserve the reproach.

MOUNTAIN RAMBLER

Potent Pill Pleasure.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Phillips of Albany, Ga., says: During a bilious attack I took one, small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by Williams Bros.

OAKDALE.

Fine rains fell over our country last week to the delight of the farmers.

Mrs. J. J. Moore is quite ill, we hope for an early recovery.

Miss Ollie Elder, of Yorkville, S. C., was the happy guest of Miss Rilla Dickerson Thursday.

Prof. J. M. Rich and C. L. Moore attended teachers' institute at Vincent last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Fanny Lewis, of Talladega, was the guest of Miss Rilla Dickerson Thursday.

Mrs. Ludie Gill visited her sister Mrs. Falkner at Sterrett last week.

Misses Lewis, Elder and Robinson accompanied by E. L. Robinson made a trip to Rattlesnake gap Thursday.

Stacy Johnson and wife are not boarding now, have gone to keeping house.

R. J. Moore left Tuesday for Mississippi. Rumor says his daughter who is with her uncle there is to marry Sunday.

Fred Rich (better known as "Big Collar") has come back in the vicinity of Oakdale.

It looks to me like the writer at Jug Town would get out and walk up and down the road ("or go on his wheel") a time or two and the varmints and reptiles wouldn't pester the fowls any 'you know' they would be so scared that they wouldn't find the way back.

T. B. kindly g t knocked up Sunday evening. She rejected his ride to church. He says he is alright, the Lord didn't slight him.

S. T. Jones, of Warren, Ark., will be a welcome guest at W. S. Dickerson's August 6th.

All who have relative buried at Mt. Taber cemetery please send in your donations at once, it is very important and should be attended to at once. E. D. Hall please notice this. We want to fill at the cemetery as early as possible.

ANON.

Eat All You Want.

Persons trouble with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, digestion and assimilation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the king of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by Williams Bros.

WELDON.

Every boy at Weldon can ride a wheel.

Mex L. Shabutt has accepted a position as United States mail carrier this week. Mr. Harper having gone to the J. Bird war.

J. H. Lybrand, of Sand Mountain, formerly of this place was among his many friends last week.

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We are informed that Rev. Samuel Lester will assist in the meeting at Lester's chapel next week. Mr. Lester is a good preacher and no doubt he

will meet a host of friends who are always glad to welcome him at his home church.

We do not know where Oakdale is, but Wild Bill says he can guess. We hope he will receive an answer to that five page letter that went out last week.

The people of this place are so badly out with hay riding that some of them actually refuse to sleep on straw beds.

WAGER.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Williams Bros.

HARPERSVILLE.

We had fine rains last week and crops are booming.

R. Robertson a clever gentlemen of Seddon, was in the city Saturday.

D. Ray and wife of Bessemer, are visiting G. M. D. Ray's family here.

Miss Lillie Parker, of Birmingham, is visiting M. W. Borum's family.

Our farmers are very jubilant over the crop prospect. The outlook never was better than at the present.

Those of our people who attended the teachers' institute at Vincent last week were highly pleased with the proceedings.

Tommie Martin, who went to Louisiana last fall has come back home.

Renfro Milender who has been in Texas for the past six months came here last week.

We have been asked if we favored penance in Alabama, of course we do not, far from it. Nor do we favor a judge a trying to intimidate a jury either.

The contract for building a new bridge across Yellow Leaf creek was awarded last Saturday to Messrs. J. E. Elliott and R. T. White for the sum of \$285. The same to be completed by September 20th.

The Methodist meeting closed Saturday with four accessions. Rev. Mr. O'Neil, an eloquent minister, who did all the preaching, and it was full of gospel truths, and no doubt, much of lasting good was done. This man of God is quite popular here among the other denominations as well as his own, who wish him much success in his labors. The Baptist meeting began Saturday, and hence you see that our people are neither sanctified nor saved, but some of them are still contending for the faith once delivered to the saints.

We had a very enthusiastic school meeting here Saturday evening. Money was raised to improve our school building, and the work is to be done at once. Prof. Strook was unanimously elected principal and Miss Stella Posey assistant. Both have accepted and school will open on the 28th of September and continue 8 months. Persons living at Vincent, Cresswell and Calais, who have children to educate would do well to patronize the Harpersville school. Our town is healthy, board can be obtained cheap. We have good churches. Our people are all in harmony with each other and Harpersville expects to have the banner school of the county another year. Come to Harpersville to educate your children, and a hearty welcome you will find.

JAKE.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourage their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctor in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers. Kodol digests what you eat and make the stomach sweet. Sold by Williams Bros.

Teachers' Institute Examination Course. Teachers wishing to prepare for examination should write at once, to Prof. J. L. Graham: L. E. D. 152 154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his special Teachers' Examination Course. The course is taught by mail, and prepares teachers for examinations in every state in the Union. Leading educators pronounce it the best course ever offered to the teaching profession, and all teachers wishing to advance in their profession should immediately avail themselves of it. Enclose stamp for reply.

Not Over Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a gri scared at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedless treading on the head of a snake. This is parallel by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by Williams Bros.

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SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE! FOR THE MONTH AUGUST.

As our buyers has left for New York to purchase our Fall Stock we will have to make room for same.

A FULL MONTH IN WHICH TO SECURE GREAT VALUES WHICH WE OFFER IN OUR ENTIRE LINE OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHING, ALSO

A FULL LINE OF FURNITURE, MATTING, RUGS, CROCHERY AND GROCERIES.

To the public for the next 30 days only.

100 Pieces Fancy dress Calico, per yard. 5c
1 Yard wide Sea Island Domestic per yard. 5c
1 Yard wide Madras cloth at. 8c
100 Pieces Dress Lawn 32 inches. 5c
25 Dozen Ladies, Lace Effect Black Hose 15 cts
quality at. 10c
Ladies' Black Cat Hose, 15c quality at. 10c
Ladies' 25 inch steel Rod Parasol at. 49c
Ladies' Linen Colored Corsets 30c grade at. 25c
1 Lot Ladies White Lawn and colored Waists 50 and 75c quality, all go in this sale. 25c
Special value—All wool, Ladies black skirts, trimmed with Satin band worth \$2.00... 2.98
Ladies Summer Crash Embroidered Skirt at. 49c
Ladies Trimmed Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.50 quality at 1.98
A big line of full ladies and childrens Oxfords will be sold at a great reduction.
A large lot of Remnants in Embroideries, laces, will be thrown on this sale at sacrifice.

Our August Sale will be a snap to those who will take advantage of our Low Prices. What we have done for you in the past, we propose to do in the future, Save you money on every bill you buy of us.

GOODS ADVERTISED WILL POSITIVELY NOT BE CHARGED. 12 lbs. Good green Coffee for \$1.00. Arbuckle 10c per lb.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Store.

Carden in Debt to County.

Through a misuse of the public fund of Shelby county, the county treasurer, L. J. Carden, is in trouble. He has not used the money to his own benefit, but it appears that he has transferred from the special county road fund to the general fund the amount of \$7,981.99, for which he has no authority, and State Examiner Gorman, supported by the opinion of Attorney General Willson, hold that Mr. Carden is due the amount to Shelby county.

Mr. Gorman recently completed an examination of the book of Mr. Carden and in his report filed with Circuit Judge Pelham, he make an itemized statement of the condition of the office. It was reported that the books were fairly well kept. He had collected commissions as salary amounting to \$118.69 in excess of the \$1000 maximum fixed by statute, but this was promptly remitted when the examiner called attention to it. The shortage of Mr. Carden is reported by the examiner as follow in his report:

On December 13, 1899, an act was approved to "better provide for the working of the public road of St. Clair, Cherokee, Franklin and Shelby counties." Section 17 of said act provides for the assessment and collection of a special tax for working the roads of said counties, and when collected it must be paid into the county treasury and it shall be kept separate from other funds and used only for that purpose indicated in this act. Under this act a special road tax has been collected in Shelby county. Mr. Carden keeps a separate and distinct account of this fund, but he has transferred \$7,981.99 to the general fund. The commissioner's court authorized the transfer of a part of this fund, but there are no statutory or constitutional provisions, authorizing either commissioner's court or county treasurer to make such transfers. Mr. Carden, therefore, owes Shelby county the sum of \$7,981.99, the amount of the transfer he has made from the road fund to the general fund.—Age-Herald

Mr. Carden made the transfer by an order from commissioner's court, i. e., the commissioner's court borrowed this amount from the road fund to supplement the general fund instead of borrowing it elsewhere at the time.

A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea.

Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Any one who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, not fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. At Williams Bros.

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux (dysentery) says T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without the aid of a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. Sold by Williams Bros.

Had to try Henry Milner's and buy before they are sold out.

DeWitt's Early Risers
The famous little pills.SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	lv. Mobile. ar	10:55pm	8:05am
10:00am	4:30pm	lv. Selma. ar	4:23pm	2:10pm
6:30am	9:00pm	arBirm ham lv	6:20am	10:35am
4:00am		ar Chat'n ham lv		6:15pm
10:00pm		ar Knoxville lv		2:50pm
6:00am		ar Bristol. lv		2:50pm
6:00pm		ar A. Cheville lv		9:20pm
5:00am		ar Lynchburg lv	*****	3:00pm
5:00pm		ar W. h'gt'n lv		10:10pm
8:30pm		ar N. York. lv		3:25pm

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THURSDAY, AUG. 6, 1903.

Thermometer 90.

Hot weather now.

County court convenes Monday week.

Fresh cakes of all kinds, at White & Roberts.

Jane H. Page went to Birmingham Monday on business.

Howard Trent, of Woodlawn, is visiting friends in the city.

Try White & Roberts' "Gold Medal" flour this week.

There are one hundred and twenty cases on the county court docket.

A number of our young people have been visiting the springs of late.

Everything nice to eat at White & Roberts.

A large lot of melons are brought to the city by the country people.

Miss Gertrude Glazener is visiting relatives at Sycamore this week.

They say it is the best meat in town; where? at White & Roberts.

Alonzo Nelson is quite sick at the residence of his parents on East College street.

Mrs. Belle Wooddall, of Shelby, Alabama, made a flying trip to the city last Friday.

Lime, lime, lime! Now is the time to buy your lime. Only a few barrels left—White & Roberts.

Fresh meal nearly every week, at White & Roberts.

Miss Georgia Cromwell, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Shelby, returned home last week.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland and daughter, Miss Anna, are visiting in Birmingham this week.

The ice cream supper given at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Armstrong, on Tuesday night, was a success.

Fresh can goods, hams, beef, hominy, cheese and mince meat, at White & Roberts.

The election on the dispensary question was held Tuesday in Talladega county.

Miss Lillian Nelson, who has been out of the city for a couple of weeks, returned home Monday.

The best line of coffee, chocolate, cocoa, etc., in the city—White & Roberts.

Miss Edna Nelson left last Saturday for North Carolina where she will spend the balance of the summer.

Prof. S. Dowell, who has been attending the Summer School at Knoxville, Tenn., returned home last week.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Shelby Springs spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends and relatives.

When you wish to see or look at a handsome stock of dry goods, notions and shoes, go to the Mercantile Co.

Misses Emma Tinney, Bertie Barnett and Lavonia Tinney attended services in the Kingdom Sunday.

All kinds of cotton seed meal, hulls, bran, mixed feed, oats and corn, at White & Roberts.

The negro situation in the north is getting to be serious. In Indiana and Illinois are being ordered away from the states.

When the legislature meets this fall, a bill ought to be introduced to appropriate a sum of money for an exhibit at the World's Fair next year.

All kinds of nice, olives, sweet peach pickle, sour pickles, Hail's horse radish, catsup, Worcester sauce and Dunkirk dressing, at White & Roberts, this week.

Miss Katherine Smith, a charming young lady, who attended school at De Funiak Springs, Fla., last session, returned to the city last week to spend the balance of the summer.

Miss Olga Mooror, the pretty and lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mooror, of Birmingham, is visiting Mrs. A. F. Thompson on Depot street. Some hearts will be sad when Miss Olga leaves Columbiana, but her pretty face will be remembered.

Eddie Barnett and A. F. Carden have completed a telegraph line from L. & N. depot to the residence of J. T. Barnett, about a mile west of the city, and it is a credit to the promoters, and it is a source of enjoyment to the owners of this short telegraph line.

Oscar Bird, the clever clerk in the Probate office, James N. Robertson, assistant cashier of the Columbiana Savings Bank, W. R. Lawley, manager of the Shelby county branch office of the Birmingham Title and Guarantee Co., and Oscar Lawley spent a few days taking in the sights in and around Chattanooga last week. They returned home Monday.

Miss Ella Tallant, of Columbiana, was operated on last Monday at the Hill Infirmary, of Montgomery, for the removal of tumors, and her condition is very critical. Her sister Mrs. Henry Moss, of this city, is with her. Her many friends here wish her an early recovery.—Caleva News, Aug. 1.

Miss Ella Tallant died Saturday in Montgomery, and her remains were brought to this city last Sunday afternoon and were interred in the cemetery Monday morning.

Buy your goods from those who advertise. We don't say this out of spite to those who do not advertise, but you will find it to your interest to do this. Some merchants tell us they haven't anything to advertise. Of course you don't want to go to them for anything. Others say they are not able to advertise; if they are that "close" you may be sure they will be too close on you when you go to trade with them. Isn't it clear, then, that the man who advertises is the man for you to trade with?—Exchange.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says that she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. On sale at Williams Bros.

Not long since two young men from our city went to the Springs to an entertainment and when they went after their team, they were minus a number to proceed homeward, as some one had either turned it loose or thought to play a joke on the young men by driving the team off. Anyway the team could not be found anywhere around. A couple who were taking in the sight on returning home found the team hitched to a tree on the side of the road about three miles this side of the Springs, and drove the team back to the young men who were footing it homeward.

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by Williams Bros.

An entertainment was given at the residence of Mr. McMillan in honor of Miss Nettie Peters, of Sylacauga, who is the guest of Misses Mason. The feature of the evening was "Progressive Anagrams." Miss Nettie Peters got the Flinch game as one prize and Mr. Oscar McGraw a bird case as the other. Among the guests were Miss Kitty Avery and Mr. Clarence Abbott, Miss Annie Avery and Mr. Starnes, of Shelby. Misses Nettie Peters, Lizzie Sinnott, Lallage Longshore, Grace Walker, Emma and Clara Pitts, Esther and Patty Mason, Lilly Liles, Sue and Jessie McGhee, Messrs. Oscar Bird, Jim Robertson, Oscar McGraw, Pierce Mason, A. P. Longshore, Jr., and John Farrell.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but it stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1888, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25 and 75 cts. For sale by Williams Bros.

TEACHERS WANTED.

We need at once a few more Teachers for Fall school. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before. Schools and Colleges supplied with Teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply. American Teachers' Association, J. L. GRAHAM, L.L.D., Manager, 132-134 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn.

Wilsonville defeated Childersburg last Friday by a score of 10 to 4. Neither side made a score till the 5th inning, when Wilsonville pounced on to Childersburg's pitcher and touched him up for six tallies and in the 6th added one more, in the 7th they sent two across home plate, and in the 8th inning added one more score to their credit, this ended Wilsonville's run getting. Childersburg made two in the 8th and two in the 9th inning. The features of the game was the pitching of Tom Tinney for Wilsonville, and the long drive of Fleming of Childersburg for a home run. The score by inning were as follows: Childersburg 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 4 Wilsonville 0 0 0 6 1 2 1 x-10 Batteries—Wilsonville, Tom Tinney and Lyon. Childersburg—Wolf and Fleming. Stuckout by Tinney 12. By Wolf 9.

JURY LIST.

Below we give the list of the jury drawn to serve at the August term of County court which convenes on the third Monday in August:

A. A. Strasser, James O. Hope, J. A. Harper, J. V. Shrader, I. P. O. Horton, W. J. Mitchell, Moses Davis, Asa Goodwin, N. C. Bilby, J. L. Foster, A. Sullivan, C. D. Black, J. J. Burks, F. M. Blake, O. B. Nash, A. J. Davis, Thos. Stone, T. A. Bearden, J. W. Armstrong, B. F. Cunningham, W. K. Little, R. A. Owen.

Sells 400 Bottles a Month.

One drug store in Los Angeles, Cal., owned by Mr. C. Laux, where the remedy is manufactured, is selling 400 bottles of EUCISOL, the great California Rheumatic Remedy a month, without any advertising what ever. Druggists sell it at \$1 a bottle or six bottles for \$5. It also cures Kidney and Bladder troubles, caused by uric acid in the system. Send stamp for book of particulars to the EUCISOL Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal., or Lamar & Rankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!

WHAT IS IT WE WANT?

We want to sell you some of our fresh stock of Fancy Groceries, Feed Stuff, Lime, Cakes, Candies, Fruits, Vegetables, Kansas City Beef, Ralston Food.

The Celebrated "Gold Medal" and LaGrand Flour,

Dried Beef and all kinds of Table Luxuries.

WE WANT YOU TO KEEP COOL

By calling at our Fount and taking a sip of the delicious

SODA WATER, COCO-COLA, PEP-TO-LAC, PHOSPHATE AND MINERAL WATER

that we serve, and let us furnish you with Ice for your homes. All our Hams and Fresh Meats kept on Ice. We want you to be sure and get our prices before you purchase, as we can save you money.

WE WANT to buy your EGGS, CHICKENS, ETC., at the highest market price. Your goods delivered free of charge.

White & Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Pauline DuBose Missionary Society on August 3rd, 1903.

The Pauline DuBose Missionary Society, through its committee, desires to place on record some expressions of deep sorrow on account of the death of a faithful and valuable member.

WHEREAS, Our dear friend and co-worker, Mrs. W. S. DuBose after many week's of suffering was called from time to eternity on Tuesday night the 28th of July, 1903.

WHEREAS, She had been a member of this organization, and, whereas, she has been more faithful than she, encouraging us both by her presence and gentle manner, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we bow in meek submission to this dispensation of Divine Providence, knowing that the Allwise Judge never makes a mistake, "for the word of the Lord is right and all his works are done in truth."

RESOLVED, That we feel deeply the loss of one so efficient and faithful. During these years of her connection with us she was ever ready and willing to work for the promotion of the cause in any way that she could.

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathies and point them to God, who is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and published in our town papers.

Mrs. D. R. McMILLAN,
Mrs. E. B. NELSON,
Mrs. HENRY MILNER,
Committee.

Sunday School Association.

The Shelby County Sunday School Association will be held in Columbiana on Thursday and Friday, August 20th and 21st, 1903. Each school in the county is entitled to three delegates. Pastors and Sunday school superintendents are ex-officio members of the convention.

PROGRAM—AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 p. m. Praise service. W. I. Sinnott.
3:15. Enrollment of delegates and appointment of committees.
3:30. Duties of County officers. President, Wm. Lyman, Secretary, Henry Milner, Treasurer, J. S. Falkner.
7:30. Devotional exercises, Rev. G. T. Harris.

8:00. Address, The relation of the Sunday School to the church. Rev. L. D. Patterson.
Decision day. Judge J. Carthel.

FRIDAY MORNING.

9:00 a. m. Prayer and praise service, Judge D. R. McMillan.
9:30. Reports from committees.
10:00. A graded Sunday school, Judge Joseph Carthel.
11:00. How to build up an adult class. J. F. Avery.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 p. m. Prayer service, J. G. Walker.
3:30. Primary department, Miss Agnes Avery.
General discussion.
4:00. Beat Organization, S. Dowell.
4:30. Election of officers, and other business.

7:30. Devotional exercises, Rev. C. W. O'Hara.
8:00. Country Sunday schools and how to overcome their difficulties. J. H. Nabors.
8:30. Home Co-operation, Judge Joseph Carthel.

All the Sunday schools in the county are earnestly requested to send representatives to this convention. The names of delegates that will attend should be sent to D. R. McMillan who is the chairman of the entertainment committee.

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IN MEMORIAM.

On Tuesday evening of last week, just at the close of day the heavens were draped with broken clouds, and as the smiling moon peeped through the crevices, and the stars came out of their hiding places to begin their night vigils, the spirit of Mrs. Anna Belle Calhoun DuBose went to its coronation. A spirit so kind and bright always shone with angelic light. Amid the mystic shadows of evening and the solemn hush of repose, nature, she took her homeward flight. We all unite our voices in saying, "God bless her memory."

Her character reminded us of the lowly Nazarene. He was the very acme of virtue. Every human excellence led up to Him, and found its highest development in His character. Mrs. DuBose reproduced in almost every detail of her life the Christ-life. She was the most beautiful combination of beautiful virtues. Her character was the highest expression of ethical ideal. It breathed an irresistible spiritual influence. The aroma of the Christian life purified, and sweetened the atmosphere about her. Her life was a beautiful commentary on the text, "Love thinketh no evil."

She thought love's thought, had love's feelings, spoke love's words, and did love's work, because she had the spirit of love. She covered her neighbor with the mantle of charity, and covered up the most prominent defects in her character with the finger of love. She loved the unlovely. Love seemed to give character and tone to all of her thoughts, deeds and words.

She was never seen in a light more winning than when ministering to the sick. Her cheerfulness created about her a perpetual spring of happiness. She added the charm of her voice to the charm of her personality in soothing restless nerves and cheering despondent spirits.

In the Sunday school, we miss her, for she taught by example as well as by precept, because she wove into the warp and woof of her character the lessons that she taught from Sabbath to Sabbath, and her scholars always looked with admiration upon the finished fabric of a symmetrical life. But our long-loved is now lost for awhile.

While we stroll along life's pathway, with hot hands and bleeding feet, she has mounted the divergent path to explore more "sacred streams" and "diviner vales" and if we look upon death as God's method of colonization, she has gone to the "land of emigration." Yea, even to view the beauties of God's upper creation where she can gaze upon "new loveliness" and see the fruits of loveliness blushing on every tree.

May God bless the loved ones left behind, and if the hours of your separation grow tedious and tasteless may Christ's perennial presence be a source of comfort and even joy.

Oh, thou man of sorrows, thou art acquainted with grief. By thy very shame thou didn't disclose the true beauty of love.

We see the weeping in sympathy with the sorrowing sisters at the grave of their dead brother, and we know that thou dost sympathize with the afflicted. With thou enter into the closest and most intimate fellowship with each sorrowing soul? May the brightness of God's glory fill your hearts and lives with brightness and beauty.

~And the stately ships go on,
To their haven under the hill,
But O for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

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MRS. CECILIA STOWE,
Orator, Entre Neus Club.
176 Warren Avenue,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.
For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

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Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

L. M. DYKE, Banker,
[Successor to Gordon DuBose.]
Columbiana, Ala.
At the Close of Business March 31, 1903.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Investments, \$40,916.61	Capital - - \$15,000.00
Banking H. & Fixtures 6,000.00	Deposits - - 28,214.67
Cash - - 12,298.06	Rediscoumts - 16,000.00
\$59,214.67	\$59,214.67

I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. M. DYKE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1903.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This bank offers depositors every facility which their balances and responsibility warrant.

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COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$21,216.78	Capital Stock..... \$10,000.00
Bank Bldg and Fixtures.... 1,500.00	Deposits..... 18,783.90
Cash and with other Banks 13,964.87	Rediscoumts..... 7,897.75
\$36,681.65	\$36,681.65

W. B. BROWNE, Pres. W. L. FARLEY, Cash. J. N. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cash

I, W. L. Farley do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 1st, 1903.
J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

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MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Powder Magazines Near Lowell, Mass., Blow Up.

AWFUL MISTAKE OF WORKMAN

He Poured Nitric Acid on Nitro-Glycerine and the Disaster Followed—Four Boys in Swimming Killed by the Concussion—Country For Miles Around Shaken—Militia Aided Police.

Lowell, Mass.,—With a crash like thunder that follows a near-by flash of lightning and a shock that was felt fifty miles away, two powder magazines of the United States Cartridge Company, in Tewksbury, a suburb of Lowell, blew up, causing the death of twenty-one persons and injury to more than fifty.

Fourteen frame house in the vicinity tumbled down as though they were built of cardboard. Seven of these caught fire, probably from the kitchen stoves, and were consumed. At least three persons perished in the ruins were rescued dead later. At least fifty houses were badly damaged. Early in the morning eight men, three of them employees of the company, three expressmen and two carpenters, were sent to one of the magazines to mend the floor. Two of the wagons had been loaded with the powder which had been removed to give room to make the repairs, when at 9:06 o'clock the explosion occurred. The foreman of the crew that was removing the powder, and one of his assistants, Amadee Boulanger, miraculously escaped, although they were seriously injured. At the hospital Goodwin explained the cause of the explosion.

He said that the men went down to the magazine to fix the floor, and after the teams had been loaded with the powder which was in the magazine, it was discovered that a can of nitro-glycerine, which was stored in the magazine, was leaking.

Mr. Goodwin picked up what he thought was a jug of water and began pouring it on the nitro-glycerine with the idea of diluting it and washing it up. As soon as the fluid from the jug struck the floor he found that it was nitric acid.

The floor at once began to smoke, and when the men saw it they rushed from the building, but had not gone ten feet when the explosion occurred. The magazine was therefore the first to go up, followed immediately by the gunpowder in the three wagons, and several seconds later by the second magazine.

To those who heard the crash it seemed as if there were two distinct explosions, with a continuous roar between them. There are, however, five holes in the ground, which seem to indicate five explosions.

The entire catastrophe, however, occupied the space of scarcely five seconds, but in that time the surrounding property was swept as if a small volcano had broken forth in its midst. Every house within 200 yards collapsed. Trees were blown down, the grass within 100 yards mowed as if by a lawn mower, while bricks from the two magazines were hurled far across the river and all over the neighborhood.

The magazines, fortunately were situated more than a mile away from the factory itself. Both magazines ordinarily contained two or three tons of gunpowder in tin kegs, each keg being about eighteen inches high and a foot in diameter.

For several minutes after the explosions the air was completely filled with smoke and dust, illuminated by the glare from the already burning houses. Those who survived dragged themselves to what seemed a place of safety, only to be recalled by the shrieks of those less fortunate.

The work of rescue at once began, but in many cases the flames had already gained full sway over the crumbled ruins, and despite the energetic efforts of those who were not seriously hurt, several persons were burned to death before the debris which covered them could be removed. The property is situated just over the Lowell line, in Tewksbury, but the Lowell Fire Department at once responded and did noble work in caring for the wounded.

Ambulances soon appeared on the scene and assisted the firemen, and all sorts of vehicles were pressed into the service. Nearly two score of persons were conveyed to the hospitals within half an hour, while many more who suffered merely slight cuts by flying glass had their wounds bandaged up and remained on the scene, where they also assisted in caring for the less fortunate.

The explosion shook the city, and within half an hour there were at least 5000 people on the scene of the catastrophe. The firemen, who have been working for the last twenty-four hours, found the body of a deer trail, nearly dead from starvation and terror. Lapario made a birch bark basket, and in it carried the boy to his home.

Wants the \$50,000 Anti-Weevil Reward. George Franklin, a farmer living near San Marco, Texas, says he has discovered a successful remedy for eradicating the cotton boll weevil. He submitted the matter to Governor Lanham his claim for the reward of \$50,000 which is offered by the State of Texas for a remedy for killing the pests. His remedy is a liquid chemical solution which is sprayed upon the cotton and is harmless to the plant.

Land Frauds in Mississippi. It is said that numerous land frauds have been discovered in Mississippi.

Four Burglaries Net Twelve Cents. Two hopeful thieves, at Intercourse, near Lancaster, Pa., in four burglaries secured only twelve cents. In one of the houses they entered they overlooked a gold watch and a roll of banknotes.

Cyclone's Ravages in Russia. A cyclone has passed through the district of "Tschernigoff," Russia. Three villages were destroyed in a few minutes. Church and houses were lifted bodily and carried a long distance. The loss of life was great.

Accident Restores Speech. At Pasadena, Cal., Miss Alice Dane, apparently a helpless cripple and deprived of perfect speech for many years by spinal trouble, has suddenly recovered the use of her tongue and vocal powers restored as the result of an accident. While ascending the stairs at her home she fell and the last step struck against her chest. Immediately the pains left her. She now walks about without the aid of crutches.

General Strike at Baku, Russia. A general strike has been declared at Baku, Russia, which involves 40,000 persons.

Deaf Mute Killed by a Train. Henry Broad, a deaf-mute, of Bridgeport, Conn., who was at one time a catcher on the New York baseball team, was struck and killed by a train. His body was frightfully mangled.

Arrests For Danville Lynching. The Sheriff swore out warrants for a large number of persons whom he accused of making the assault on the jail at Danville, Ill. So far, twelve persons have been arrested. Two have been given bail. The arrests have had a very quieting influence.

Representative men should more than ever be active in public affairs, asserts the St. Louis Republic. They should run for office; they should vote at the primaries and at elections; they should wake up sentiment in their wards and districts. Public office has its unpleasant features, but it has also advantages not to be despised, and it surely has duties which appeal to every upright citizen.

Very respectfully, FRANK S. MOODY, Chairman, from state.

J. A. B. WEBB, from state at large. J. A. B. MITCHELL, from 1st Cos. Dist. J. L. COOD, from 2nd Cos. Dist. J. L. DEAN, from 3rd Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 4th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 5th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 6th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 7th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 8th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 9th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 10th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 11th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 12th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 13th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 14th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 15th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 16th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 17th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 18th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 19th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 20th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 21st Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 22nd Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 23rd Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 24th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 25th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 26th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 27th Cos. Dist. W. A. DAVIS, from 28th Cos. Dist. W. A. 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NEWSPAPERS

May Hereafter be Handled by Baggage-men on Trains.

Postmaster General Payne has decided to make the experiment of employing baggage-men on trains which are not provided with mail clerks to take charge of and deliver open newspapers. This decision has been reached after much consideration and in response to a petition filed by many of the leading newspaper publishers of the country, who asked the postoffice department to provide facilities for distributing open bundles of papers along the lines from trains which carry only closed pouches.

There are a large number of such trains and as the department is not represented by an employee on them the postmaster general declined to assume responsibility for papers not included in the pouches. Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger then suggested the expedient of employing the baggage men to take charge of this mail in such cases and the suggestion was adopted. The plan contemplates that the baggage masters shall be sworn in as postoffice employees and that they shall deliver the papers to those to whom they are addressed at points along the line from the car doors, this saving much time.

STARTS AT ONCE

And Will Pay All of its Creditors in Full.

A settlement has been effected in the suit involving the affairs of the Southern Car and Foundry company, as results of which all the different plants belonging to the company which have been idle since the original receivership suit was filed in New Jersey, will be started up at once.

In the federal court all the creditors of the company submitted an agreement giving Judge Clark jurisdiction over the plants, some of which are in Tennessee and others in Alabama, and authorizing him to name receivers, Clark appointed T. G. Bush, of Birmingham, Ala., and Thomas A. Gillespie, of New Jersey, joint receivers for the company, and authorized them to start all the plants in operation and pay off the creditors.

It is stated that the company, under this settlement, will be able to pay all creditors in full.

The Monster is Waiting.

The new furnace of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron company at Gadsden will be started very soon. It all depends on just how quickly coal and coke can be gathered together to warrant the starting up of the furnace.

The new furnace at Gadsden is supposed to be the largest in the state, having a larger bosh diameter than any other. Its daily capacity should be between 200 and 300 tons of iron, and it is believed that it will be a fine quality of iron.

Rountree Committee.

President Yerby, of the Alabama Press Association, has appointed, and they have accepted the appointment, the following to investigate the charges against Secretary Rountree, of the Alabama Press Association: H. S. Doster, chairman, Prattville; M. W. Camper, Florence; John C. Lawrence, Union Springs.

The committee is urged to at once fix the time and place of holding sessions.

Interstate Shoot.

The Hermitage Gun Club has invited the Huntsville Gun Club to go to Nashville on September 7 and hold a match shoot. The invitation will probably be accepted. The Hermitage Club has already taken two matches away from the Huntsville club.

Veteran's Reunion.

The members of Camp Polham, United Confederate Veterans, will hold their annual picnic at Oxford Lake on the 13th instant. The old veterans are looking forward to the occasion with a great deal of interest.

The Blakeslee company at Arsdale will double its plant.

Given Seven Years.

Asbury Gowens was tried in the circuit court of Cherokee county last week on the charge of killing Pinky Davis over a trivial matter. The jury gave Gowens seven years in the pen. The murder is said to have been an unprovoked one. It is said that Davis will appeal to the supreme court, but in the mean time will go to the mines and commence to work out his sentence.

The board of arbitration, which is to adjust the questions at issue between the United Mine Workers and coal operators of Alabama, is now at work.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the world's committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will be celebrated this week in Geneva, Switzerland. Clarence J. Hicks and John R. Mott, associate secretary, with Richard Fox, of the Young Men's Christian Association's secretaries, represent the American Association.

Printers are in forty-ninth annual session in Washington.

BILL ARP'S LETTER

Bartow Sage Discusses Sentiments of Poetical Gems.

QUOTES NOTED WRITERS

What a Mother's Love Can Accomplish—Library is Named in Memory of a Cherished Daughter. Appeal for Winnie Davis Memorial Hall.

The saddest and the sweetest things ever written were concerning death and love. Montgomery, Scott, Longfellow, Lindley and Bourdillon and many others found their tenderest sentiments on these subjects. Lindley wrote his sweetest gems on the death of a young lady. Just such another would he have written had he lived until our loved one died.

"Thou art gone from our gaze like a beautiful dream, Thy grace and thy beauty no more will be seen; Tho' lost to sight, to memory dear, Thou ever wilt remain; The only hope our hearts can cheer—The hope to meet again."

Longfellow says: "The air is full of farewells to the dying And mournings for the dead. There is no flock, however watched and tended, But one dead lamb is there; There is no fireside, however defended But has one vacant chair."

Montgomery says: "Friend after friend departs, Who has not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts That finds not here an end."

And Longfellow says, by way of consolation: "There is no death. What seems so is transition; This life of mortal breath Is but a suburb of the life elysian, Whose portal we call death."

All this is very solemn and very sad, but it has its counterpart when they wrote of love. Scott says: "In peace love tunes the shepherd's reed,

In war he mounts the warrior's steed, In courts is seen in gay attire, In hamlets dances on the green, Love rules the camp, the court, the grove, And men below and saints above, For love is heaven and heaven is love."

Solomon says, "Love is as strong as death" and "God from necessity is love" and "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

And Wordsworth says, "A mother's love is the holiest thing alive." A mother's love! I was watching the eagerness with which our neighbor, Mrs. Munford, was cherishing the memory of her lost daughter, the sweet girl who had charge of the library books committee and whose memory now seems like a beautiful dream—a dream to us, but not to the mother who never will forget.

When the Cherokee Club prepared to make a memorial for Mary she pleaded for the privilege of placing it where Mary was wont to sit and have sweet companionship with those she loved. Her beautiful home was nothing and money was nothing. She said the library is in debt five or six hundred dollars. Please let me pay it off, for Mary felt like it was her debt. Let me have the floor varnished and have chairs bought instead of benches, and I want some nice tables for Mary's sake. Please let me have a memorial for Mary here and give it her name—The Mary Munford Memorial Library? And so it was done, who could refuse a mother's tears for the memory of her loving daughter, and so it was done, and the sign over the door will be the Mary Munford Memorial Library. She is going to buy the books that Mary would have bought and make a donation each and every year.

Now, good people, all who tarry or pass through Cartersville stop a little while and see what love has done—a mother's love. I wish that committee appointed on Mr. Stovall's bill would come and see this model library and go back and plead for that \$6,000 wherewith to build the Winnie Davis Memorial hall. The patriotic women want it and so do the veterans whose time is nearly out. May it be your last and best work for Miss Winnie, whom we all loved—BILL ARP, in Atlanta Constitution.

A movement is on foot at Montreal to induce the management of the Grand Trunk Railway to build an extension to St. John's, N. B., on Canadian soil exclusively. Such a line could be built much more economically through a portion of the State of Maine, but members of the Canadian Parliament are opposed to giving any privileges, the benefit of which are likely to be reaped by any but the Canadian people. Pressure is also being brought to bear to have the company make an extension so that its western terminus will be a Canadian city, instead of on American soil.

GENERAL MILES RETIRED

He Leaves the Army After Forty Two Years' Service.

ISSUES A FAREWELL ADDRESS

He Praises the Soldiers of Every Rank and Calls Attention to Their New Duties—His Military Career Closes Without Official Comment by President Roosevelt—Had Reached the Age Limit

Washington, D. C.—Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles has been transferred from the active to the retired list of the army after forty-two years of service, having reached the statutory age of sixty-four.

Following the action of the officers on duty at Washington when General Schofield retired, General Miles' fellow-soldiers here, in full dress uniform, made a last official call on the retiring general in command.

An order was issued from the Adjutant-General's office announcing the retirement of General Miles on August 8. It is in the usual perfunctory terms, the form used being that employed in ordinary cases of retirement. The order follows:

"The retirement from active service by the President, August 8, 1903, of Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, United States Army, by operation of



LIEUTENANT-GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

law, under the provision of the act of Congress approved June 30, 1882, is announced. Lieutenant-General Miles will proceed to his home. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service."

Lieutenant-General Miles issued an address on the occasion of his retirement from active service, which is, in part, as follows:

"In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 30, 1882, the undersigned will retire from the active service August 8, 1903.

"In relinquishing the command of the Army of the United States, to which he was assigned by the President October 2, 1895, he hereby acknowledges his appreciation of the national forces, and especially of the soldiers during the last eventful years.

"To those who were his companions and associates during one of the greatest of all wars he takes pleasure in expressing his gratifications that they have lived through the trials and dangers of long campaigns, and especially in the result of their fortitude, heroism and unselfish devotion to the welfare of their country.

"Unswerving devotion to our Government and the principles upon which it was established and has been maintained is essential to the efficiency of the national forces, and especially is this so in a democratic government, where the individual, in order to be a perfect soldier, must first be a true citizen.

"The boast that every soldier of a great nation carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack is in a higher sense more true than the boast of the conqueror, for the fact that every American soldier possesses citizenship and may by his own conduct exemplify impartial justice to those who have never experienced the same, and the results of the highest liberty to those who have been strangers to it, thereby adding to secure for his country a moral influence not otherwise attainable.

"A serious duty and a great honor are now presented to every officer and soldier, namely, to exemplify to those with whom he comes in contact our country's principles of equal and exact justice. The earnest and judicious study before the law and the peaceful use and possession of his own.

"Marked changes at different times have occurred in the strength and organization of the army resulting from divers influences, and various experiments have been tried. Time has rectified errors in the past and will do so in the future.

"The Lieutenant-General has faith that under all circumstances the army will maintain its high character, and that its future will be as honorable and glorious as has been its history in the past. His earnest advice and best wishes will ever follow the fortunes of the army."

Lieutenant-General Miles entered the volunteer service September 22, 1861, as Captain of the Twenty-second Massachusetts Infantry, and was mustered out of that regiment May 31, 1862, to become Lieutenant-Colonel of the Sixty-first New York Infantry, of which he became Colonel the September following. He was made Brigadier-General of Volunteers in May, 1864, and Major-General in October, 1865.

At the termination of the Civil War General Miles was given the Colonelcy of one of the infantry regiments added to the regular establishment, and in 1880 was promoted to Brigadier by President Hayes. He succeeded General Schofield in command of the army September 30, 1895, since which date he has been on duty at Washington.

Fireworks Victim Dead. Mrs. Michael Simoesca, who was burned by an explosion of fireworks in her home at Nulley, N. J., died in the City Hospital at Newark. Her five-year-old son, who was also burned, is in a critical condition. Prosecutors believe the cause of the explosion.

Indians Permit White Settlers. Indians at the Rosebud Agency, South Dakota, are signing a treaty opening 416,000 acres of their land to settlement by the whites.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED

Brakes Failed to Work, Causing a Collision at Durand, Mich.

Performers Were Asleep and Fire Added to the Horror—Twenty-three Killed and Many Injured.

Durand, Mich. — Twenty-three persons were killed and more than a dozen injured in a collision between the first and second sections of Wallace Brothers' circus train in the Grand Trunk Railway yards here.

The circus travels in two trains of about thirty-five cars each. After the exhibition at Charlotte the trains started for Lapeer by the Grand Trunk road, the second section leaving a half hour after the first. It was 3:45 o'clock when the first section pulled into the west end of the Grand Trunk yards. A red light was hung on the rear car to stop the second section. Engineer Probst, of Battle Creek, who was running the engine of the rear train, says he saw this light, applied the air brake, and that it refused to work. He reversed his engine, but the momentum of the train was too great, and with a crash that aroused all of the town near the yards the two trains met. Three cars of the stationary first section were telescoped and the engine and five cars were demolished. The rear car of the first section was a caboose, in which the trainmen were sleeping, and the next two were filled with sleeping circus employees. The greatest loss of life was in the caboose. One of the wrecked cars of the second section was occupied by five elephants and several camels. One of the elephants and two camels were killed outright, while the other animals and their trainer escaped.

With the exception of this car none of the menagerie was wrecked, the other demolished cars containing canvas or wagons, and there was little excitement among the animals. As soon as they recovered from the first shock the animals rushed among the cages, quieting the few beasts that were excited. The elephants in the wrecked car behaved with surprising calmness, and were led out of the wreck without trouble.

The escaping steam and screams and cries of those pinned in the wreck made a terrifying spectacle when the trainmen in the tools to extricate them. The townspeople first reached the scene. Many feared at first that some of the animals had escaped, as they could be heard crying. The rescuers could see unfortunately through the tangled wreckage, which caught fire in places, and went furiously to work without regard for tools to extricate them. The wrecking crew is kept in the yards, and it was on the scene in a few minutes.

The dead, most of whom were killed in their sleep, were laid on the green sward a short distance from the scene. By 6 o'clock a corps of twelve physicians was operating on the injured and dressing their wounds in the temporary hospital. Four of the injured died in the hospital before 8:30 o'clock.

The circus performers were on the rear of the moving train and escaped injury. Wallace Brothers say their loss will be heavy. This the second year the Wallace shows have suffered in a month.

Engineer Probst, Fireman Colter and Head Brakeman Benedict, who was also on the engine of the second section, all agree that if the brakes had worked there would have been no collision. Fireman Colter and Brakeman Benedict, when they saw that a collision could not be averted, jumped. Engineer Probst remained at his post until his train was within less than a hundred feet of train No. 1. Then he, too, jumped.

The official report on the accident, issued by Superintendent Brownlee, says positively that the air brakes have been tested since the accident and found to be in perfect condition, and there is evidence that they were not applied.

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A CASE AGAINST LITTAUER

Secretary Root Refers It to Attorney-General Knox.

Demand May Be Made For a Return of Part or All the Money Paid on Contract.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Root made public all the papers relating to the investigation into the Government contract for gloves with E. R. Lynn. This contractor obtained the gloves from Littauer Brothers, the senior member of the firm, Lucius N. Littauer, being a member of Congress. Secretary Root has referred the case to the Department of Justice in order that it may be ascertained if the law has been violated, and, if so, that appropriate measures may be taken in the premises.

General Davis recommends that the testimony of two witnesses who could not be found by Inspector Garlington is rather important, and that the investigation be continued with a view of getting their testimony. When taken he says it can be referred to the Department of Justice with the other papers in the case.

Secretary Root in an indorsement on the opinion of Judge Advocate-General, which sends the case to the Department of Justice, says: "There appears to be no evidence that in the manufacture of gloves by the Messrs. Littauer Brothers, to be used in filling Government contracts made by Lynn and others, there was any violation of the statute except in one case, the contract of December 7, 1898.

"I think the indications of an interest by the manufacturing firm in the jobbers' contract with the Government are sufficient to require me to proceed upon the theory that there is a prima facie case of violation of the statute. "Three duties are therefore devolved upon the War Department: First, to put the Department of Justice in possession of the facts, in order that if that department finds the law to have been violated it may take appropriate measures for its enforcement. "Second, to direct the proper officer of the department to demand repayment of any sum of money which has been advanced on the part of the United States in consideration of such contract. "Third, to determine whether any officer who was concerned in the making of the contract was culpable with in the true intent of the law." He adds: "No influences and no motives except a desire to attain the best interests of the Government appear to have operated upon the officers of the army in the transactions."

"CALAMITY JANE" IS DEAD.

Woman Who Became Famous as an Indian Fighter.

Deadwood, S. D.—The noted female character, Mrs. Martha Burke generally known as "Calamity Jane," on the Western frontier since 1870 died at Terry, eight miles from Deadwood.

The woman requested that she be buried in Mount Moriah Cemetery, at Deadwood, beside "Wild Bill" Hickok, who was murdered here in 1876. It is said that she had a husband and a married daughter living. From the latter she is reported to have been estranged.

Born in Princeton, Mo., she emigrated, while still in her teens, to the west, where in time she became a scout. In 1870 she donned male attire, and went out as a scout with Custer in one of his raids. She was a noted scout, and her achievements included the saving of the life of an army captain who had been wounded by an Indian. She first killed the Indian. When William Hickok, known as "Wild Bill," was shot dead in a gambling house in Deadwood she headed the lynching party which caught and killed his slayer.

BURGLARS ROB A GOVERNOR.

Georgia's Executive in Panama Vainly Chased Marauders Two Blocks.

Atlanta, Ga.—Burglars raided the Executive Mansion at 3 o'clock a. m., and as a result Gov. Terrell lost three suits of fine clothing, \$200 in cash, a gold watch, a \$15 Panama hat, an ivory-handled umbrella, five boxes of choice cigars, and several other articles. Besides he is suffering from a cold caught in chasing the burglars through the streets in the garliest of pajamas. It was Mrs. Terrell who aroused the Governor by saying there were burglars in the mansion. The Governor arose and found three men in the hall loaded with plunder.

He cried "Halt" but the robbers fled with their plunder in two blocks, when he was distanced. Returning he missed the articles mentioned. The money stolen practically represents the Governor's salary for July.

BIG CHICAGO THUNDERSTORM.

Three Killed and Seven Injured by Lightning or From Other Causes.

Chicago. Coming out of the north-west, with all the appearance of a tornado, a storm, preceded by a mass of copper-colored clouds, swept across Chicago, spending its greatest force in Harlem and the southern section of the city.

On the South Side so severe was the thunder that its rumble seemed almost continuous. Lightning was responsible for many injuries and much damage. Three were killed by lightning and other results of the storm, and seven or eight were injured.

Neway Gleanings.

Blackpool claims to be the best lighted town in England.

The latest count shows that there are about 2000 of the Thousand Islands.

About 50,000 acres of land have been withdrawn from entry for the reservoir site at Owens River, Cal.

President Harris, of Amherst, told the Teachers' Convention in Boston that college athletics help morals.

A monster electric locomotive built in Schenectady, N. Y., for hauling heavy trains proved successful in its first trial.



POPE PIUS X. (Giuseppe Sarto, formerly Patriarch of Venice.)

WHITE FARMER LYNCHED

Slayer of Little Girl Taken From Jail and Quietly Hanged.

MOB EVEN USED A BLACK CAP

A Washington Sheriff, Whose Daughter Was the Murderer's Victim, Opposed the Mob's Work, But Vainly—Torture Discussed, But Voted Down—When Certain of Death Crowd Melted Away.

Asotin, Wash.—A mob of 1000 men, in spite of the efforts of Sheriff Richmond, of Asotin County, father of the victim, lynched William Hamilton, a well-to-do farmer, the self-confessed murderer of little Mabel Richards. The lynchers, who were handkerchiefs to conceal their faces, carried out their work in a quiet and systematic manner. Shortly after midnight a small band of men marched to the jail and swept aside the officers and guards, twenty-five of whom were special deputies sworn in by the victim's father. The men took the keys from the jailer, but were obliged to saw the bars of Hamilton's cell before the door could be opened. Hamilton was then dragged out and into the yard.

Meanwhile another and much larger band of masked men had marched to the jail and kept back the crowd which had waited all night for the lynching. Then the men who had been guarding the jail formed about the captive and captors and kept the crowd away.

When the lynchers with Hamilton reached the jail and the crowd halted under a guy wire connecting electric light poles. Hamilton was asked if he wanted to confess. He did so. Finally he asked that his jewelry and trinkets he had given his father and mother, and it was promised that this would be done.

Then there was another delay while the manner of Hamilton's death was discussed. Some wanted to torture him, but it was decided to hang him. A mask was put over the man's head, a rope around his neck thrown over the guy wire and seized by many lynchers. When certain he was dead the body was left hanging and the crowd quietly departed.

\$80,000 JEWEL ROBBERY IN HAWAII

Mrs. Samuel Parker's Diamonds Taken After Attending a Reception.

Honolulu, Hawaii.—Mrs. Samuel Parker has been robbed of jewels worth \$80,000, consisting chiefly of diamonds, rubies and solitaire studs. She wore the jewels at a reception held to celebrate the opening of a new hotel.

Seven hours later the thief or thieves entered her home and stole many of the gems. Mrs. Parker, who is the wife of Colonel Samuel Parker, one of the wealthiest men in Hawaii, was the widow of J. K. Campbell, who left her one-third of his \$4,000,000 estate. She was married to Colonel Parker about a year and a half ago, and on the same day her eldest daughter was wedded to Prince David.

VICEROY CURZON LIKES WORK.

Accepts Government Offer For Extension of Term of Office.

Simla, India. — Viceroy Curzon informed the Council that he had decided to accept the Government's offer of an extension of his term of office, with permission to take a vacation in England in 1904, should he so desire.

Lord Curzon said he was fully aware of the strain on his health and spirits, and the fact that only two Viceroys in the last fifty years had stayed in office beyond five years. This, however, was too short a term for a Government which had embarked on wide schemes of reform, and it would be a neglect of duty to abandon his share of the work.

Changes in the Army.

Washington, D. C.—Several orders resulting from the retirement of General Miles have been issued, one assigning Lieutenant-General Young to the command of the army until August 15, when he will assume the duties of Chief of Staff; another assigning Major-General Corbin as President of the Soldiers' Home Board; another naming Brigadier-General Gillette as President of the Board on Ordnance and Fortification, and still another assigning Lieutenant-General Young as a member of the Sherman Statue Commission.

Georgia farmers are beginning to raise less cotton and more fruit, as the peach crop pays more than cotton.

What scheme will the busted land boomers get up next to try to unload their poor land, the soil full of frog pond

New England cotton mills can't depress the price of cotton by closing down their mills, and perhaps it is well to let them find it out this year

The frog pond follyites have of late ceased to croak so loud, it seems that the night air has become so stifling that it is difficult for them to croak.

A little boy in one of the rural schools was asked to bound Shelby county and he was smart enough to say "I can't do it until the courthouse question is settled."

The courthouse removal question seems to be on the stand still but there is no telling what the frog pond follyites will do next? They have induced a paper to be established in their mucky midst to champion their cause.

When the legislature meets in the fall an appropriation should be made for an Alabama exhibit at the World's Fair at St. Louis next year. Alabama with her immense deposits of minerals of all kinds should not be out of the procession, her sister states have made appropriations for the purpose of having an exhibit of their resources and the products of the soil. Are we to be spectators?

The news which went forth last week from the southern portion of the state that the caterpillar had made its appearance in that section is verified by parties who have investigated the matter, and it is not surprising to learn that there is a good deal of uneasiness among the farmers of that section and adjoining counties. The caterpillar is a most formidable foe to the cotton, and its ravages are often destructive. The appearance of the pest at this time of the year justifies the fear that it will prove a good year for caterpillars, which means, of course, a bad year for the cotton crop.

It is not much to the credit of the negroes of Boston that Mr. Booker T. Washington should have been interrupted in his speech Thursday night in that city, to an audience of his own color. Maybe, however, this incident will bring the masses of the state to a realizing sense of the face that there are blatant demagogues among the negroes who would sacrifice the race itself for the sake of gaining notoriety for themselves. When Booker T. Washington is barred from speaking to his own color then the lamp of hope will cease to burn for the negro.

Everything necessary to make a man a good living can be raised in Shelby county, except coffee—and maybe we could raise it," said a farmer the other day, who had come to town with a big load of "green stuff." He spoke the truth, and he spoke by products of our wonderfully prolific soil are the crops that pay. There is no market for them, however, without goods roads, and the farmers who for any reason, is opposed to the building of passable highways, north, east, west and south—is standing in his own light—is literally taking money out of his own pocket. Did you ever stop to think what an important and incontrovertible truth this is?

GOOD ROADS COSTLY.

Massachusetts, having completed its tenth year of highway building, has 415 miles of first class roads, which have cost the state \$5,000,000, the state expenditure being \$500,000 a year. With this amount about fifty miles of good roads is built in a year and that which has been built kept in repair. It was found that even good road were out, and it is necessary to expend a considerable amount in repairs. Good roads at \$10,000 a mile are expensive and slow. They may connect the larger towns, but they do nothing for the sparsely settled portion, where good roads are most needed. To the end that the rural towns may assist in the work, the plan of improving country roads with gravel and like material has been tried. This probably gives a road very little better than the gravel roads in Indiana. The lamentable truth is that a first class, durable roadway at a moderate cost, has not been discovered.

ANOTHER CASE OF QUICK TRIAL.

Last Sunday a black brute assaulted a respectable white woman in her home in the suburbs of New Orleans. It was given out as an attempted assault. The negro escaped to the woods and the officers with blood hound went in pursuit. The criminal, learning of this, and fearing capture by the hounds and lynching, slipped into New Orleans and surrendered and was locked up. The "majesty of the law" was given full sway and a preliminary examination was held. The victim was put upon the witness stand and to hold the prisoner as a sacrifice to "prompt justice" legally executed, had to testify in shame and humiliation, not to an attempt, but to the actual spoliation of her womanhood.

Lynch law is resorted to in cases of outraged womanhood to spare the victim this shame and humiliation heaped upon her unspeakable wrongs and all appeals for prompt legal justice and the majesty of the law addressed to true manhood should fall on deaf ears. The higher law is the only proper medium of prompt justice for the rape fiend. He is not any more entitled to consideration than a wild beast, and such incarnate devils in human form should not be permitted to pollute the earth any longer than they can be discovered and done to death.

It had been a thousand times better had the brute in the instant case been caught and lynched than that the victim should have been compelled to tell her shame instead of carrying it a secret to her grave. Innocent though she be, she is as one with the leprosy unclean and set apart. It is an awful fate, a thousand times worse than that of the brute who expiates his crime at the stake, and there is no patience to be wasted on those who overlook the one in sticking for the "majesty of the law" and befall the other. Laws were not made for rape fiend.—Monroe Star.

Hot kisses between the sexes are said to be promotive of life, but hot kisses by Kansas wind are known to be fatal to vegetation. The Sunflower State is said to be suffering from an infliction of the latter. It is to be hoped not, but then the wheat crop, is beyond the influence of the kiss

In Sioux county, Nebraska a man holds the office of school director and likewise a trusteeship of the district school in a south Dakota county just across the state line. He claims to be entitled to both offices, and cannot be dispossessed of either. House is built on the state line, and when he goes to bed his head is in one state and his feet in the other so that he is legally a resident of both. He votes at school elections held in both districts, and claims that he is entitled to do so, and thus far no law has been found that can reach his case

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BETTER SCHOOL HOUSES.

Importance of Modern Equipments for Same.

[Paper read by Miss Stella Posey before the Teachers' Institute at Vincent July 25, 1903.]

The importance of having better school houses with modern equipments is apparent to every thoughtful mind.

The school room is the center into which the childhood and youth of our land are drawn week after week and year after year. It is the field where ideas are conceived, purposes formed and the foundation of character laid. It is a fountain from which flows a perpetual stream of character and citizenship. At least thirty hours in each week, from five to ten months in the year are spent in the school room by the majority of the children of this country between the ages of seven and twenty-one.

What aspirations kindled, what impressions are made, what mental and moral forces brought into action during this period?

The influence of environment upon character is felt at every period of our lives, but it is in childhood and youth that this influence is most powerful. Children are profoundly and permanently impressed by what they see, by what is around them. The objects upon which they gaze in the rosy morning light are pictured forever upon their souls. Character and destiny are affected for good and for evil by our early environments. Then should we not as teachers, as school boards, and as patrons, labor to the fullest extent of our ability to make our school houses better—more beautiful and more attractive? Why not have them at least as good as our dwelling houses and churches? For here we spend so much of our time during childhood when good impressions should be made, and why not have them as good as our dwellings?

Just here let me give you two pictures. By the roadside in a country community of one of our states stand two houses about 200 yards apart, and what is true of this community is true of the majority of communities. One is a large house forty-five feet wide and more than fifty feet long. It has two double doors and ten large windows. It is strongly built with some architectural beauty. The outside is well painted and the inside is celled with paneled ceiling. It is well seated with substantial, comfortable pews, and can be comfortably heated. On one side is a neat pulpit, consisting of platform, chairs and reading desk. Inside and out the house is clean.

The other is a small house sixteen feet wide and twenty feet long. It has one small door and three small windows. One of the windows has lost a pane of glass and the hole is stopped with a rough piece of rusty sheet-iron, against which a stick of wood leans to hold it in place. It has no more beauty about than an ordinary pig-pen. There is no ceiling on the walls or overhead. The hard, irregular, scarred and broken seats are arranged in a hollow square around a broken stove in the middle of the room. There are no chairs, rostrum or blackboards. Windows, walls and floor are all dirty.

One of these is the church house in which a portion of the people of that community—those of a particular religious denomination—meet comfortably for instruction and worship one or two hours once or twice a month.

The second is the school house in which the children of all the white people of that community are crowded and jammed, frozen, baked and smoked six full hours a day through the entire school term.

The church house is all right and no one will complain that it has cost money or wish that it were one whit less commodious, slightly, or comfortable; but that the school house should be so miserable, cheap, ugly, not attractive is a great less than we pupils and teachers deserve or approve of. How can we even afford to think of allowing our school rooms to be unsightly in appearance? An unsightly building; amid unpleasant surroundings, cannot attract the young. Dingy walls, broken windows and smoky ceilings do not inspire a pupil nor do they stimulate a teacher. It is absolutely impossible to secure the best results in an unattractive school building. The mind is far more grasping, the memory more retentive amid beautiful surroundings than amid unpleasant ones, and therefore all things else being equal the advancement of the pupil is much more rapid. Give the competent, industrious, aspiring teacher a good, comfortable, attractive school house and the great work of education will move forward with wondrous speed, and we shall soon see a generation, not only cultured and developed in intellect, but refined in sentiment and cultured in heart.

Now it is not only necessary to have better school house, but we must have them better equipped. We should remember that a school building is not completed when its walls are erected and desks, blackboards and books supplied. It is very, very necessary, that every school have a dictionary and library. So many are without them. These two are necessary to a school building as a stove and desk and should always be included in estimates and appropriations for building and furnishing.

The purpose of the school is to educate and education consists in something more than ability to read and write. We already know something of the value of good literature in schools, but literature alone will not suffice. Not only all nature, but every form of expression of the many-sided activity of the human mind and soul

must contribute to the well rounded education of the child and youth. The paintings of the great Italian were reflections of the thought and the aspirations of the age as much as the poetry of Dante! The sculpture of Phidias and Praxiteles reflected Greek thought and Greek life as did the writings of Homer and Aeschylus, and these works of art are not less valuable for the education of the people than the master-piece of the great writers. The schools should give as free access to the one as to the other. Then we should consider works of art an essential part of the school equipment—at least for the higher schools. Even our smaller country school houses should have their walls adorned with pictures of renowned men and women who have triumphed over all the obstacles of obscurity and adversity and attained the alpine heights of fame, thus wooing the children to a bird's-eye view of such characters as a stimulus to lofty aspirations and an imitation and emulation of their virtues.

Knowing the importance of better school houses, how shall we obtain them? We teachers and school officers must do as the preachers and church officers do. We must make the people believe better school houses are needed, and then we must labor with untiring zeal until they are built. We are not too poor to build good school houses. A community that can afford two or three churches can surely afford one good school house. It is only necessary to awaken the consciences of the people.

Now let us have better school houses—made as attractive as possible—and let the teacher wear a radiant smile and speak in sweet and tender tones and the good will be seen in the work of the teacher and pupil alike. The children will come because they love to come; they will study with enthusiasm and delight. The school, which has ever been a strong bulwark of the nation and a mighty factor in development of character, will move forward to nobler fields and Heaven and earth shall rejoice together in the glorious results of our labors.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Williams Bros.

OAKDALE.

Last Wednesday there was a heavy hail storm here—some of the hail stones that fell being as large as partridge eggs. Also a very heavy rain fall.

Lee Shaw, of Liberty, passed through here Monday on his way to Abright's saw mill.

Davis Farr, of Brighton, visited his sister, Mrs. Danson last week.

E. L. Robinson has set a fine organ in the Lewis mansion.

R. J. Moore and L. W. Hartsfield have returned from their visit to Cash, Miss. Mr. Moore's brother John returned with him. Also his son, Bennie.

Miss Grace Evans, of Bessemer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. S. Lybrand, this week.

T. B. Dickerson and Bearl Hartsfield made a business trip to Sterrett Tuesday.

Mr. Dink Elliott and wife, of Vincent, were welcome guests at J. T. Robinson's Tuesday.

W. S. Dickerson made a business trip to Columbiana Wednesday.

Misses Lewis and Elder left Thursday for Mrs. Jake Perry's, near Galois.

Ben Dickerson and sister attended devotional services at Union Wednesday night.

Miss Lizzie Gill, was a guest of Miss Killa Dickerson Sunday night.

J. W. Perry was a guest at J. T. Robinson's Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry McCall, of Elyton, is visiting friends and relatives here. She is here for the health of her little son, Carl.

The general meeting at Ebenezer is a failure this time as neither Mr. Crumpton nor Rev. J. S. Moore can be with them.

Mrs. S. A. McCall, of Elyton, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Nate Gill and wife, of Blountville, are visiting R. S. Gill's this week.

Prof. Rich was the guest of Miss Dorie Robinson Thursday evening.

W. C. Crawford and wife, of Springville, are the welcome guests of R. S. Gill this week.

S. F. Jones, of Warren, Ark., has arrived at W. S. Dickerson's.

S. T. J. and T. B. D. went fishing Saturday and caught "heads."

ASOX.

Teachers' Institute Examination Course.

Teachers wishing to prepare for examination should write at once, to Prof. J. L. Graham; L. L. D., 152 154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his special Teachers' Examination Course.

The course is taught by mail, and prepares teachers for examinations in every state in the Union. Leading educators pronounce it the best course ever offered to the teaching profession, and all teachers wishing to advance in their profession should immediately avail themselves of it. Enclose stamp for reply.

Not Over Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedless treading on the head of a snake. This is parallel by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is everywhere recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by Williams Bros.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

SPECIAL
CUT PRICE SALE!
FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

As our buyer has left for New York to purchase our Fall Stock we will have to make room for same.

A FULL MONTH IN WHICH TO SECURE GREAT

VALUES WHICH WE OFFER IN OUR ENTIRE LINE OF

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHING, ALSO

A FULL LINE OF FURNITURE, MATTING,

RUGS, CROCKERY AND GROCERIES.

To the public for the next 30 days only.

100 Pieces Fancy dress Calico, per yard.....	5c	Mens' Linen Crash suits, coat, pants and vest at.....	98
1 Yard wide Sea Island Domestic per yard.....	5c	50 Old and ends mens suits, prices ranging from.....	
1 Yard wide Madras cloth at.....	8c	\$9 to \$12 will be closed out in this sale at.....	5.98
100 Pieces Dress Lawn 32 inches.....	5c	Mens black 16 ounce Clay Worsted suits, silk lined, former price \$12 at.....	8.48
25 Dozen Ladies, Lace Effect Black Hose 15 cts quality at.....	10c	Mens Pants, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades at.....	1.98
Ladies' Black Cat Hose, 15c quality at.....	10c	100 Dozen "Princely" Shirts in all styles, the best 50c shirts made at.....	49c
Ladies' 25-inch steel Rod Parasol at.....	35c	100 Dozen Peppercorn Jeans, elastic seam drawers.....	49c
Ladies Linen Colored Corsets 30c grade at.....	25c	Mens 50c Undershirts and Drawers at.....	35c
1 Lot Ladies White Lawn and colored Waists 50 and 75c quality, all go in this sale.....	25c	All 25c Undershirts and Drawers at.....	20c
Special value—All wool, Ladies black skirts, trimmed with Satin band worth \$2.00.....	2.98	50 Dozen mens linen collars, all sizes and styles each.....	35c
Ladies Summer Crash Embroidered Skirt at.....	49c	Mens Steel Rod 28-inch Umbrellas at.....	50c
Ladies Trimmed Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.50 quality at.....	1.98	We are agents for the Eagle Shoe Co., Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., and the Clover Brand Shoe Co., Men's Fine Shoes the best and easiest wearing Shoe in the world.	

Our August Sale will be a snap to those who will take advantage of our Low Prices. What we have done for you in the past, we propose to do in the future, Save you money on every bill you buy of us.

GOODS ADVERTISED WILL POSITIVELY NOT BE CHARGED.

12 lbs. Good green Coffee for \$1.00. Arbuckle 10c per lb.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Store.

LYNCH.

Crops are looking very promising.

Quite a lot of our people took in the barbecue at Columbiana Thursday.

Mrs. Jones returned to South Calera Saturday, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Haywood.

R. J. Farr and little daughter, Lillie, have returned home from a visit to relatives in West Alabama and Mississippi.

W. S. Dickerson, of near Sterrett, visited O. W. Dye and family last Wednesday night.

Prof. W. H. Farr is teaching a music class at Detroit, Ala.

W. H. Haywood visited South Calera Saturday.

R. J. Farr and W. R. Payne have commenced work on a new five-room residence for G. W. Dye.

Prof. John M. Dye left Sunday for the Kingdom, where he holds a twenty-day session of his popular normal. Professor Dye is well qualified for musical work, being a graduate of both the Southern Normal Musical Institute and the American Normal Music School.

All within reach of Kingdom should attend this school. Miss Nancy Dye will assist him.

The splendid heart-talks and beautiful songs rendered by that great and good man, Prof. A. J. Showalter still lingers with us.

We would be very glad to have Prof. Showalter teach for us sometime in the near future.

Rev. A. C. Messer preached at Mt. Era Saturday and Sunday.

ASOX.

A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea.

Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Any one who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, nor fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. At Williams Bros.

A CONTEST.

This is a contest for the ladies in which you will have to use your brain a little. To the first lady naming them will receive a pack of Fitch cards. Who will get them.

What cake is made once a year?

What cake would a milliner use?

What cake would the sculptor use?

What cake would monkeys use?

What cake is used at a pleasant time in life?

What cake is grown in the water?

What two cakes would be used as drinks?

What cake is profane?

What cake is cracked before it is baked?

What cake astonishes you?

What is the President's cake?

Name the Geologist's cake?

Name the Advertiser's cake?

Name the Farmer's cake?

Name the Tailor's cake?

Name the Milliner's cake?

Name the Devout cake?

Name the Jeweler's cake?

Name the Lover's cake?

Name the Pugilist's cake?

Name the officekeeper's cake?

Name the Idler's cake?

Dysentery Cured Without the Aid of a Doctor.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux (dysentery) says T. A. Pinner, a well known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. Sold by Williams Bros.

Hurry to Henry Miller's and buy bricks before they are sold out.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 10, 1903.

No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	6:55am	lv. Mobile	10:55pm	8:10am
1:10pm	4:30pm	lv. Selma	4:35pm	2:05pm
6:30pm	9:05pm	arr. Birmingham	6:20am	10:35am
9:40am		ar. Chattanooga	8:15pm	
1:10pm		ar. Knoxville	2:10pm	
6:45pm		ar. Meridian	8:00pm	
1:00pm		ar. Jackson	4:30pm	
6:30pm		ar. A. Beville	1:40pm	
1:40pm		ar. Lynchburg	3:00pm	
12:45pm		ar. N. York	1:25pm	

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals en route.

No. 18	STATIONS	No. 17
7:20am	lv. Mobile	8:30pm
9:10am	lv. Selma	7:30pm
10:30am	lv. Birmingham	6:15pm
11:50am	lv. Chattanooga	4:45pm

No. 24	No. 16	STATIONS	No. 15	No. 21
7:30pm	7:30am	lv. New Orleans	8:30pm	8:10am
7:40pm	7:40am	lv. Meridian	8:40pm	8:20am
9:40am	9:40am	lv. Memphis	8:30pm	8:10am
10:30am	10:30am	lv. Union	8:20pm	8:00am
11:30am	11:30am	lv. Jackson	8:10pm	7:50am
12:00pm	12:00pm	lv. Selma	7:40pm	7:20am
2:00pm	2:00pm	lv. Montgomery	7:10pm	6:50am
2:30pm	2:30pm	lv. Columbia	6:40pm	6:20am
2:45pm	2:45pm	lv. Charleston	6:10pm	5:50am
3:15pm	3:15pm	lv. Tallahassee	5:40pm	5:20am
3:30pm	3:30pm	lv. Jacksonville	5:10pm	4:50am
3:45pm	3:45pm	lv. Orlando	4:40pm	4:20am
4:00pm	4:00pm	lv. Tampa	4:10pm	3:50am
4:15pm	4:15pm	lv. St. Petersburg	3:40pm	3:20am
4:30pm	4:30pm	lv. Clearwater	3:10pm	2:50am
4:45pm	4:45pm	lv. Dunedin	2:40pm	2:20am
5:00pm	5:00pm	lv. Ft. Pierce	2:10pm	1:50am
5:15pm	5:15pm	lv. Vero Beach	1:40pm	1:20am
5:30pm	5:30pm	lv. Ft. St. John	1:10pm	11:50am
5:45pm	5:45pm	lv. Palm Bay	11:40am	11:20am
6:00pm	6:00pm	lv. Titusville	11:10am	10:50am
6:15pm	6:15pm	lv. Ft. Pierce	10:40am	10:20am
6:30pm	6:30pm	lv. Ft. St. John	10:10am	9:50am
6:45pm	6:45pm	lv. Palm Bay	9:40am	9:20am
7:00pm	7:00pm	lv. Titusville	9:10am	8:50am
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THURSDAY, AUG. 13, 1903.

County court will convene Monday.
F. M. Posey, of Weldon, was in town Thursday.

Fresh cakes of all kinds, at White & Roberts.

The city are having the streets put in good shape.

Will H. Page, of Montevallo, was in town last Thursday.

Jas. I. Abercrombie spent a few days in Birmingham.

Try White & Roberts' "Gold Medal" flour this week.

W. J. Sewell, of Weldon, was in the city Friday on business.

Nolan Barnett will open a coal and wood yard in a short time.

W. P. Thomas has a position as book keeper with the Mercantile Co.

Everything nice to eat at White & Roberts.

The Weldon mail carrier, Wild Bill, says he gets to see her twice a day.

Mr. Starnes and Clarence Abbott, of Shelby, visited the city last Friday.

J. E. Morris, of Ganadaville, made a business trip to the city Monday.

They say it is the best meat in town; where? at White & Roberts.

Miss Lizz e Carter, of Shelby, visited the family of W. B. Walls last week.

Robert Jones, of Thorsby, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

The commissioners were in session last week and will be in session again this week.

Fresh meal nearly every week, at White & Roberts.

W. F. Davis and wife, returned home from a trip to the north last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Dameron and two little children, of Missouri, are domiciled at the National Hotel.

Harry Roberts and wife returned to the city Sunday, after an absence of several months.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday, it being the 3rd Sunday in the month.

Lime, lime, lime! Now is the time to buy your lime. Only a few barrels left—White & Roberts.

Geo. Kroell, the leading merchant of Montevallo, spent last Thursday in the city with friends.

J. R. Beavers, of Birmingham, was in town last week shaking hands with his old Columbiana friends.

A large crowd of young people went to Shelby Springs last Thursday night to an entertainment.

Miss Maude Hebbson, of Sylacauga, arrived in the city Monday, and is the guest of Mrs. Joe P. Roberts.

Fresh can goods, hams, beef, hominy, cheese and mince meat, at White & Roberts.

Mrs. M. E. Mason and daughter, Miss Esther, are visiting friends in Birmingham this week.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night.

Rev. G. T. Harris conducted a series of meet at Good Hope last week, and reported fairly good attendance.

The best line of coffee, chocolate, cocoa, etc., in the city—White & Roberts.

Howard Trent, of Woodlawn, who spent last week in the city with friends returned home last Monday.

Mrs. Kate Wallace, after a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Parker, returned home at Klein yesterday.

Misses Emma Tinney, Lavonia Tinney, of our city, and Dovie Kendrick, of Montevallo, attended services, at Bethel Sunday.

All kinds of cotton seed meal, hulls, bran, mixed feed, oats and corn, at White & Roberts.

We return our thank to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts for the nice treat to some delicious peaches and water-melons.

M. B. Milner, of Montgomery, visited the city last week, and there is a pretty face that wears a bright smile at his coming.

There will be a house party at the Springs on Saturday and Sunday, given by some of the members of the Alabama press.

Misses Lizzie Sinnott, Lallage Longshore, Katherine Smith and Ethel Glenn, accompanied by Master Arthur Evans, spent Monday afternoon at Shelby.

All kinds of nice, olives, sweet peach pickle, sour pickles, Haig's horse radish, catsup, Worcester sauce and Dunkirk dressing, at White & Roberts, this week.

We have received a fine line of samples of calendars, and they are beautiful, and the prices are not so high. If you are going to use calendars next year, let us show you our samples and prices.

Rev. J. A. Howard, of Ozark, is to conduct a few days meeting at Union church, near Weldon, beginning Saturday night.

The protracted meeting at Good Hope closed on last Sunday night. The meeting resulted in a good many accessions to the church.

The colored people has had an interesting camp meeting here last and this week. A large number of white people have attended the meetings.

In this issue will be found the "ad" of the progressive merchant, J. W. Johnston, who keeps in stock a fine line of groceries and a large line of shoes.

While in town attending court and wish to get a place to stop, go to the National Hotel, it is convenient to the court house and the rates are all right, and the cuisine is the best.

Shelby Springs is a fine summer resort, and they are becoming more popular each year. There are now over two hundred guests quartered at the Springs and every day brings new ones.

Miss Robbie Wallace, a charming young lady, of Klen, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Parker for the past week left yesterday for her home, to the regret of some of the young men of our men.

If you want to get the advantage of the special cut rate sale at the Mercantile Co's stores you will have to get a hustle on yourself, as the bargains they are giving this month are goings like hot cakes.

Miss Nettie Peters, the beautiful and attractive young lady, who has been the guest of Misses Esther and Patty Mason, has returned to her home in Sylacauga to the regret of the young men of our city.

W. W. Albright is now prepared to do any kind of blacksmith and carriage work, also wood work of any kind. He is also agent for lumber and shingles, and solicits your patronage, and guarantees satisfaction.

W. W. Albright has had his black smith shop overhauled and has the latest improved machinery for the class of work done by him, and he is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wagon work on short notice.

There is a firm in our town that keeps up with the times, and they always keep every thing you need to keep soul and body together and they sell every thing at prices to suit your purse, and the please to buy your groceries is at White & Roberts.

There have been some very bad behavior at the colored camp meeting, and though it be colored people's religious meetings, the people ought to have a little respect for the colored people who are trying to teach one another the truths of the Bible.

Say, young man, when you take a lady to the Springs or to Shelby and wish to treat her, don't forget to take along some change with you, and it will save you from being embarrassed when you order a box of candy and when you come to pay for it you will have the required amount.

Miss Olga Moorer, the pretty and attractive young Miss, who has been visiting Mrs. A. F. Thompson, left on last Sunday afternoon for her home in Birmingham. We know of several young hearts that are in their teens regretted to see the pretty and attractive face disappear from our midst.

When you come to town next week and want a nice boarding house, well ventilated and furnished with the latest improved furniture, and table supplied with the best eatables the market affords, The Thompson House on Depot street is the place. The rates are right, and you will get the worth of your money.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says that she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these Tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. On sale at Williams Bros.

There seems to be some crank in the neighborhood of Shelby Springs who has the bad of playing practical jokes upon the visitors to the Springs. Two weeks ago a couple of young men from this city went to an entertainment at the Springs and had their team taken or turned loose, and on last Monday night another team disappeared in a mysterious way, and a search was made for the team, but at day light no trace of the team was obtained. It is no joke to have a team taken away from you and seven miles away from home at that.

A sensible young lady of Columbiana made the following request of her friends: "Do not lay me down by the rippling brookside, lest the babbling waters wake me from my dreams, nor in the beautiful cemeteries of the valleys lest sight seers cooling over epitaphs distract me; but let me sleep under the counter of the merchant and business man who never advertises. There is the peace that passeth all understanding, and deep in sleep in which neither the buoyant football of youth nor the weary shuffle of old will never intrude."

Eat All You Want.

Persons trouble with indigestion or Dyspepsia can eat all they want if they will take Kodol Dyspepsia cure. This remedy prepares the stomach for the reception, digestion and assimilation of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten, and enables the digestive organs to transform the same into the king of blood that gives health and strength. Sold by Williams Bros.

WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!

WHAT IS IT WE WANT?

We want to sell you some of our fresh stock of Fancy Groceries, Feed Stuff, Lime, Cakes, Candies, Fruits, Vegetables, Kansas City Beef, Ralston Food,

The Celebrated "Gold Medal" and LaGrand Flour,

Dried Beef and all kinds of Table Luxuries.

WE WANT YOU TO KEEP COOL

By calling at our Fount and taking a sip of the delicious

SODA WATER, COCO-COLA, PEP-TO-LAC, PHOSPHATE AND MINERAL WATER

that we serve, and let us furnish you with Ice for your homes. All our Hams and Fresh Meats kept on Ice. We want you to be sure and get our prices before you purchase, as we can save you money.

WE WANT to buy your EGGS, CHICKENS, ETC., at the highest market price. Your goods delivered free of charge.

White & Roberts.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES!

ALL KIND OF SHOES

J. W. JOHNSTON'S

COW SHOES, CALF SHOES, HORSE SHOES, KID SHOES, COLT SHOES, PEOPLE'S SHOES, Good Shoes and Better Shoes. Well, sam, that fellow has got the Best Shoe I ever saw. When you go down town you call for that Shoe brand MONARCH. It's a good one. You can make two crops with it and then sell it for a pound of tobacco, and if you need a pair for your wife call for that Shoe he call PRINCESS; it's the best I ever looked at and only \$1.00. Well, sly, he don't keep dry goods, but when it comes to GROCERIES and Fine Stuff, he's certainly got that, and when you get hot he'll sell you a Cold Drink that will cool you clear down to your heel."

Fred W. Underwood, representing the packing house of Swift & Co., of Chicago, was in town Saturday to bid his many friends goodbye. Mr. Underwood has been attached to the Birmingham branch of the great pig establishment, and every two weeks for many long moons his smiling face has been seen in Columbiana. That he had energy, business ability and a genial personality that were bound to succeed in life's battle. Everybody who knew him knew, and his legion of friends will be glad to learn that he has just received a deserved promotion; and will hereafter have charge of the Nashville, Tennessee, branch of the Swift & Co's business.

TEACHERS WANTED.

We need at once a few more Teachers for Fall school. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before. Schools and Colleges supplied with Teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply. American Teachers' Association, J. L. GRAHAM, L.L.D., Manager, 132-134 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn.

Valuable Time Saved.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time, and, when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Williams Bros.

Miss Ella Tallant died in Montgomery, Ala., on Sunday morning, the 2d of August, 1903, at the Hill Infirmary, where she had an operation performed on Monday July 27th, and died from the effects of the operation. She had been in delicate health for some time and her death was not unexpected. Miss Ella was reared from childhood to womanhood in this place and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church, and had been for several years. Her life was one of Christian loveliness and usefulness, both in the church and the community in which she lived since she lived, and she was a noble Christian woman and was the comfort and main stay of her father. Her mother having preceded her to the sweet land of rest several years ago. Miss Ella leaves a father and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Moss and a host of friends to mourn her death. Her remains were brought to this city on Monday, August 3d and buried in the cemetery by the side of her grand mother. THE CHRONICLE extends to the bereaved relatives our sincere sympathies.

Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourage their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctor in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers. Kodol digests what you eat and make the stomach sweet. Sold by Williams Bros.

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Columbiana, Ala.

At the Close of Business March 31, 1903.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	\$40,916.61	Capital	\$15,000.00
Banking H. & Fixtures	6,000.00	Deposits	28,214.67
Cash	12,298.06	Rediscounts	16,000.00
	\$59,214.67		\$59,214.67

I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. M. DYKE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1903.
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AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30th, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$21,216.78	Capital Stock.....	\$10,000.00
Bank Bldg and Fixtures....	1,500.00	Deposits.....	18,783.90
Cash and with other Banks	13,964.87	Rediscounts.....	7,897.75
	\$36,681.65		\$36,681.65

W. B. BROWNE, Pres. W. L. FARLEY, Cash. J. N. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cash

I, W. L. Farley do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.
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Attractive Fare For the Sailors on the Flagship Kentucky.

A copy of a circular issued by Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic fleet, in regard to the general mess of the flagship Kentucky, has been received at the Navy Department and is the subject of much favorable comment. It shows that the sailors' bill of fare for the month in question was high class in every respect, comparing favorably with the meals enjoyed by the average citizen ashore. A pleasing feature of the mess was the variety and substantial and appetizing combinations of food. For instance, the bill of fare for one day was as follows:

Breakfast—Fresh beef stew, bread, butter and coffee. Dinner—Baked fish, tomatoes, tinned meat, bread, butter and tea. On another day the fare consisted of ham, omelet, bread, butter and coffee for breakfast; salt pork and cabbage, boiled potatoes, bread and tea for dinner, and fresh beef stew, etc., for supper. The bill was never alike any two days in a week and included every variety of food that could be procured for an ordinary crew. Baked beans, oatmeal and milk, tinned meat, hash, codfish balls, bacon and eggs, codfish hash were among the staple dishes for breakfast, and there was the same general variety in the principal dishes for dinner and supper.

Admiral Evans says in his circular that he experienced during the extensive cruising of the Kentucky, over practically the entire eastern coast of Asia, from Vladivostok on the north to Singapore on the south and to the various ports of Japan, China, Korea and the Philippine Islands, thoroughly demonstrated that the articles mentioned in the bill of fare of the general mess were easily procurable in quantity and quality and that the cost came well within the value of the regulation ration. He therefore directs that commanding officers interest themselves and cause the officers and men who may be charged with the management of the general messes of the vessels under their command to provide a bill of fare for the cruise equal to, as far as possible, the bill of fare of the Kentucky mentioned in the circular, and to strive to improve upon it in any way possible. The Kentucky's bill of fare is given as a sample of what has been and can be provided throughout the cruising limits of the station, and commanding officers are directed to use every effort to make the quality and variety as attractive as may be possible.—Washington Star.

Monkeys at a State Dinner.

An amusing story is told of Lady Barker's first dinner party at Simla, India. Desirous of having a pretty table, Lady Barker had herself expended much care in decorating it. She had just received from Europe certain dainty china figures and ornamental dishes, and had arranged a tempting show of sweetmeats, flowers and fruit. When dressing time came Lady Barker charged her servants to be on the watch and take care of everything; but something of interest occurred quite outside, and every servant left the room, quite forgetting to close an open window. Before this window was a big tree on which sat several monkeys, which had watched the preparations for dinner with much interest. An half hour later the hostess appeared, ready to receive her guests. Just to be sure that everything was right, she gave a glance into the dining room. There she beheld a busy company of monkeys hard at work, grinning and jabbering, their cheeks and arms crammed with expensive sweetmeats, while the table presented a scene of frightful devastation—broken china, fair linen soiled, everything tossed about in hopeless confusion. From this wreck she had to turn aside and welcome her guests with as much ease of manner as possible. Dinner, of course, had to be deferred until order could be restored.—Chicago Daily News.

London is supposed to have 170,000 inhabitants to the square mile, but on the east side, New York, there are 45,000 people to the square mile.

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An elephant's jaw has been unearthed in Halleck Canyon, Wyoming.

Pink's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 323 Third Avenue, N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Thirteen new theatres, to cost \$8,000,000, are building in New York City.

Indigestion and Dyspepsia Cured free of charge. Send 2-cent stamp for treatment. HOYLE & CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Six hundred men a regular employed on the new steamship Kaiser Wilhelm.

How many parents do you think add a word of advice on the spending of the money that they so freely give? Well, of these 632, says a writer in Harper's Magazine, 290 testified that their parents did not think it worth while to direct them. Oddly enough, it was the Germans, the Swedes, the Italians and the Spanish fathers and mothers that came out strong on the question of advice. The American parents were left behind, although seventy-four of them did try to help their children. But how did the children take the advice? A ten-year-old boy frankly said: "My father advises me to save it (ten cents a day), but I say what is the use? I have all I need." "My mamma advises me to save, but my papa does not, so I spend it all on candy," cheerfully admits a little girl, and it does not take much insight to picture the kind, easy-going father whose lack of advice quite offsets the more methodical mother's care. "I generally get money when I ask for it, which is about every day or so. I spend it as I desire. I usually spend it for candy and other things which in a way are foolish. If I was to do as my parents advise me I would save my pennies," confesses an eleven-year-old boy. "My parents advise me what to buy, except when I buy for them; then it is my secret," wrote one little girl.

The Board of Directors of the Trans-Siberian Railroad have made the official announcement that the road is complete and permanently laid for its entire length with the exception of that part encircling Lake Baikal, which it is hoped to finish by the end of next year. Land grants have been made to 611,494 immigrants. Substantial financial assistance has been given to these people and for the purpose of enabling them to secure seeds and agricultural implements, twenty-nine depots have been established at different points along the line. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the prospecting of the country in the vicinity of the railroad for the development of the mineral resources, and already valuable finds of oil have been made in the province of Irkutsk.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE IN THE LEGISLATURE

A bill providing for elections in certain counties in reference to the establishment of dispensaries in said counties. When the legislature reassembles a bill will be introduced into that body in reference to election looking to the establishment of a dispensary or dispensaries in certain counties of this state. The bill requires that in certain counties the electors shall be held as to whether municipal corporations in said counties shall have authority to buy and sell liquors, vinous and spirituous liquors, and to establish dispensaries; defines the term "dispensary," as used in this act; provides that in those counties in which at the election aforesaid a majority of the votes are cast "For Dispensary," the municipal corporations in said counties may buy and sell liquors, vinous and spirituous liquors, and to establish dispensaries; and in and through such dispensaries to buy and sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors; prohibits and punishes the selling of liquors or intoxicating drinks in said counties by any other person or in any other way than by and through such municipal corporations acting through their dispensaries; and further requires the sale of liquor in said counties for the foregoing is the general purpose of the bill.

The bill applies to all the counties of the state except those in which the sale of liquor is prohibited by a law that is applicable to the whole county, and except those also in which the sale of liquor in the county is authorized or directed to buy and sell liquors.

July 27, 1903.

Very respectfully,
FRANK S. MOODY, Chairman, from state at large.

JAB. B. WEBB, from state at large.
JAB. E. MITCHELL, from 1st Con. Dist.
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NEWSY GLEANINGS.

In Moscow there are resident 323 British subjects.

New York City drinks 1,130,000 quarts of milk every day.

The Japanese are actively seeking timber concessions in Korea.

European resorts are gay with visitors, including many Americans.

A Chicago real-estate house has an estate worth approximately \$5,000,000.

A well equipped eye sanatorium will soon be traveling through Egypt in a tent.

The International Tuberculosis Congress will meet at St. Louis during the Exposition there.

Myriads of locusts have appeared in the Argentine Republic, which is a bad sign for the next crops.

It will take five years to rebuild the Campanile di Venice. The new tower will probably have an elevator.

It is said that "bullets fired at Paraderberg" are being made by the hundred thousand in German factories for sale on the Continent.

Eight Chinese officers, sons of high dignitaries, have arrived at Cassel, Germany, to study the German language and military tactics.

The Memorial University of the Sons of Veterans, at Mason City, Iowa, has chosen Frederick Deuling Tucker, of the University of Minnesota, as its President.

A Lisbon newspaper has discovered a place in that city where titles and orders are supplied on a large scale for cash, particularly to South American customers.

A bequest of \$1000, made by the late Gustavus P. Swift, will enable Clifford P. Dodge, of Chicago, to take a four years' course at Harvard, the ambition of his life.

The Pilgrims' Club has taken up the project for erecting a statue of Washington in London, and a place for the memorial in St. Paul's Cathedral has been offered by Archbishop Sinclair.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Living in Terror and Sleeping in Dread.

Always he carries a revolver hidden somewhere within the folds of his robes—and when he is receiving any one in audience his right hand is never far from the place where the revolver lies. With painful anxiety he watches the slightest movements of any one who is admitted to his presence. Living in mortal fear of assassination, a brusque movement, a quick step, even a change of attitude, is enough to make him start in terror and send his right hand to his revolver and shoot some wholly inoffensive man or woman.

And once, one night when the Sultan was lying in bed, he summoned his chamberlain, Raghib Bey, in audience. Leaning over the bed to light a cigarette, at the Sultan's command, he happened to make a movement which sent his master into paroxysms of fear.

The Sultan imagined that his chamberlain meant to strangle him. Seizing his wrists the terrified monarch held them fast until his wild shrieks brought the guards rushing to his aid.

The greatest terrors of Abdul Hamid's life are darkness and silence. The night is far spent before he ever retires to rest, knowing that the penalty of sleep is haunting dreams and terrifying nightmares.

From the instant when twilight sets in until the sun rises, all Yildiz, from the smallest rooms in the imperial harem to the farthest confines of the great park, is brilliantly illuminated with artificial lights that rival daylight.

Before he can sleep a soothing voice must read to him to calm his nerves. This duty usually falls to the lot of his foster-brother, Ismet Bey—a little, ugly man, bearing such a resemblance to his sovereign that he is supposed often to impersonate him on state occasions.

Lulled at last to sleep by the music of the hand, the tramping of the guards' feet and the crooning voice of the reader, the Sultan passes a few moments of unconsciousness, only to wake with a start from a terrifying dream, and hastily to summon some trusty councillor who will banish the vague terrors that haunt his uneasy mind, or to call his soothsayer to his bedside to give the interpretation of his dream.

Thus, with fitful slumber, broken by horrible dreams, from which he starts shrieking in terror, the Sultan passes the night watches until daylight comes again.—Pearson Magazine.

The Terra-Cotta Age in London.

The arrival of the motor bus is only one sign of the new era that is dawning for London. Our homes, our streets, our shops are all being revolutionized. In buildings we are coming to the terra-cotta age and every sign points to the fact that a century hence the descendants will describe the beginning of the twentieth century as the terra-cotta period of London architecture. The fashion was set a quarter of a century ago when the great Natural History Museum was erected. It has been largely checked by the excessively decorated specimens near the city. Architects seemed to fancy that with terra-cotta they must have numerous carvings and elaborate portraits on the walls.

Nevertheless the new stone age has come to stay. Terra-cotta is fairly cheap, it is durable, and above all it can be cleaned. Manufacturers will soon go back to the earlier methods of their predecessors who attempted to imitate the quiet and stable appearance of the best stone. With terra-cotta exteriors, still further-reaching reforms are coming over our homes. We are but at the beginning of the flat era. London has as yet no building like the "Ansonia" in New York, establishments that are cities in themselves, containing all that they require. An overhead railway from west to east is being discussed, new bridges must soon be thrown across the Thames, an embankment on the south side from Lambeth to London Bridge must come; and still greater changes are ahead. A new London is springing into existence as we watch.—St. James' Gazette.

Tortillas.

In conjunction with the systematic effort made in recent years by the United States to make known in Europe the food value, or, rather, table value, of Indian corn, it may interest many housekeepers to know how tortillas are made. These tortillas are, as many know, thin cakes of corn, and are used in Mexico and other Spanish-American countries almost universally in lieu of wheat bread. The corn, selected clean kernels for best results, is boiled in lime water until soft. It is then washed thoroughly in water to remove all traces of lime, and rubbed between the hands to remove the outer husk of the corn. The clean corn is then ground, while wet, to a soft mass, which is easiest accomplished with a peanut butter mill. The wet dough resulting from grinding is patted into thin cakes of convenient size and baked on a dry griddle (that is, without fat) and served hot. In the better class families it is usual to have one servant bake these tortillas continually during the course of a meal, so that the table may be supplied fresh from the griddle all the time. While these cakes are a radical departure to all English speaking people, many soon develop a great liking for them. They are especially palatable when eaten with highly flavored meat dishes, such as the Mexican "chile con carne," and also when spread with butter. It may be well to add that no salt is used in the preparation of these cakes.—Scientific American.

NERVES CURED AT SEA.

Work That Helps Along on a Small Cruiser.

For nervous people or people who suffer from nervous dyspepsia or exhaustion, there is no other kind of life which compares with that aboard the small cruiser, where the sufferer must do some of the work about deck. But there must be real work, not just lending a hand on a line here and there.

Many things are to be borne in mind by the amateur sailor when he decides to live for a time aboard a vessel as "owner and master." First of all, he must be philosophical. He must not take the birdlike life too seriously. Accidents and maritime dangers, such as storms and collisions, must be looked out for, but not made into a nightmare to worry him. He must carry away gear and perhaps a stick or two now and then, without getting on his nerves. There is little danger in bad weather, if he uses ordinary judgment in shortening sail, and he must remember that only lunatics or worse carry much sail in heavy squalls. His craft, with a moderate amount of outside ballast, will be quite uncaptizable under the conditions she was designed to undergo. If he wishes to have a craft that will carry all sail in a black squall, or a topsail in a gale, he should get ashore and join the rockchair fleet. There he may indulge in problems of metacetic height to his heart's content without danger to himself or companions.

Neither should he be too particular in regard to his personal habits. He should board the craft with the spirit he had when he went on his first picnic, and be ready to live in plain style. This warning will be appreciated after an expensive steward brings him in his first meal or two.

Canned goods need not be served aboard yachts cruising in the waters along the coast. He is a poor steward who cannot furnish fresh beef, chops and steaks, to say nothing of all kinds of fish, at a moderate expense. Then with rice, macaroni, hominy and some of the numerous prepared foods, he will have a necessary variety without opening his tins. They should be reserved for necessity when the market has failed. With proper stowing a vast amount of good food may be taken aboard and kept out of sight, yet always easy of access.—Boston Journal.

Concerning School Children.

In a recently published report on certain aspects of educational progress issued by the University of Colorado, several suggestive conclusions are set forth concerning the mental and physical capacity of school children.

In general, it appears, "there is a distinct relationship between physical condition and intellectual capacity, the latter varying directly as the former. The endurance of boys is greater than that of girls at all ages, and the difference seems to increase after the age of nine. There are certain parts of the school day when pupils, on the average, have a higher storage of energy than at any other period. The morning school does not produce notable mental fatigue. The noon rest is very useful to the pupil, since it renders him capable of better work than he is able to give after a prolonged rest, as observed when entering school."—Harper's Weekly.

An Ill-Choosen Song.

A Berlin dispatch to the London Daily Mail reads: In order to make him forget his domestic troubles, which were driving him to suicide some friends of Herr Gustav Krautwinkler arranged a cheerful evening at a restaurant. Unfortunately, one of the party began to sing a song entitled "Lost Happiness." Hardly had the first verse finished when Herr Krautwinkler jumped up, pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot himself.

The latest application of the principle of the penny in the slot is reported from Australia. In the post offices of the Commonwealth the person in a hurry will in future be able to drop his letter into one office of a machine and his penny into the other, and when this process is completed "one penny paid" will be found impressed on the envelope as an equivalent to the orthodox stamp.

The visit of French legislators to London it was thought might lead to the formation of a Franco-British arbitration agreement.

COMPELLED TO USE A CRUTCH FOR EIGHT MONTHS. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. P. CONLIN, CARBONDALE, PA.

Mrs. P. Conlin, 32 Greenfield Avenue, Carbondale, Pa., says: "I suffered with backache, and, despite the use of medicines, I could not get rid of it. I was compelled to use a crutch for eight months, and a part of the time was unable to walk at all. I fairly screamed if I attempted to lift my foot from the floor, and finally I lost control of my limbs through weakness, as I could neither bend nor straighten up to my full height, and if ever a woman was in a serious condition, I was. My husband went to Kelly's drug store and bought a box of Doan's Pills. I felt easier in a few days, and, continuing the treatment, I was soon able to walk. At the end of two weeks the pain was gone. When I had completed the treatment, I had not an ache nor a pain, and I have been in that condition ever since.

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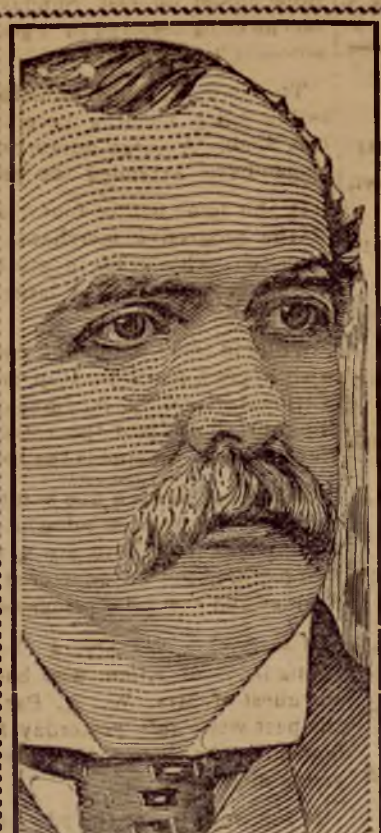
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DEFEAT CONCEDED

Reliance Away Ahead but Race Declared Off.

Again Monday the cup defender failed to register her third victory over Lipton's challenger because the wind died to nothing and the time limit expired before she could reach the finish line. Her margin was approximately the same as that of Thursday last. She was less than half a mile from the finish when the gun sounded. The Shamrock III was a faint blur on the horizon fully two and a half miles astern.

Reliance's failure to score the race was the more exasperating because her ultimate triumph is now conceded even by Sir Thomas himself to be simply a formality. The superiority of the Herreshoff boat in any kind of weather is acknowledged by the yachting critics on both sides of the Atlantic.

The waning interest in the cup races was strikingly illustrated by the size of the observation fleet. Outside of the revenue cutters which patrolled the course, it consisted of half a dozen side wheelers with almost empty decks, a few sea going tugs and a score of steam yachts.

The race was spiritless from the beginning. It was laid fifteen miles to windward up the Long Island shore and return. Its saving feature was the start, in which Captain Wringe, by a pretty piece of maneuvering, neatly turned the tables upon the yankee and captured the windward berth. Even so the yachts crossed the line abreast like a harnessed team of horses.

But within fifteen minutes the defender was showing her heels to the challenger, and when the fleet at the out mark was reached she rounded it 20:23 ahead of her rival.

The initial step toward the presentation to Sir Thomas Lipton of a memento from the American people, probably in the form of a silver service, was taken when a resolution was adopted at a meeting held at the Waldorf-Astoria. In part it reads:

"The undersigned committee, named to arrange a memento for Sir Thomas Lipton, feel assured that they represent a universal sentiment of appreciation among all classes of Americans who love sport and admire a sportsman, and acting upon this assurance, they suggest to the general public a popular subscription to meet the end in view. It is desired that subscriptions be national in character, since there is no state or section where the pluck, liberality and good temper of our late antagonist, ever our friend and now our guest, has won all hearts. General Joseph Wheeler is chairman of the committee.

New repair docks on an extensive scale are being erected in Mobile for the benefit of the shipping interest of the port. The docks will be of the box variety and will have a capacity of 3,000 tons, dead weight. Contracts for material have already been let.

The Talladega Oil Mills gave its annual barbecue at Jenkins' Springs Saturday. The first passenger train on the Eastern Railway of Alabama was run for the occasion. The Eastern railway opens up rich mineral and timbered sections.

Andrew Coddess, for some years chief clerk of the department of agriculture, has been relieved of office on charges of a personal nature, and S. B. Burch, chief clerk of the bureau of animal industry, has been appointed to succeed him.

Clarence, the little 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donaghy, of Bessemer, shot his left eye out Saturday morning. He shot at a bird but the bullet struck a tree, glanced back and hit the eye.

Cotton picking will commence at Scottsboro this week.

There seems to be a general belief that the Southern Iron committee at its meeting on Friday will grant the request looking for a reduction of freight rates on pig iron 50 cents per ton.

The committee will hardly grant the renewal of the billing order system which was in vogue some time ago. This is another request made by the furnacemen in the south.

Saturday night Jim Mahan and Jack Logan, two miners, became engaged in a difficulty in an Oakman saloon and Mahan stabbed Logan five times in the neck, face and back.

By a majority of 361 votes Sumter county has voted in favor of a bond issue of \$125,000 to be used in building good roads.

The summer just passed was the coldest on record in New York. The average temperature was only 69 degrees.

Weather maps will be issued from now on by the Birmingham observer. A hail storm in Virginia Monday seriously injured tobacco.

Saturday afternoon the Rome and Decatur westbound freight ran over and killed a white man, supposed to be Buck Anderson, of Rome, Ga., between Anderson's crossing and Turkeytown Station, ten miles above Gadsden. The man was struck and literally ground to pieces. A pistol, watch and a bottle of whisky were found. It is presumed the man was drunk. He worked at the furnace.

Centerville's first bale of cotton brought 13 cents.

Coal and Coke.

The production of coal in Alabama is on the increase. Preparations are being made in many quarters to lay aside a good supply of coal for this coming winter's use, fears being entertained already that there will be a car shortage again this year and the fuel will be hard to get. The miners are working steadily and the output is very strong. All of the larger companies in this state report that their production now is as large as it ever has been.

The Pratt Coal company will in the next few weeks be ready to ship coal. The branch railroad line being constructed to their mines in the western part of Jefferson county is being pushed and in a few weeks should be ready for the handling of traffic. Coal companies in Bibb county are making application to the Southern railway to build an extension of some ten or twelve miles in their locality to permit of some development in virgin fields.

The West Pratt Coal company has been incorporated; capital stock \$10,000. The company will operate mines in Walker county, but will have general offices in Birmingham.

The production of coke is also on the increase. The ovens are once more getting in good shape. During the suspension of work on the part of the coal miners many of the ovens became cold and it has taken some little time to get them in shape again. The contractor of the 200 ovens at Flat Top mines, in the western part of Jefferson county, has turned them over to the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company, and they will be put in operation at once; in fact, one-half of them have burned considerable coke already.

Good prices prevail for coke and as long as the iron production keeps up strong there will be an urgent demand for coke.

AT BESSEMER

The New Drop Forge Plant Will be Located.

The Birmingham Drop Forge and Machine Company has decided to locate its plant at Bessemer. The works will be adjacent to the property of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company's plant on the Louisville and Nashville, Alabama Great Southern and Southern railways. Contract for the buildings has been secured. The company is said to have enough orders booked to put it on a profit paying basis from the start. The output of the plant will be forgings from one-half ounce to five tons.

Work on the new plant will commence at once and will be pushed through as fast as possible. Contracts have also been let for machinery, some of which is already in Birmingham. The company expects to be ready for business by November 1st. This is the first industry of its kind south of the Ohio river. It will manufacture all kinds of drop forging and do general forge work.

Mills Open.

Most of the score or more mills in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Maine, owned by the American Woolen company, which have been shut down from one to two weeks, will be reopened at once. The shutdown was ordered by the Boston office of the company to give the 20,000 or more employees a vacation and to permit of repairs and changes being made.

Iron production in the Birmingham district has steadily increased as follows:

	Tons.
1898	1,033,676
1899	1,083,905
1900	1,184,337
1901	1,225,212
1902	1,472,211
1903, estimated	1,600,000

During 1902 America produced 18,003,448 tons of pig iron and steel, or 40 per cent of the world's production. While production in the United States reached last year a far higher level than known before, there was also an improvement in the European trade. The world's production of iron and steel has practically doubled during the last fifteen years.

The large ore mines of the North Alabama Mining company at Attalla have again resumed operations after being idle about ten days, during which term of idleness a large ore crusher has been put in and together with other improvements the company has spent some \$6,000.

It is claimed by the mill men in and about New Orleans, as well as those from the Mississippi and Texas yellow pine country, that labor is very scarce, and that even with the present high wages it is difficult to keep the mills going at the rate desired.

Alabama confederate vets meet at Birmingham November 4 and 5.

A report from Madison county says: Farm labor is scarce in this section, and cotton pickers will be in demand when the season opens. Hundreds of negroes have removed during the past year to Mississippi and Arkansas, and labor agents are here now to get more of them. An agent for several large planters in Mississippi, is seeking pickers and offering them \$2 and \$3 a day during the cotton-picking season.

Bessemer has the promise of another foundry and a coffin factory.

ALASKA COMMISSION

Soon to Try to Settle Dispute with Canada.

At the first meeting of the commissioners next Thursday, the Americans and Canadians will submit their briefs which will be a condensation of the facts and arguments regarding the interpretation of the treaty. The commission will then announce the day on which the oral arguments will be heard.

The documents have not yet been made public, but the controversy centers upon Canada's effort to acquire an outlet to the sea. It is known authoritatively that the Canadian agent asserts that under the Russo-British treaty of 1825, the line properly crosses numerous inlets including the headwaters of the Flynn canal.

The contention seems to be that the inlets, less than six miles wide, situated in the disputed region, belong to Canada. United States Consul Foster vigorously opposed this view, holding that the treaty clearly places the line thirty miles inland, following the sinuities of the coast and thus separates Canada from all the arms of the oceans and puts Porcupine creek and the gold district under American jurisdiction.

GOVERNMENT'S APPROPRIATION

To St. Louis World's Fair Becomes Available.

Secretary Shaw held a conference in Chicago with a committee of officers and directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company and perfected arrangements for his inspection of the world's fair grounds at St. Louis Tuesday next. The secretary was informed that within the coming week the exposition company will have expended \$10,000,000. Under the act of congress the government appropriation of \$5,000,000 becomes available as soon as the exposition has expended \$10,000,000. The secretary goes to St. Louis to see for himself how the \$10,000,000 has been spent and to consider details of the plan of disbursement of the \$5,000,000.

Greeley Will Make Report.

General A. W. Greeley, chief signal officer of the army, who has returned to Washington from the International Wireless Telegraph congress at Berlin, will present a report on the subject to Secretary Hay on Tuesday. The report is considered of considerable scientific importance and probably will be made public soon. The purpose of the congress, General Greeley said, was to formulate international rules for the control of wireless telegraphy.

Toronto's annual exhibition, national in character, was opened Saturday. The exhibits of the late Queen Victoria's jubilee presents, valued at over \$2,000,000, and the Coldstream Guards band of England, will be the main attractions. The presents will afterwards be shown at the St. Louis world's fair.

Emil Berliner, an inventor, has successfully tested a flying machine, the principal employed being that of the aeroplane. The experiments so far have been conducted with a small machine, which is unlike the Langley invention. Two sky rockets supplied the motive power.

Secretary Hitchcock has received a telegram from Governor Stanley, a member of the Dawes Indian commission, joining in the request made by Messrs. Bixby and Needles for an investigation into the conduct of the commission.

Since 1893 railroad stocks have declined \$1,300,000,000 on a capitalization of \$4,668,000,000, as compared with a decline by these same stocks in seven months in 1903 of \$2,650,560,000 on a capitalization of \$6,024,000,000.

It may be stated authoritatively that for the present this government will take no action regarding an isthmian canal. The president will not be hurried in deciding when negotiations shall be opened for the Nicaraguan route.

United States Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday Saturday.

The flagship Yankee of the naval training squadron, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Wise, and which has been engaged in the maneuvers off Portland, entered Newport harbor with her midship bunker afire.

The report that United States Vice Consul William C. Magelssen at Beirut, Syria, was assassinated last Sunday, is proven incorrect, although Mr. Magelssen had been shot at, he was not injured.

Hon. Hannis Taylor, of Mobile, has gone to Europe in company with Secretary Root, where he will act as one of the counsel for the United States in the Alaskan boundary dispute.

A pair of women's shoes made in Lyon, Mass., to establish a record for rapid shoemaking, required fifty-seven operators and the use of forty-two machines and one hundred pieces. All these parts were assembled and made into a graceful pair of shoes, ready to wear, in thirteen minutes.

Several business men in Guntersville are organizing a stock company to establish a canning factory and engage in the business of canning fruit and vegetables, which are grown in great quantities in that locality.

Southern Lumber in Coöperation Works

The event of interest in Louisiana is the opening of the stove and coöperation business in connection with the anticipated movement of the cane and rice crops. In export business there have been increased shipments abroad, both of locally produced timber and lumber, and that from the north and the far west, as well as of the sundries produced in the middle distance.

The coöperation works have started full blast. At least four or five new plants have been established to aid in the task of supplying the demands that comes from the sugar belt for both tight and slack work. One of these is a stove and heading mill in New Orleans. Others are in Mississippi. A number of department stove plants have been established in connection with cypress mills in Louisiana, about Ruidock, Litcher, Donaldsonville and other localities, where cypress is still plentiful.

Last year nearly 2,500,000 barrels were needed to pack the molasses and the sugar made in Louisiana and eastern Texas. Of this nearly 2,000,000 barrels were slack coöperation for sugar, while the remainder were tight barrels for molasses. It is estimated that over 1,000,000 of these barrels were handled through New Orleans. A decided feature of the coöperation supply work of the season of 1902-03 was the change from cypress stock to oak in the packing of molasses, and the added use of wire and iron band hoops on both slack and tight work. Nearly all the stock for the tight work was culled in Louisiana, much of it upon the plantations. The greater part of the stock for the slack work, consisting of elm, hackberry, gum and similar woods, came from Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky, with some from Mississippi and northwestern Louisiana. The nearer sources of supply, in Tennessee and Arkansas, were drawn upon more than hitherto.

Exports to foreign lands have largely increased during the last two weeks, large shipments going into Germany, Belgium, Holland and to the south European ports.

Northern Arkansas is to have a new railroad, to be known as the Morning Star line, projected from Yellville to Newport, a distance of 100 miles. The Union Trust company, of New York, has a mortgage on the right of way of the Morning Star for \$4,500,000. The route has been selected and work will soon begin.

The report of the state board of pension examiners shows that there are 1502 persons in this state who are entitled to assistance under the Confederate pension act. Jefferson heads the list of counties with ninety-eight pensioners, and Sumpter has only one.

On September 15 and October 20 it is reported that excursions will be run to Alabama from Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Evansville, Ind., for the purpose of inducing immigration to this state. The tourists will be allowed twenty days.

John Collins shot Phil Askew in a difficulty at Dothan Saturday, the ball taking effect just above the heart. Collins was arrested at once. Askew may die. The shooting is thought to be the outcome of the recent arrest of Collins for counterfeiting.

State Mine Inspector J. M. Gray, estimates that the coal production of Alabama for the year 1903 will average between 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 tons. This is an increase of over 1,000,000 tons over the output of 1902.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thornton, who reside near Florence, died Monday from sunstroke. Monday was the hottest day of the summer in this section, the thermometer registered 99 in the shade.

J. D. Boylston, of Nashville has been tendered the appointment of rate quotation clerk of the entire system of the Southern railway and has accepted. He will assume his new duties early next week.

John H. Noble, of Anniston, is purchasing some very desirable farm lands near Alexandria, and it is reported that he contemplates establishing a stock farm of extensive proportions.

An election has been ordered by the Dadeville council to be held September 21, to determine whether bonds for \$10,000 shall be issued to install electric lights.

The steamer Mills recently came up the Warrior with four barges in tow carrying 224 by 90 feet. This is the largest tow yet seen on the river. The barges are used in lock construction.

Central America has drawn upon Mississippi for several shipments of crocodiles for railroad work and also for several shipments of pling treated the same way.

By the explosion of a bottle of ginger ale George Davis, of Brookside, lost an eye. A piece of glass was driven into the eyeball.

It is reported that a well of natural gas has been discovered on the place of John J. King, mayor of Consul.

With detonations heard for miles, a new fissure opened in the cone of Vesuvius and from the new gap came pouring out tons of burning lava which flowed in the direction of the village of Ottajano. The stream, however, encountered the deposit of lava from previous eruptions and did no harm. There is said to be no danger to the village. Birmingham is to have a new bank, the Citizens' National, with \$100,000 capital.

The Gift of a Light Heart.

By Professor Lattimer.



Is it possible to cultivate a light heart? Probably not; but all sorts of shifts have been practiced at all times to retain one. There have always been men like Thoreau and St. Francis who believed that property brought with it a heavy heart, and have refused, as did the American philosopher, to be "harnessed to his possessions." St. Francis "cast aside every weight" that he might free himself from "idle sorrow." He and his first disciples "loved nothing earthly and feared nothing earthly; they were secure in all places, troubled by no fears, distracted by no cares; they lived without trouble of mind, waiting without solicitude for the coming day." St. Francis in the fastnesses of the Italian hills singing French hymns among the highway robbers in his whimsical lightness of heart makes a strange picture. He knew French badly, but it seemed to him the language of gaiety. The founder of the Franciscans, though we are told that he possessed what was quaintly called the gift of tears when performing his devotions in his cell, was never seen abroad without a smile, neither would he tolerate any appearance of heaviness in his followers.

He rebuked a brother to whom a dejected manner had become habitual, saying: "My brother, repent thy slurs in private and do not appear before the community thus downcast." We are inclined to think that those who make their living—provided it is a fairly good one—in the sweat of their brow have lighter hearts than those who make it in the sweat of their brain. The high spirits which seem to be enjoyed by domestic servants—to judge by the sounds which come upstairs—are a case in point. Dusting, scrubbing and plate-cleaning seem to weigh on the heart far less than doctoring, journalism or the study of law or theology. Too often spirits are broken by overwork or by disappointment in the wild struggle to succeed which goes on among professional people. Certainly in the literary world light hearts are generally lost early, yet the lighthearted man of letters, though he is rare, is the most attractive of all light-hearted men. He knows how to express the music that is in his mind and is like a composer who is also an executant.

How to Hold a Wife.

By Elizabeth Bacon Walling.



Hold the wife as you won the sweetheart, by gallantry and devotion. Neither time nor trite repetition has thrashed the truth out of that threadbare saying: "Man's love is of man's life a thing apart; it is woman's whole existence."

Even if this were not true of man, by reason of his peculiar masculine organization, his bread-winning training would make it so. A woman lives in her emotions. To the woman who loves life means love. If after all she does not get love she is wretchedly, utterly, desperately disappointed.

Words of endearment and caresses are a necessity with woman because of her love nature and because they have formed her constant nourishment since the days of cradle.

Woman is a great big grown-up affectionate baby, eternally crying for love and putting up her mouth to be kissed. The things that contrive to make or mar a woman's happiness are mighty important to woman herself. Such an insignificant change in the heading of his letter as "darling" to "dear" has been known to send brides straight into violent hysterics.

If a young husband omits in to-day's letter the "precious" by which for the first time he had called her in yesterday's letter—a meaningful love term that only proved the endearing power of absence—she mopes around the house all day in heavy hearted despondency. Could he have met anybody in Chicago between Sunday's letter and Monday's that has come in between them?

She reads his letters several times a day, wears them upon her heart, sleeps upon them and keeps the gas burning low to read over certain passages at intervals during the night. If in the hustle and bustle of things out in Chicago he fails in so many words to speak of their love she telegraphs to ask if he loves her still.

If he change his hotel before he can notify her, or if any of her letters are mislaid, he is routed out of bed by the porter in the wee sma' hours of the night with the information that his wife is waiting below in the parlor.

And then there is the kiss. In matters of the heart a woman is always measuring and analyzing and comparing and defining. If his married kiss, from some one of the various natural causes, is not as warm, as long, as deep or as often as the courtship one, she gets out her thermometer and yardstick. The husband must be, to hold his wife, not boorish, but gallant; not indifferent, but loving and devoted; not domineering, but chivalrous; not stupid and bungling, but clever and patient.

The Peril to Liberal Education.

By Dr. Andrew F. West, Dean of the Graduate School of Princeton University.



Is it not a fact that the majority of college students to-day are not familiar with the commonplaces of literary information and the standard books of history, poetry and so on? Do they know the greatest book of our tongue, the English Bible, as their fathers did? What have so many of them been reading? The newspapers, of course, and fiction—not always the better fiction. As between books and the short stories in magazines, how few read the former! I am not speaking of the hard books of philosophy and science, or generally of the books that involve severe thought, but of the readable, delightful books, the pleasant classics of English. What a confession of the state of things it is that colleges have to make the reading of a few books of English literature a set task as an entrance requirement, and then ask formal questions on what ought to be the free and eager reading of every boy at home! How far it is true that the advocacy of teaching science may have operated, not to beget a taste for science, but merely a neglect of literature, is, perhaps, idle to ask. It is at least true that these neglecters of literature are not usually giving laborious hours to reading scientific works. Perhaps some day our schools generally will get "Readers" that have literature in them and that will help matters a little. But the so-called students who do not care to read or do not know how to read as all students should are with us in abundance as an ever present peril. The quiet book by the quiet lamp is a good clarmer. Here the true student forms his friendships with the masters of thought and fancy, here they speak to him not under the constraints of the classroom; here he may relax without weakness, adventure without limit, soar without fear and hope without end. It is the old story. Books are as Huxley put it, "his main helpers," and the free reading outside the set tasks is, perhaps, next to music, his most ennobling pleasure. The loss of this is to-day the thing that does so much to deprive our college life and conversation of the fine flavor of that much misunderstood thing—Culture.

HOW TO CHOOSE CHEESE.

Expert Tells How to Distinguish Good From Bad.

Most housekeepers quail before that part of the family marketing which relates to the purchase of cheese, and wish the man of the house, who is usually the chief consumer as well as the critic, would always buy it. Such may find the words of an authority of value:

"A cheese with an indication of goodness will have an even colored, not mottled rind. The moment you press your fingertips on the rind you can begin to judge of the interior make-up of a cheese. If it yields readily to the pressure of the fingers and the rind breaks or does not spring back readily when the pressure is withdrawn, you have got a soft article caused by the slack cooling of the curd, a want of acid, or both. At best, it will have an insipid flavor, and will 'go off' as it ages. Cheese which feels so hard that you cannot press it on the rind is either sour, salted too heavily, cooked too much, skimmed, or suffering from a touch of all these complaints.

"A good cheese will be mellow to the touch, yet firm. Its rind will be of an even tint, elastic and free from puffs, and the sample will reveal from close

grained, buttery cheese of a nutty flavor."—Chicago Tribune.

Calve on Her Work.

Mme. Calve is singing brilliantly as ever at Covent Garden just now, but, a great artist as she is, Mme. Calve probably gets less enjoyment from her art than anyone else. Indeed, she has seriously thought more than once of leaving the stage. "When I am at work," she says, "I don't live. I want to have plenty of exercise, to see all the museums and picture galleries, and to enjoy myself, and all these things are impossible if I am to sing and act well. It is a life of constant sacrifice, and I am tired of it."

Not unlike Sarah Bernhardt, who is always accompanied by her coffin, Calve has had her sepulchre prepared and her tombstone carved.

Unexpected Sympathy.

A lady from Belgrave square, addressing a working girls' club down at Bow the other evening in regard to general deportment, mentioned that in her grade of society girls would never think of conversing with any young man to whom they had not been formally introduced. "Don't we know it, miss," replied one of the audience sympathetically, "and ain't we sorry for you."—London Queries.



The life of a dime is only four or five years, because it changes hands ten times while half a dollar is moved once from one person's pocket into the till of another.

The fabled mermaid is probably a walrus with its head out of water; in this position it resembles a human being and has a most unearthly and demonical appearance as it rears its head above the waves.

Two tiny grass seeds having sprouted in his left eye, Michael Costello, of Ardmore, Pa., was taken to the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, suffering with a cataract that might destroy it. Costello was mowing grass some weeks ago, when the seeds lodged in his eye. At first they merely annoyed him for a few days; then, when he consulted a physician, the latter found that the seeds had sprouted, with the result above stated.

The juice of the green pineapple is accredited in Java, the Philippines and throughout the Far East generally with being a blood poison of a most deadly nature. Health mentions it as the substance with which the Malays poison their kreesses and daggers, and as the "fingernail" poison formerly in use among aborigine Javanese women almost universally. These women cultivated a nail on each hand to a long, sharp point, and the least scratch from one of these was certain death.

Lhasa, the sacred city of Tibet, is built on Mount Potala near the mouth of the river Indus. Tradition says it had its beginning in the seventh century; but until recent years almost nothing was known of the city and its people, save that foreigners were rigidly excluded from within its walls. To Ushu Narzunoof, a Kalnak pilgrim, who twice cleverly managed to elude the vigilance of the guards, the world is indebted for pictures of this forbidden city, and for much valuable information concerning it.

The people living in summer homes at Muskegon, Mich., were recently surprised to see what appeared to be a veritable city, with its fine buildings and wide streets, in the clouds, with the base resting on the placid waters of Lake Michigan. The city's inner limits were a few feet from shore, while the western terminal was lost on the horizon. Report of the phenomenon soon brought hundreds to witness the mirage. Some of those present easily recognized the principal buildings and distinctive features of Milwaukee, which is nearly opposite Muskegon. The mirage lasted for about two hours and gradually faded away.

Officers' Horses.

The proposition that every officer of the cavalry be required to own his own horse and that each officer be privileged to buy any horse in his troop has been made to the Secretary of War and will be referred by him to the War College Board for action. The regulation requiring cavalry officers to own their mounts has not been enforced within recent years owing to the uncertainty of the service and the possibility that the officer might at any time be ordered to the Philippines. The proposition that officers be allowed to purchase any horse in their command is said to have been opposed by the board on changes in the army regulations, although approved by the cavalry board. It is claimed that by adopting such a regulation dissatisfaction would ensue among the men, who could never be certain that they would retain their individual mounts. There will be much interest in the recommendation of the Army War College Board in regard to this matter.—The Army and Navy Journal.

Not a Clear Title.

The word "furlough" occurred in a reading lesson of a primary grade in one of the public schools, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The teacher asked if any boy or girl knew the meaning of the word.

One small hand was raised and shaken vigorously in the eagerness of theurchin to display his knowledge. When he received permission to speak he rose and with the greatest assurance said:

"Furlough means a mule."

Not a whit disturbed at the teacher's "Oh, no, it doesn't," the small boy confidently answered:

"I have the book at home that says so." Then the teacher told him he might bring the book to school and show it to her.

The next morning he came armed with the book, and triumphantly showed her the picture of an American soldier astride a mule, under which was printed, "Going home on his furlough."

Youth of the World.

We may adopt as an approximate figure for the age of a man a period of two hundred and fifty thousand years, which is believed to have fair claims to provisional acceptance. Furthermore, calculations based on the rate of solar shrinkage and upon other data seem to suggest a period of about three millions of years during which animal life will continue to be possible on the earth. Assuming these two figures fairly to indicate the facts we may take it that the human race has only completed one-thirteenth of its history. In this sense, therefore, the world is young.—The Academy.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1923

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

The price of cotton has opened up at good figures.

After the legislature adjourns, we look for the political pot to begin to boil in earnest.

The legislature met Tuesday to discuss some important matter to the state. And the proceedings of that body will be watched by the people.

And some of the ministers in Delaware are advocating the burning of negroes at the stake, what sort of a heaven is there provided for such "ministers?"

A man who burns another at the stake is about as low on scale of humanity as it is possible to get, but the cuss who beats his wife is a full member of the tribe of beasts.

A colored preacher out in Kansas recently advised his race to salute white ladies with a kiss when they meet them. It would not be wise to put such a practice in this section of the woods.

Tom Johnson captured the democratic machine of Ohio. Well, somebody will say, Tom Johnson can't be elected. That's some consolation to the republicans, but it ought not to be to democrats.

Meagre and unofficial returns from less than a third of the counties of Mississippi indicate that the race for the democratic nomination for governor between Critz and Verdemann in the primary will be close.

The American Vice Consul to Syria, was assassinated at Beirut last Thursday while out riding in his carriage. Uncle Sam has ordered warships to proceed to Syrian waters for the protection of American subjects.

Charles H. Smith, "Bill Arp," is no more, and the people of the South loses of its most popular writers. The bright and interesting letters which appeared in the Sunny South and the Constitution will be missed by the many admirers, both north and south.

Already the candidate is abroad in the land. He is not talking loud, because the busy people are not prepared to listen, but every indication that the contest for offices next winter will be close and vigorous. There may be no new issue, but there is ambition and an appetite for salaries and fees.

The Montevallo Sentinel has made the suggestion that the teachers of Chilton, Bibb and Shelby hold an institute jointly at Montevallo. An institute of this kind would, we think, result in a benefit to all the teachers of the counties participating in such an institute. What do you think of the suggestion Superintendents?

It is rather early to discuss the presidential election; but the fact is that Roosevelt should be defeated in 1904, the republican party should nominate him, and the democrats should nominate a man who will unite the party. With a reunited party the democrats can win. Teddy has lost a great deal more than he has gained by his revival of the negro question. He had already the negro vote north and south; but he gained nothing by his invitation to Booker Washington to dine with him and Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of his family. He has disgusted thousands of republicans, north and south, and that disgust is intensified by recent developments of the race question.

A POINTER FOR CALERA.

The people of Calera and surrounding country, should be very careful not to kill or hurt any of the frogs near the Fountain of Youth, because the people of Columbiana, who are all intending to come to Calera with the court house, and also to renew their youth and lost vitality, will want them all for their coons, of which they have a large number. -Calera News.

When our very bright and enterprising contemporary made its initial appearance it promulgated a solemn pledge to its patrons to assist in "building up Calera." It is wise, perhaps, to preserve and foster its chief industry, which is, as the saying hath it, "to the manner born." It will be noticed in the above paragraph that it manifests great solicitude for its rural inhabitants, to whose sweet songs the people are so accustomed, that the "yells and loud singing of a crowd of men and boys with a string band of negro musicians," is discordant by comparison and prompts Ed. Sanford to emphatically declare that if any future interference with rural musicians is perpetrated, the offenders "will walk up to the mayor's office like men," and "pay a fine."

We, who have had a wider and broader experience than our brother feel constrained to give him a bit of advice. Cultivate your frogs; they are valuable. Epicures in New York City pay 75 cents a dozen for their white and luscious hind legs. Proper management will develop this into a great industry for our sister city. With frog's legs at 75 cents a dozen and such an abundant supply at that place of monumental follies, there is no reason why, in a few years it should not possess itself of sufficient funds to start a cotton factory or some other industry which will aid more in its material advancement than in vain years upon years intriguing, night-riding and scheming to remove the court house, which Columbiana's tutelary deity "The Coon" guards night and day with watchful eye.

THE COTTON CROP.

The first report of the United States census office on the cotton crop of 1903-4 will be forwarded on the 12th of September and will include all cotton ginned from the crop of 1903-4, up to and including October 31. The local agent informs us that this first report has been advanced to this date in order that the department may definitely and accurately separate the actual production of 1903-4 from the crop of that commercial season. The department was very much gratified by the showing made last season, and is encouraged to make a more frequent and extended report, on the crop this season instead of three as last season. Bulletins will be issued monthly to the ginners, showing the movement of crop into the hands of the ginners. The local agent desires to correct the impression, somewhere prevalent, that this report is identical with that issued by the department of agriculture. The two reports are entirely distinct from each other; that of the department of agriculture being based upon reports received from the postmasters giving their estimates of the production in their community, while that of the census bureau is based upon reliable information received from the ginners throughout the entire cotton belt by special agents appointed for that purpose, giving the actual number of bales ginned during the period covered by the reports.

THE COTTON GAMBLER.

Throughout New England cotton mill are closed or will close within a few weeks as a result of the high price to which the operations of manipulators have forced raw cotton. At the close of last week it was said that less than 4,000,000 of the 10,000,000 spindles installed throughout New England were actually in operation. Mills in Europe have already suspended.

The existing high price of raw

material and the low price of the finished product would mean, if the mills continued operation, that manufacturers would be obliged to sell their wares at a loss. The Boston Transcript estimates that for a mill operating 70,000 spindles, an average plant, the loss of each week of idleness will aggregate from \$500 to \$1,500 to the owners and from \$4,000 to \$5,000 in wages to operatives. The mill owners prefer to stand this heavy loss rather than continue operation under existing conditions. The Transcript adds that "multiplying this single case by the hundreds of larger and smaller ones where work has been suspended and one can get some idea of what the cotton speculation means to this most important industry and those intimately and remotely dependent upon it."

But there is still another phase to the situation. Closed mills will shortly mean a scarcity of manufactured wares, which in turn will result in higher prices. The consumers of cotton goods will therefore be more or less seriously affected by the corner which scheming manipulators have lately affected in cotton.

The Proper Treatment for Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This an unnecessary loss of time, for many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by Williams Bros.

The impression that the cotton buyers of the world can be "slipped up on" by the growers seems to prevail in some section of the country. In other words, the idea obtained in some localities that the size of the cotton crop can be concealed from the purchasers. There is not a day in the year that the telegraph wires are not busy between New York and Liverpool in relation to the size of the cotton crop. If there is too much rain in one locality that fact is known in Manchester, Liverpool, Fall River, and New York as soon as it is known anywhere. If the boll weevil appears in any locality and threatens to cut the product short the news is flashed over the wires to the cotton consuming cities. Every cotton commission merchant, every cotton exchange, every cotton mill management and nearly every merchant are in constant and daily connection with the centers of trade in regard to the crop. The speculators keep up with the yield of cotton, and if the prospects for a short crop, they flood the cotton growing states that the yield will be so many millions bales, when the actual cotton in sight is about two million bales short.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Williams Bros.

To Remind You.

The Alabama Legislature will reconvene on September 1st. Alabamians desiring the most complete report from day to day of this body's deliberations, will have "The Daily and Sunday Advertiser" delivered to them from Montgomery. Many towns in Alabama have local agents who deliver and collect for the paper, but when there is no local agent you may subscribe through your postmaster, or at the Chronicle office. The Advertiser, Daily and Sunday, subscription by mail or carrier, only 65c. per month. Write to the Circulation Department of The Advertiser for special three and six months' subscription offers. Do it now. Don't wait.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. Sold by Williams Bros.

ADULTERATED COFFEE.

GROVER WHITE FOUND GUILTY OF VIOLATING OHIO'S PURE FOOD LAWS.

Interesting Facts Concerning the Roasting of Coffee Brought Out by Scientific Experts—Presence of Bacteria.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 3.—The jury in Judge Meek's court in this city has found James White, a local grocer, guilty of selling adulterated coffee. The prosecution was based on a package of Arbuckle's Ariosa coffee.

The State of Ohio, through the Pure Food Commission, prosecuted White. The case was on trial for nearly a month and attracted national attention.

The manufacturers of Ariosa coffee conducted the defense for Grocer White. The best attorneys in the country were retained to defend him, but, after a short consultation, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury. The State of Ohio considers this a big victory. Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn has been waging a warfare on spurious food articles and the department has been successful.

The complaint of the State of Ohio was that Ariosa coffee was coated with a substance which concealed defects in the coffee and made it appear better than it is. The State charged this coating or glazing was a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria.

Prof. G. A. Kirchmaler, of this city, a well known chemist, was the principal witness for the State. He had made scientific examinations of samples of Ariosa purchased from Grocer White in the open market. He found that each Ariosa berry contained an average of 300 bacteria. Mr. Kirchmaler further testified that other coffees he examined contained few bacteria or none at all. He declared that the glazed coffee was not a wholesome food product.

Chemist Schmidt, of Cincinnati, corroborated the testimony of Prof. Kirchmaler. The State did not present further testimony.

The defense through the Arbuckles, who prepared this glazed coffee, secured some of the most eminent chemists and scientists in the United States to give testimony in their behalf. Prof. H. W. Wiley, of the United States Agricultural Department; Prof. Vaughn of Ann Arbor University; Prof. Biele and Webber, of the Ohio State University, were called to defend Ariosa. Dr. Wiley had made a careful examination of the method of manufacturing Ariosa. He told the 19,000,000 eggs used by the Arbuckles yearly in the preparation of this glazing. On this point in cross examination, the State's attorney deftly drew from him the information that these eggs might be kept in cold storage by the Arbuckles for a year or two at a time.

The experts who heard Dr. Wiley's testimony were pleased to be able to "catch" so famous a chemist. The doctor at one point in his testimony explained very clearly how it is that the egg put into the coffee pot by the house wife settles the coffee. He said that the heat coagulates the egg, and as it sinks to the bottom of the pot it carries the fine particles of coffee with it, and thus clarifies the drink. It is the act of coagulation in the coffee pot that does the work. Later on in his cross examination, he had to admit that when the egg was put on Ariosa coffee at the factory it became coagulated, and as egg cannot be coagulated but once, that the coating on coffee was practically no value, as a "settler" when it reached the coffee pot.

Prof. Wiley acknowledged that the glazing might be a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria, although he would not testify positively either way because he was not a bacteriologist.

Prof. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor, also a witness for the Arbuckles, said he found bacteria on Ariosa coffee.

Prof. Biele, another witness for the defense, found many number of lively bacteria on Ariosa coffee he examined, and he agreed that glazed coffee surely was a more favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria than unglazed coffee.

Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn says: "The State is very much elated over its victory against this corporation. We are now considering the advisability of informing every grocer in the State of Ohio that it is an infraction of the laws to sell Ariosa, and at the same time give warning to consumers that the coffee is an adulterated food article."

The verdict of the jury in this case is of national importance because a great many other States have pure food laws like that of Ohio, and it is natural to suppose that similar action will be taken by other Pure Food Commissioners to prevent the sale of glazed coffees.

Washington's Fastidious Kinsman.

Lawrence, earl of Ferrers, a distant relative of George Washington, had a most tyrannical temper, and one day in a fit of passion he cut down with his sword his steward, an old gentleman named Johnson. The latter had given no provocation for the deed, and the crime was an act of brutality inexcusable save that the earl may not have been well balanced mentally. He was brought to trial for killing Johnson and demanded and received the privilege of being tried by his peers.

The house of lords was thronged during the hearing. The evidence proved to be conclusive, and Ferrers was sentenced to be hanged at Tyburn. Appeals were made to the king for clemency, but in vain. Ferrers met his fate with considerable bravado. He was carefully attired for the occasion and insisted on providing a silken cord for the ceremony. To this whim the executioner agreed, and the earl was turned off otherwise like any other felon.

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We have on display many patterns of 27-inch Poplin Novette, a Mercerized Cotton Fabric for Fall in pure white, with dainty raised stripes or figures, and also light colored stripes at 25c. Yarn Mercerized Waisting Madras in white and black stripes at 25c. 42-in. White Lawn at 7c. 40-in. Victoria White Lawn at 10c. 32-in. Printed Batiste, formerly 10c per yard, to close at 8c. Extra fine printed Dimities, sold up to 20c for 10c. 50 Piece dark colored Cotton waisting batistes 34-in Flannelettes in large Persian and other bright patterns, just the thing you have been asking for to make a dressing sack or Kimono. We have sold an immense quantity of Val Lace this year; we wish to close out the entire line on hand, so we place on sale patterns of Val that were bought to sell at from 5c to 10c a yard, at 25-in. Parasol at 50c. 26-in. Paragon frame Gloria Silk parasol at 90c. Your choice of a fine selection of imitation gold silver and pearl handle parasols at \$1.25.

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What cake would an invalid use?
What cake would the sculptor use?
What cake would monkeys use?
What cake is used at a pleasant time in life?
What cake is grown in the water?
What two cakes would be used as drinks?
What cake is profane?
What cake is cooked before it is baked?
What cake astonishes you?
What is the President's cake?
Name the Geologist's cake?
Name the Advertiser's cake?
Name the Farmer's cake?
Name the Tailor's cake?
Name the Miller's cake?
Name the Devout cake?
Name the Jeweler's cake?
Name the Lawyer's cake?
Name the Officer's cake?
Name the Idle's cake?

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by Williams Bros., Columbiana.

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No. 22	No. 16	STATIONS.	No. 15	No. 21
7:00pm	5:55am	lv. Mobile	ar. 6:55pm	8:00am
1:00am	4:20pm	lv. Selma	ar. 4:20pm	2:00am
5:30am	6:00am	ar. Union	ar. 6:00am	6:30am
9:40am	9:40am	ar. Chattanooga	ar. 9:40am	9:40am
1:10pm	9:40am	ar. Knoxville	ar. 9:40am	2:00pm
5:40pm	9:40am	ar. Bristol	ar. 9:40am	5:30pm
9:00pm	9:40am	ar. Asheville	ar. 9:40pm	9:00pm
1:50am	9:40am	ar. Lynchburg	ar. 9:40pm	3:00am
6:00am	9:40am	ar. Martinsburg	ar. 9:40pm	6:00am
1:30pm	9:40am	ar. New York	ar. 9:40pm	9:30pm

Nos. 22 and 21 carry Pullman's sleeping cars between Mobile and Asheville, Birmingham and New York. Cafe car serves meals on route.

No. 43

No. 43	STATIONS.	No. 47
7:20am	lv. Union	ar. 7:20am
9:40am	lv. Chattanooga	ar. 9:40am
1:10pm	lv. Knoxville	ar. 1:10pm
5:40pm	lv. Bristol	ar. 5:40pm
9:00pm	lv. Asheville	ar. 9:00pm
1:50am	lv. Lynchburg	ar. 1:50am
6:00am	lv. Martinsburg	ar. 6:00am
1:30pm	lv. New York	ar. 1:30pm

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No. 44

No. 44	STATIONS.	No. 46
7:20am	lv. Union	ar. 7:20am
9:40am	lv. Chattanooga	ar. 9:40am
1:10pm	lv. Knoxville	ar. 1:10pm
5:40pm	lv. Bristol	ar. 5:40pm
9:00pm	lv. Asheville	ar. 9:00pm
1:50am	lv. Lynchburg	ar. 1:50am
6:00am	lv. Martinsburg	ar. 6:00am
1:30pm	lv. New York	ar. 1:30pm

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No. 45

No. 45	STATIONS.	No. 49
7:20am	lv. Union	ar. 7:20am
9:40am	lv. Chattanooga	ar. 9:40am
1:10pm	lv. Knoxville	ar. 1:10pm
5:40pm	lv. Bristol	ar. 5:40pm
9:00pm	lv. Asheville	ar. 9:00pm
1:50am	lv. Lynchburg	ar. 1:50am
6:00am	lv. Martinsburg	ar. 6:00am
1:30pm	lv. New York	ar. 1:30pm

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No. 46

No. 46	STATIONS.	No. 50
7:20am	lv. Union	ar. 7:20am
9:40am	lv. Chattanooga	ar. 9:40am
1:10pm	lv. Knoxville	ar. 1:10pm
5:40pm	lv. Bristol	ar. 5:40pm
9:00pm	lv. Asheville	ar. 9:00pm
1:50am	lv. Lynchburg	ar. 1:50am
6:00am	lv. Martinsburg	ar. 6:00am
1:30pm	lv. New York	ar. 1:30pm

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No. 47

No. 47	STATIONS.	No. 51
7:20am	lv. Union	ar. 7:20am
9:40am	lv. Chattanooga	ar. 9:40am
1:10pm	lv. Knoxville	ar. 1:10pm
5:40pm	lv. Bristol	ar. 5:40pm
9:00pm	lv. Asheville	ar. 9:00pm
1:50am	lv. Lynchburg	ar. 1:50am
6:00am	lv. Martinsburg	ar. 6:00am
1:30pm	lv. New York	ar. 1:30pm

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No. 48

No. 48	STATIONS.	No. 52
7:20am	lv. Union	ar. 7:20am</

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1903.

It is only a few weeks before school opens.

W. E. Lester spent some time in the city.

Nolan Barnett went to Birmingham Monday.

Pleasant Shaw, of Montevallo, was in town last Friday.

The weather for the past few days has been quite cool.

Circuit court will convene on Monday September 21.

W. E. Harrison, of Montevallo, was a visitor to the city last Friday.

We are glad to state that W. G. Parker, is able to be out again.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church came to a close on Monday.

The Union prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church this month.

Clarence Smith, of Childersburg, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

J. S. Laverty and son, of Talladega, spent several days in the city last week.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

Miss Carrie Lowe and Wilson Milner spent last Friday afternoon at Shelby Springs.

Chapman Pitts, of Vincent, visited the family of J. S. Pitts the first of the week.

Walter Richardson and wife, of Easley, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Page.

The past two weeks has been very hot, the thermometer reaching up in the nineties.

Miss Maude Hebron, of Sylva, is visiting Mrs. Joe P. Roberts on East College street.

Little Miss Sadie Moore, of Birmingham, is visiting Eva Thompson on Depot street, this week.

Prof. Dye, the music teacher of the singing school in the Kingdom, was a visitor to the city Friday.

When you come to court and want a good boarding house, the Thompson House on Depot street is the place.

Miss Bessie Glass, who has been visiting Miss Eva Pitts the past week returned to her home on Four mile last Sunday.

For bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Williams Bros.

Mrs. A. W. Strickland and daughter, Miss Anna, returned home from a visit to Birmingham and Pelham last week.

If you want pleasant and home like place to stop at while in town during court week, the Thompson House is the place.

Little Eva Thompson and Sadie Moore, chaperoned by Miss Georgia Cromwell spent Sunday at Shelby Springs.

Tom Norris, the youngest telegraph operator on the Southern railroad, is holding down the office at Randolph at the present.

Ghee Whiz! Just look at the long freight train rolling in for the Columbiana Mercantile Co., loaded with their fall stock of merchandise.

Miss Georgia Cromwell is assisting in the postoffice in the absence of Mrs. Abercrombie who is visiting relatives at Leeds.

WANTED.—A gentleman of our town wishes to correspond with some young lady, widows not barred. Address X.Y.Z., Box 231, Columbiana Ala.

SEED RYE!
SEED BARLEY!

White & Roberts have just received a shipment of seed rye and barley. Call and get some for your winter pasturage.

Several of our young ladies will, in a few weeks leave for college. Our town will be represented at the Judson, Marion; Central Female College, Tuscaloosa; and Shorter, Rome, Ga.

Tax Collector John Robertson and Assessor J. S. Pitts will soon start out on their first round for the purpose of collecting and assessing taxes for the ensuing year.

Wooppe! Just think of a whole train load of goods being unloaded for the Mercantile Co., which will be sold at bargain prices for cash.

J. S. Falkner, of Vincent, made a visit to the city the first of the week, and we know a pair of bright and beautiful eyes sparkled with radiant beams at his coming.

Rev. W. J. D. Ushaw, who has been holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church the past week, went to Calera Monday, where he will hold a revival meeting this week.

Some merchants try to make themselves believe that advertising doesn't pay. At the same time by looking around them they will see that those merchants that do advertise are the ones that sell the goods.

W. W. Albright has had his blacksmith shop overhauled and has the latest improved machinery for the class of work done by him, and he is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wagon work on short notice.

Wilson Atner, of Anniston, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city, left last Friday for Auburn, where he will resume his studies in the college at that place.

WANTED.—Experienced Life Insurance Agents for Alabama by an old reliable company. H. Rich & Son, General Managers, Rooms 8 and 10 Birmingham, Ala.

Master Willie Thompson, after spending a month with his mother, Mrs. A. P. Thompson, returned to Brookside last week, where he has a position with his uncle.

We have received a fine line of samples of calendars, and they are beautiful, and the prices are not so high. If you are going to use calendars next year, let us show you our samples and

Mex Sharbat was into see last Saturday and is anxious to know how "Myrtty" knows he is near sighted. He says that he is only near sighted while reading, but that he can see a dime-mile off. You can't fool him by thinking he can not get "next" to any thing on being near sighted.

There will be a vacancy at the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., on the 1st of June next. There will be an examination to fill the vacancy at Calera in October. The exact date will be given later. The examination is open to young men under 22 years of age.

F. M. Hallmark who has held the position of section foreman on the S. Railroad here for the past two years, has accepted the position of yard master at Anniston, and will in the near future move his family to that city. We regret very much to lose him and his interesting family, but our loss will be Anniston's gain.

There is not a better place or more beautiful spot, naturally, in this country than Shelby Springs, great oaks, hickory and beech trees make a delightful retreat for the hot summer months. Three sulphur springs, one of magnesia, one of iron and one free-stone give sufficient variety to fit almost any ailment. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon do all they can to make pleasant the stay of their guests and they manage to have as elegant set of people as can be found at any resort.

WANTED.—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References Enclosed addressed envelope, COLONIAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use over 30 years, during which time many millions of bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers which it failed to cure; when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale at Williams Bros.

Married at the residence of W. T. Calten, in Clanton, the 24th of August, at 5 p. m., Rev. J. E. Bird, pastor of the Freeport, Fla., Circuit, Alabama Conference, and Miss Sue C. McGehee of Columbiana. Rev. J. W. Henson pastor of Randolph Circuit, officiating. Miss Sue McGehee was well known in our city and has a host of friends who were surprised to hear of the nuptials, but a large number of them could hardly believe that the news of the marriage was true. Miss Sue is a handsome lady, and was a Christian lady. The Chronicle extends its congratulations and wishes them a long happy voyage upon life's rugged sea.

The Genuine Ts. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, Shreveport La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Williams Bros.

Mr. J. B. Lanier, of Birmingham, Noble and Robt. Lanier, of Lanier's, gave a delightful camp the past week, at "Howell's Trap" on the banks of Coosa river, near Vincent. Those who enjoyed the camp, declare it the most delightful of the season. Truly have they said "no King or Queen" ever entertained more royally, more bountifully than Messrs. Laniers—with their loyal assistants, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrell, of Birmingham. The following congenial party enjoyed the camp: Dr. Hugh Lokey, Miss Fannie Clayton, Atlanta, Ga., G. C. Waite, Miss Annie Clayton, Easonville, Ala.; Miss Bama Chandler, Vincent, Drs. C. N. Lokey, W. L. Burt, Messrs. T. B. Best, M. J. Lane, Talladega; Dr. Dupuy, W. M. Lenth, Misses Lida and Bessie Lanier, Mary Wilson, Pearl Copeland, Linda Waite, Olga Hawkins, of Birmingham. Visitors: Mr. J. C. Lanier and family, of Laniers, B. M. Clayton, Miss Mary Clayton, of Easonville, Ala.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Sunday School Convention.

Columbiana, Ala., Aug. 20, 1903. Shelby County Sunday School Convention met in the Methodist church, and on absence of the President, was called to order by J. R. White, and Prof. S. Dowell was chosen President pro tem, and Rev. Ed. Bird, Secretary. Praise service conducted by Rev. C. W. O'Hara.

The following delegates were enrolled: W. C. Farrell from Mountain Chappel, W. J. Nelson, J. E. Jones and W. E. Price of Sumner Hill, Misses Bessie and Ida Steele, from Montevallo, J. R. Crowson, from Sessions Chappel, F. M. Hataway and Charley Nelson from Lesters Chappel, E. S. Carter and Stella Rosey from Harpersville, Jim Gilbert, Misses Ada Gilbert, Bessie Sorrell and Conner Gilbert from New Hope, Misses Estler Mason, Mary Liles, Mrs. Etile Christian, J. W. Johnston, Little May Liles and A. S. Liles, of Columbiana, Misses Agnes, Maggie and Annie Avery, and Mrs. Harriet, of Shelby. Bro. S. H. Nabors, of Longview. The following committees were appointed: Resolutions—Bro. G. T. Harris, Z. Crowson and Mrs. L. M. Dyke. On Resolutions—Rev. L. D. Patterson. Miss Patty Mason and Ida Steele. On Sabbath Observance—N. W. Abbott and Misses Zenobia Pitts and Mary Liles. On Temperance—J. R. White, Rev. Ed. Bird and Mrs. Gordon DuBois.

Bethren Patterson and Harris addressed the convention on duties of president, and Bro. Ed. Bird on duties of secretary. Brother O'Hara on duties of treasurer, all addresses being pointed and inspected. Convention adjourned to meet at 8:00 p. m.

Convention met at 8:00 p. m. Praise service led by Rev. G. T. Harris using the 13th chapter of 1st Cor., because of its peculiar address for the occasion. Rev. L. D. Patterson addressed the convention on relation of the Sunday school to the church and gave us a broader conception of the value of Sunday school and its oneness with the church.

Judge Joseph Cartell, of Montgomery, addressed the convention on "Decision Day" and exhorted every school to hold one "next" preparation. After reading program for next meeting convention adjourned to meet at 8:00 a. m.

Convention met at 9:00 a. m. Praise service conducted by Bro. N. W. Abbott, using the 12 chapter of Romans. Reports of committees were postponed until afternoon session.

Reports of Best associations was called in order of beats.

Beat No. 1. No written report, verbal statistics shows 11 Sunday schools, 9 evergreen, and schools doing nice work, but Best association has been somewhat neglected, and Shelby Association to meet in Shelby Congregational church on Sept. 20.

Beats 2 and 3 not represented. Beat No. 4 no written report, a verbal report of 14 Sunday schools, all evergreen, association meets quarterly on Saturday and Sunday before the first of the month. School organized at Wilton and prospects of organizing another at Garney.

Beat No. 5. Not organized. Beat No. 6 not represented. Beat No. 7 reports 5 schools, 4 evergreen, and possibly the 5th in good working order and hold best association quarterly, and schools in good working order.

Beats 12 and 13 report 4 schools all evergreen, hold best association quarterly, and schools in good working order.

Beats 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Convention met at 3:30 p. m. Praise service led by Bro. J. G. Walker, using 16th Psalm, as lesson. Convention subject, "The Lesson." Bro. J. H. Nabors, subject, "How to Hold Up an Adult Class." General discussion on the same subject. Bro. J. H. Nabors and N. W. Abbott promised to make an effort to organize beats 4, 6 and 17. Bro. John Farrell was requested to make an effort to organize beats 14, 15 and 18. Bro. E. S. Carter requested to make an effort to organize beat 16. All parties are requested to co-operate in organizing and in strengthening the Sunday school work.

Judge Cartell addressed the convention on "Graded schools," and urged that the children in the schools, then make the school so active that the children will stay in. On the way to graded school by Sunday First have a cradle row, containing children under three years of age. Beginners grade from 3 to 5 years, primary from 5 to 9, intermediate from 9 to 12, Junior department from 12 to 16, Senior department from 16 to 20; adults from 20 and of life. Suggest promotion of a training department. Suggest promotion of pupils, but not the teacher. Adjourned to meet at 8:30 p. m.

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Report on Sabbath Observance read, amended and approved.

Report on Temperance, read and approved. Convention adjourned.

Convention met at 8:00 p. m. Praise service led by Rev. C. W. O'Hara, using a lesson 11th Psalm. The convention was addressed by Bro. J. H. Nabors, subject, "Difficulty of Sunday Schools and How to Overcome Them." Convention addressed by Judge Cartell, subject, "Home Co-operation." Convention raised for Sunday school work for the ensuing year \$280 donated by the different schools and individuals.

Report of counties on Resolutions read and adopted by rising vote. President of the Convention thanked Judge Cartell for assisting with us in the organization and help for our success.

After singing "God be With You in Me" and "Again" "God be With You in Me" in Shelby, Ala., a year hence.

HENRY MILNER, Secretary.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Cure.

"B. L. Rye, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief." says B. L. Rye, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale at Williams Bros.

OAKDALE.

Prof. Rich has resigned his school at Colb, and C. L. Moore is teaching out the unexpired term "White" has them under good control.

Abh Dorough, of Atlanta, Ga., is in our midst again, he is paying his respects to the fair.

Liss Rilla Dickerson and sister Miss Daisy, were the guests of Misses Mollie Davis and Nena Robinson Sunday at Oakdale farm.

Wild Bill you know you're an answer to that extremely long letter by now. "I think she has had time to read it over" "Its only been a month since she received it."

W. J. Sewell called around Thursday with his court house petition, a great many assigned it.

Now Myrtty, the people had almost forgotten the hay ride, and some were sorry there had been anything said, and here you bring up that subject again. The people could not help what "Sammy" said about hay riders.

Anon don't think you should say what you have said of her. Anon certainly does not deserve what Myrtty says she did not say. She attended the "crank" not the "sanctified" meeting, that is false, while I do not believe in being sanctified both soul and body, if all that we weak minded would "go away back and sit down" as B. N. says, some one up the road will caught up in that folly. I am afraid a lot of the young people of this country are wasting their most precious time talking about those "weak" minded folks as they call them; they had better get on the right side of the Lord and be doing something for their church. Come down Myrtty in our midst, you will be treated kindly, the Bible says "do good to evil" so come a head.

ANON.

JURY LIST.

Below we give the list of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at the September or Fall term of Circuit Court, which convenes on Monday, Sept. 21.

GRAND JURY.
Elijah Stinson, R. J. Moore, G. W. Holmes, W. H. Dennis, W. G. Crawford, Pleasant Shaw, Sr., C. W. Wooten, P. N. Gilbert, A. A. Strasser, W. H. Sturdivant, G. E. Abbott, J. M. Allen, E. W. Avery, J. C. Lee, H. S. Laham, J. G. Frost, J. E. Ruffin, W. F. Bridges, B. S. Davis, J. A. Howard.

PETIT JURORS—1st Week.

Geo. J. Mason, W. F. DeLach, J. W. Martin, J. W. Spearman, J. M. Farris, J. C. Hooper, Eliza Simmons, T. P. Ray, H. J. Gosaway, Daniel M. Ray, W. H. Baker, M. M. Bates, John Driskell, Jas. Holcombe, William Weldon, Thomas Glascock, William Strain, Jas. Hinton, S. H. Lipsey, W. H. Blackerby, R. S. Gill, Shelby Coshall, J. W. Whitfield, W. E. Price, John Yessick, J. W. Blackerby, L. B. Frost, R. M. Payne, Judge P. Phillips, Charles F. Elliott.

2nd Week.

J. L. Riddle, Amos A. Acker, J. L. Lee, R. F. Johnson, Isaac Vinson, Wm. Williams, L. W. Hartsfield, C. M. Williams, J. H. Cross, Robert J. Farr, E. T. Glaze, John Stone, E. J. Seales, W. H. Colwell, J. T. Raugh, W. W. Denty, W. B. Lyon, W. M. Armstrong, J. M. Busby, J. S. Seale, M. C. Vick, Wm. Martin, W. G. King, H. G. W. Briggs, John Allen, W. M. Black, Wm. Farr, J. L. Hale, G. A. McDaniel, W. E. Harrison.

3rd Week.

J. M. Allen, J. A. Weaver, G. W. Wallace, Sr., M. P. Nabors, M. L. Bann, Sam. Morrell, O. N. Cox, James H. Nabors, S. H. Seal, J. A. Gallups, L. H. Miller, Amos Glaze, J. H. Lovelady, Newton Lawley, A. J. Blackerby, C. W. Johnson, E. L. Garrett, B. F. Butler, J. H. Brown, W. M. Davis, I. R. Arnold, D. W. Kidd, W. E. Oldham, T. J. Bishop, I. S. Chancellor, J. W. Perry, J. F. Hinton, F. M. Connell, A. C. M. sr., W. S. Gould.

TEACHERS WANTED.

We need at once a few more Teachers for Fall school. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before. Schools and Colleges supplied with Teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply. American Teachers' Association, J. L. Graham, L. L. Manager, 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. M. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect. Sold by Williams Bros."

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Wilsontown, surrounding communities, who works so faithfully and ran such risk of losing their lives to save all they could for us, at the burning of our residence on August 22nd, also for all the kind invitations that we had extended to us, to make their homes our homes. We pray that God will pour His blessings upon each one of them abundantly.

We rejoice exceedingly that our lot has been for 15 years, cast in the midst of such true and noble friends who have stood by us before, also; when the shadows gathered around us. We pray that our friendship and high appreciation of each one may grow stronger and stronger as time rolls on and by and by that we all may reach that home above to dwell in peace and joy forever.

J. B. BOYER AND FAMILY.

Wilsontown, Ala.

JUGTOWN.

R. H. Dyke and Dr. Lollie were in the vicinity Thursday.

Misses Minnie Jarrett, Lillie Turner, Doyl Falkner and Lula Lollie were pleasant callers here Thursday.

Bill White has sold his crop and will move in a few days to Bessemer.

Perhaps there are a number of our readers who do not know where or what Jugtown is. It is a wee little village in the northeastern corner of Shelby county, two miles from Sterrett on the Central of Georgia. It is bounded on the north by a large mountain which towers far above it and protects it from the raging storms as if it was made for that purpose.

The are some beautiful brooks, clear as crystal, flows out of this mountain and cascade down the huge rocks forming many little springs in the crevasses, making it exceedingly delightful for the fatigue strangers who are out feasting on the beauties of nature, with just a little expense, this could be made a delightful summer resort, for it is cool and pleasant there and such a picturesque spot.

On the south are the large forests, whose stately oaks that have stood for many generations seem to hold a secret in their hearts. If they could only speak, they could tell you many interesting stories of how thored men chased the deer and buffalos and how the settlers labored in the down the timber, building the old mansions which are now deserted and dilapidated because of some haunting memories and fancies.

The old trees now looks down and smiles on the works of man and the great improvements they have made. The sun never shined on a more industrious village than Jugtown. There are not any old Vanwinkles here, everybody is wide awake. There are two jug shops and four potteries who are always busy, the buzz of their wheels will tell you that, beside their yards are always filled with nicely finished wares arranged in a most artistic manner.

We have a fine photographer who is known and admired every where by his marvelous works.

"RAMELER."

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If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all the bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Texas, says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers or constipation, sick headache solved by Williams Bros."

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"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was in need to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents, at Williams Bros.

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I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Mrs. Bush

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies

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Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I experimented with doctors and medicines, but got little if any relief. I actually believe the aching in my back and through the groin became worse. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. Finally, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. After a few doses I told my husband that I was feeling much better and that the pills were doing me good. When I finished that box I felt like a different woman. I didn't stop at that, though. I continued the treatment until I had taken five boxes. There was no recurrence until a week ago, when I began to feel miserable again. I bought another box and three days' treatment restored me to health. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. I have recommended them to many people and will do so when opportunities present themselves."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Brunzel will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

The Abstruse Hausa Tongue.

Arabic scholars are devoting attention to the Hausa language and literature. This language is spoken by 15,000,000 Africans in the vast regions between the Niger and Lake Chad. With the exception of Egypt and Abyssinia, no other African nation save the Hausa has reduced its tongue to writing and created a literature.

Adopting a modified form of the Arabic alphabet, the Hausas have produced national poems and songs, historical annals and legal documents. Recently a committee was formed in London to make a scientific study of the Hausa language, and a lecturer in Hausa was appointed at Cambridge university. So far as they have gone, the researches indicate that the language is Semitic in its origin.

The City Council of Leipzig, at a recent meeting, passed a by-law prohibiting the use of automobiles in most of the streets of the inner city, and in other parts allowing them to be driven only along those streets which are traversed by electric cars.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GILDA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—25000 Perfect (If original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.)

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

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Interesting to WOMEN

Good for Tired Nerves. When you feel lagged try the harmless stimulant of hot milk. Heat the milk till a skin begins to wrinkle on the top of it, and then drink it in sips. You'll find it wonderfully refreshing when you are feeling "lagged out," and it will do you more good than the best beef tea, for hot milk is both nourishing and stimulating, whereas beef tea is only the latter.

About Sleeves. In making a new sleeve or in altering an old one there is one general scheme. The fulness which appears at the elbow and below is either pleated in or shirred in from the shoulder nearly to the elbow. As to the cuffs, there are two styles, either a broad, narrow cuff or a deep and tremendous flaring one, reaching almost to the elbow. This is good for coats and coat suits especially. For shirt waists suits the narrow cuff is more popular.

High Crowns in Women's Hats. Once more we are confronted with the problem—a return to higher crowns? One or two first rate firms answer this in the affirmative, whereas others of equal importance flout the idea altogether. The same uncertainty prevails with respect to the much talked of revival of small toques and bonnets. They undoubtedly have a following, both in the millinery world and with the public, but whether this is sufficient to ensure them an all-round success, remains to be seen.—Millinery Trade Review.

Vassar's Queen of Beauty. Of all the women's colleges Vassar usually has the prettiest students, although beauties are rarely of an intellectual turn of mind. An exception is one of the seniors of this year. She is Miss Edith Randall of Bay City, Mich., and she was chosen the prettiest girl in her class. Miss Randall is tall and blonde, and her Michigan friends call her a "typical Gibson girl." She is not unlike the girl Gibson has made famous, although her physique is somewhat different. Miss Randall is stouter than the Gibson girl, but even so her figure is superb. Miss Randall is to be married and the groom-to-be is Robert Bailey Eddy, a Michigan man. Miss Randall is the daughter of Dr. Isaac Randall, and her future husband is said to be a man of great wealth.—New York Press.

To Reduce the Waist. Lie supine, the arms at the sides. Raise first one leg and then the other until the knee is on a level with the waistline. Let the movement be slow at first, and afterward as quickly as possible, and do not exceed six times for the first week. After two weeks, let the movements continue until the legs are tired.

Next, lie prone, the arms parallel with the sides and the hands resting on each side of the bust; then, without moving the legs, rise slowly until the arms are perfectly straight. This action will be felt at the waist and in the arch of the back.

The next exercise should be attempted until the two first described are done with perfect ease. Lie prone with arms and legs stretched apart as far as possible, then lift both limbs at the same time, raising them until the body is supported only by that part below the waist. Rest between each movement.—American Queen.

Amphibious Children.

War of keeping the babies comfortable these breathless days are as hard to come by as recipes for cooling beverages that call for less than five pounds of ice, says an exchange. One desperate woman found that her own strength was not equal to giving the number of cold baths they seemed to need during the day. She determined to let them play Roman bath all day long and run the chance of getting pneumonia as an evil only equal to asphyxiation from the heat. Her bathroom is big and bright, and the tub is a generous modern affair. It was filled one-third with tepid water, into which was thrown a few handfuls of sea salt, such as is sold for bathing purposes.

The sweltering small boys were then given permission to hop in and out of the tub and make the bathroom their playground for the day. Nothing more delightful had ever been proposed to the pair, and they spent a moist and pleasant Sunday, sailing boats, playing whale and otherwise disporting themselves in their tiled playground, where anything could be spilled and where the full-dress uniform was of tropical simplicity.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Frenchwoman's Tip.

"If every woman would give two hours a day to serious mental exercises she would be a healthier and happier creature." The clever Frenchwoman who said that only repeated what every up-to-date woman knows from her own experience. Narrowness is the besetting sin of women. The domestic woman engrossed in the round of meals, ironing days, and servant complexities. Often the same inertia and apathy seem to strike the body. How many women one has seen grow old and dumpy before their time in a placid round of dull domesticities! They know nothing of the refreshment and exhilaration of a little systematic study. It may be music, Greek art, logarithms—anything you like, provided it has something tough—problems to be encountered and solved in it. Byron long ago wrote from some Venetian monastery that he had been twisting his mind around some study or other. That is what women should do. They should twist their minds around some serious mental exercise for a little while every day, and they will be healthy and wise for it, if not wealthy.

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In England the annual consumption of southern fruit amounts to fifteen pounds a head. In Germany it averages not quite three pounds a head.

The Rivera memorial to the late Queen Victoria is to take the form of a cottage hospital at Nice.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., 635 Madison Ave., N. Y. Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hundreds of Indian laborers are being recruited for service in the Koffyfontein diamond mines near Kimberley.

Edward Halley introduced mercury as the liquid for use in thermometers in 1680.

ATTORNEY MOVERS DEAD.

Was Engaged in the Collection of War Claims for Nearly Forty Years.

Col. Gilbert Moyers, who for upwards of forty years was engaged in the collection of war claims against the Government, and who enjoyed the distinction of being at the head of this particular line of practice, departed this life June 15 at Washington, D. C. In a recent interview at his office in Washington, Attorneys L. M. Moyers and C. F. Connel, formerly associated with him, stated that they are continuing the vigorous prosecution of all claims placed in Col. Moyers' hands as well as of new cases, and report that the prospect for the collection of all such claims, for stores and supplies, rent and cotton, was never brighter than at present, and that earnest work by claimants and their attorneys during the next few years should result in large numbers of these claims being successfully prosecuted to collection.

The Sleeping Car.

The average Pullman sleeper is a marvel of compactness and ingenuity as well as elegance. It is strongly built of choicest woods, with skillful and artistic workmanship. Its size, weight and construction make it a great deal safer than the regulation passenger coach. In the arrangement of the berths, however, there has been practically no change in many years. Each car has one or two staterooms which are very comfortable and high priced, says the Utica Press. The sections, with their upper and lower berths, are no larger or more convenient than they were years ago. The American people are learning to be more or less acrobatic according to the extent of their experience and the number of times they have dived in one of these narrow spaces. Some years ago what was called the Mann boudoir car was introduced on a few roads and was very popular, but the management discarded it because it did not consult the greatest economy of space. It did afford its occupant a little room in which to disrobe at night and dress again in the morning, a place to hang attire, and was far more comfortable than the regular Pullman berth. It would seem as if it were about time, in view of the Pullman company's prosperity, for it to give its patrons more room without materially increasing the cost of the accommodation.

How Royalty Travels.

When King Edward travels in England, says the London Tatler, beyond the fact that his Majesty usually has the use of a special train, no particular pomp or circumstance attends the journey of the sovereign. The Kaiser's railway journeys in his own country are invested with much more ceremony, and the railroads are always well patrolled by guards. When the Czar makes a railway journey in Russia the whole length of the railroad over which he will travel is patrolled for days before the journey by armed guards, who have orders to challenge any stranger in the vicinity, and if he cannot satisfactorily account for his presence to shoot him on the spot.

Since the great volcanic disturbances in the Windward Islands it has been impossible to maintain unbroken cable connections between the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe, and the French government has established a wireless telegraph service between the two. The distance exceeds 100 miles.

THE INSTINCT TO CHEW.

How the Masticating Habit Gets Abundant Satisfaction.

Seeing that the maxillary apparatus of a man has for long ages past been put to vigorous use it is not surprising that the need to exercise it should express itself as a powerful instinct. This instinct manifests itself in many and curious ways. During the early months of life the natural function of feeding at the breast provides the infant's jaws, tongue and lips with all the needful exercise. This bottle-feeding falls to do, and we frequently find bottle-fed children seeking to satisfy the natural instinct by sucking their thumb, fingers or any convenient object to hand.

The teeth are a provision for biting hard foods but even before they actually appear we find the child seeking to exercise his toothless gums on any hard substance he can lay hold of, and there can be no doubt that exercise of this kind tends to facilitate the eruption of the teeth, a truth indeed, recognized universally, whether by the primitive mother who strings the tooth of some wild animal round the neck of her infant, or the up-to-date parent who provides her child with a bejeweled ivory or caral bangle.

When the teeth have erupted the masticatory instinct finds among primitive peoples abundant satisfaction in the chewing of the coarse, hard foods which constitute their dietary; but among us moderns, subsisting as we do mainly on soft foods, affording but little exercise for the masticatory apparatus, it does not find its proper expression, and thus tends to die out. Nevertheless, it dies a hard death and continues to assert itself; witness the tendency of children to bite their pencils and penholders; I have known a child to gnaw through a bone penholder, much in the same way as a carnivorous animal gnaws at a bone.

This instinct to chew for chewing's sake, manifests itself all over the world. In our own country not only do children bite pencils and penholders, but they will chew small pieces of India rubber for hours together. The practice of gum-chewing, so common among our American cousins, evidently comes down from far off times, for the primitive Australians chew several kinds of gum, attributing to them nutrient qualities, and the Patagonians are said to keep their teeth white and clean by chewing matri, a gum which exudes from the incense bush.—The Lancet.

His Harvest Moon.

"A young friend of mine," said Senator Joseph W. Bailey, according to The Baltimore Post, "married, not long ago, a woman of fifty years. She was rich and ugly; he was handsome and poor."

"The day after their wedding I met the bride and bridegroom on a Pullman train, traveling West. The bridegroom went into the smoking compartment with me, and we lighted up. He smoked gloomily. He was silent a long while."

"Well, Jack," I said, "so this is your honeymoon, eh?"

"He smiled grimly. 'Don't call it my honeymoon,' he said. 'It's the harvest moon with me.'"

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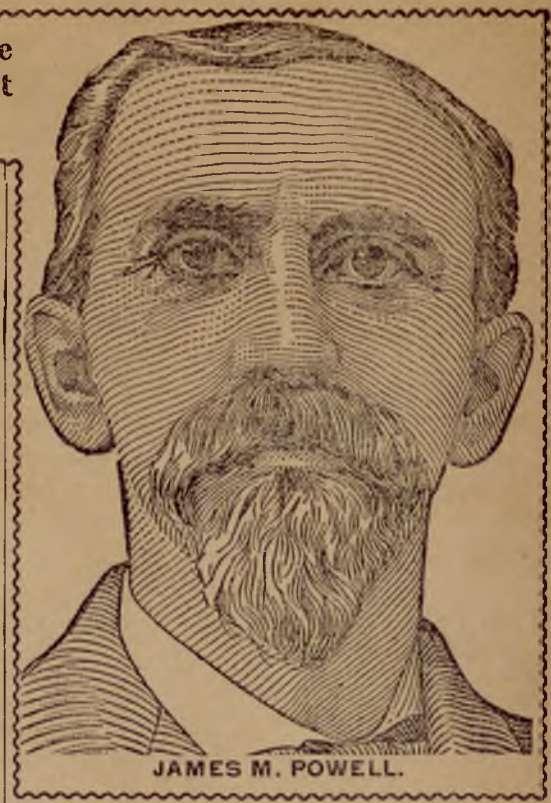
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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The adjourned session of the legislature met Tuesday to work out the twenty-two days left from the winter session.

The greatest interest of the day centered about the governor's message, and many legislators say they are pleased with it.

SENATE—Lieutenant Governor Cunningham called the senate to order and thirty senators answered to their names.

Among the bills introduced were the following, which were referred to committees:

By Mr. Hipp—To make an appropriation for the support of the public schools of the state for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1904. Education.

By Mr. Bostick—To prohibit the sale, etc., of intoxicating drinks in all parts of the state of Alabama, except in incorporated towns and cities. Temperance.

By Mr. Morrow—To establish at the University of Alabama a summer school for teachers and to provide an appropriation for its maintenance. Education.

HOUSE—At the suggestion of Representative Benners, of Jefferson, it was determined to hold sessions every other day for the first week and thus give the committees three recess days in which to consider and act upon the bills pending in them.

Speaker Tunstall called the house to order at 10 o'clock. The roll call showed the attendance of 93 members out of a total of 105. Indefinite leaves of absence were granted on account of sickness.

Mr. Byrne, of Baldwin, had a resolution, which went to committee, seeking to have all bills now on the calendar take precedence over bills that come in during the present session. The reading of the message occupied the rest of the session.

At the afternoon session, which was called to order at 3 o'clock, there were sixty-seven members present. The governor sent a message vetoing the "White house" bill, which was passed at the spring session. The veto was sustained, the Montgomery members alone voting for the bill, the veto of the governor notwithstanding.

Bills of general nature introduced were:

By Mr. Arnold—To make an appropriation for the support of the public schools of the state for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1904. Appropriations.

By Mr. Fulton—To empower municipal corporations to purchase school property and maintain public schools. Municipal corporations.

By Mr. Davis—To establish at the University of Alabama a summer school for teachers and to provide an appropriation for its maintenance. Education.

By Mr. Wood—To repeal an act entitled "An act to establish two branch agricultural experiment stations for the colored race and to make appropriations therefor," approved February 15, 1897. Education.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, Sept. 3.

SENATE—Fifty-four bills were introduced. The greatest part of the time was taken up in discussion of the governor's veto of the pension bill.

The governor sent in a veto to the old soldiers' bill appropriating one hundred thousand dollars, on account of condition of the treasury and recommending an amendment fixing the amount at \$50,000. The house sustained the governor 50 to 34.

It has been suggested that an iron statue of large proportions be made in the Birmingham district and sent to ornament the manufacturing building of the St. Louis world's fair. It will cost about \$6,000.

Richmond, Va., was selected as the next place of meeting of the National Association of Stationary Engineers.

Died from the Blow.

J. P. Warren, was hit in the back of the head with a heavy stick Sunday night in the out-skirts of Birmingham and died Monday from the effects of his wound.

Mary Harrison, a woman who was with him has a broken arm caused by a blow from the same man who struck Warren. She claims to be Warren's wife, but his family deny this and say he was not married.

No arrests have been made in the case, and the policemen who are working on it decline to talk at all. They claim not to know who killed Warren or what was the object of the assault.

J. F. Brophy, the independent candidate for mayor of Bessemer, who is running on the ice water platform, had a barrel of water placed in the front of his store for the benefit of the voters of the town, but it was carried away by some mischievous boys and filled with sand. He is very indignant over the matter and has offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the boys who played the prank.

The bill appropriating \$10,000 for the normal schools at Florence and Troy provoked some discussion in the senate. The bill increases the amount of present appropriation from \$7,500 to \$10,000. Adopted. The Livingston school was also included.

HOUSE—Ninety-nine were present. Among the bills introduced were:

By Mr. Cunningham to require board of revenue of Jefferson county to erect court house at Bessemer.

The bills to prevent bribery and corrupt solicitation of members of the legislature were reported favorably and placed on the calendar.

The house passed the bill to enable the Girl's Industrial school at Montevallo to pay for necessary buildings.

The committee of the house on banking and insurance has decided to take up the bank examiners' law next Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

Saturday, Sept. 5.

This day did not prove of extraordinary interest, and beyond routine matters very little was accomplished. The house passed two bills, and refused one, while the senate passed a half dozen local bills in addition to its routine calls.

The normal schools came in for a goodly share of attention, the house adopting the senate amendments increasing the appropriation of the schools at Jacksonville, Livingston, Troy and Florence from \$7500 to \$10,000 annually. The amendment caused a hot fight in the house, but carried by a larger majority than was given the original bill at the early session.

SENATE—After consideration of the governor's cut of pension allowance from \$100,000 to \$50,000 final action was postponed till Wednesday. Senator Harrison's vagrancy bill went over till Tuesday. The election bill has not yet appeared from the committee.

Senator Hall introduced a bill to make tax deeds prima facie evidence of the compliance with all prerequisites to a valid sale. Finance and taxation.

By Mr. Goldsby—To extend the present terms of office of the several tax collectors and tax assessors and to provide for their execution of new bonds. Finance and taxation.

By Mr. Spraggins—To prohibit emigrant agents from plying their vocation within this state without first obtaining license therefor. Immigration and industrial resources.

HOUSE—Eighty-four present. All the matter considered was educational. The house rid itself of the stock law bill by recommitting the measure. The matter will be heard at a joint session of the senate and house committees.

Among the more important bills presented were: By Mr. Benners—To rearrange the boundary lines of the city of Bessemer.

By Mr. McCrary—To prevent the running of freight trains on Sunday.

By Mr. Wheelless—To appropriate \$30,000 for the establishment of a textile school in connection with the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, to provide for the teaching of agriculture in the public schools of Alabama; to authorize the governor and members of the convict board to sell the state convict farms and the cotton mills at Speiglers.

By Mr. Walker—To appropriate \$10,000 for the building of an industrial school for white boys. This bill is offered in lieu of one carrying an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purpose of building a school at East Lake and which met a veto from the governor. It is understood that the governor has agreed to approve the bill as now presented.

Several publishers who secured contracts for the state school books have failed to have their books ready for the opening of school, and the law says that the county superintendents may begin suit.

Pittsburg members of the Salvation Army will begin their crusade march into the feud districts of Kentucky this week. They express no fear as to what their reception in Breathitt county will be.

Advices from Panama are to the effect that the Panama treaty with the United States is gaining favor.

Conductor Killed.

Samuel H. Carr, a freight conductor on the Southern railway, was run over and killed by a freight engine Friday afternoon at Drifton mines, in Walker county. Carr was riding on the front end of a freight engine on one of the mine lines which branches off from the main line. The engine jumped the track and he was thrown under the wheels. He was 55 years old and leaves a widow and five children. One of his sons is Robert Carr, a passenger conductor on the Southern railway.

Columbia, S. C., had a \$200,000 fire Sunday.

For the first time in four years the crops in the southern part of Madison county are good and the planters of the Green Grove neighborhood held a picnic in celebration of the departure of hard times.

A new rule in army regulations increases baggage allowance for officers three fold. A major general can now have carried five and one-quarter tons of personal effects (bath tubs, etc.) free of charge.

OFFICER MISSING

Circuit Clerk Huey, of Talladega, Disappears

Circuit Clerk J. A. Huey of Talladega has mysteriously disappeared. His family and friends have been unable to locate him. He left home last Thursday, carrying with him considerable cash, it is said.

Mr. Huey, it will be recalled, recently attempted to take his own life, but for what reason his friends have never known. He is believed to be suffering from temporary mental aberration.

Mr. Huey is one of the best known men in the state and is highly respected by those who best know him.

Marion Sims, of the Talladega bar, was appointed clerk of the city court to fill a place made vacant by the disappearance of James A. Huey. Mr. Huey went to Anniston Friday. At that place he bought a ticket for New Orleans and no trace of him has been obtained since. He told no one of his intention. Evidently his decision was sudden, as he was not dressed for travel, and he carried no baggage. Mr. Huey left a file of papers with a colored storekeeper near the depot, saying he would return from Anniston at noon, and asked the negro to carry the papers uptown. Mr. Huey has no trouble that any one knows of. He is not behind in his accounts, nor short in funds, nor is there any reason for his disappearance, except that his mind is probably unbalanced.

Convict Physician's Report.

Dr. Shirley Bragg, physician inspector of the convict board, has submitted his annual report. Among other things he says:

Since my last annual report, health condition among the state convicts has materially improved, and this is particularly noticeable with those worked in the mines where the board has complete control. This can be accounted for on various grounds, but chiefly because those unfitted for such work I have transferred to other places of confinement. The health at all other camps has been better and the death rate lower than at any time in the history of this department.

Many of the jails of the state continue to issue death certificates with a lavish hand. They are deficient in air space, ventilation, proper food, everything pertaining to health, a cesspool of danger and disease.

I am of the opinion that the contract system should be abolished at the earliest possible moment, and that the convicts should be worked under the absolute control of the board who should employ all help necessary to carry on the business and who should be directly responsible to the department.

When this is done, imposition will be impossible. Excessive punishment will be reduced to a minimum, and not only will the convict be better cared for but the results to the state will be greater.

I am of the opinion that the state should dispossess itself of the large amount of worthless land on hand, and invest in one large body, suitable for all purposes, thereby largely reducing expenses in having so many employes. The land at Speiglers and Wetumpka are virtually without value, and under the most favorable circumstances and seasons can never be made to pay expenses.

One hundred and forty men have been laid off at the New Decatur shops of the Louisville & Nashville. The management says it is the dull season and that car building has stopped and two freight crews are laid off as well.

Birmingham's cotton receipts for the year ending August 31, were 108,088 bales. This is a decrease but the outlook for next year is good.

Congressman Bankhead and Major Craighead, the United States engineer who has charge of the river improvements in Alabama, are on a tour of inspection of the Warrior river Locks.

Dallas county, says the government statistician, will report 80,000 to 85,000 bales of cotton this year to 68,000 last season.

William W. Harris, private secretary to the Alabama supreme court judges at Montgomery, died in Memorial hospital, Long Branch, N. J., Thursday after an operation for appendicitis.

The monument selected by the committee of clergy of the Alabama diocese for the grave of Bishop Jackson at Eufula has been placed in position.

It is reported from Blount county that the teachers' examination questions were stolen, and a scandal is brewing.

The Southern Iron Committee refused the request to reduce the rate on iron fifty cents a ton.

It is reported from Pittsburg that \$180,000,000 worth of railroad construction planned for 1904 has been called off.

Citizens of Anniston are subscribing liberally toward obtaining a \$10,000 manufacturing industry.

It is said that the people of the United States use 500 pounds of iron per year per capita.

Statisticians say that the cost of living is decreasing.

THE WATER CORUSES

Of the South Receiving the Attention of Officials

The hydrographic work of the United States geological survey in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Florida, in charge of Mr. Maxcy R. Hall, hydrographer, and Mr. B. M. Hall, consulting engineer, is furnishing the public with information concerning the flow of the streams at all seasons of the year, the amount of fall on the rivers, and the locations of the many large undeveloped water powers in that region. These data, which enable investors to estimate with certainty the amount of power that they can realize of a great many recent water-power developments.

A number of water powers in Georgia and South Carolina are now being developed. The highest fall in the south with a large volume of water is Tallulah Falls on Tallulah river, where a head of 525 feet can be utilized cheaply by a dam and canal. The largest power in the south is at Big Muscle shoals on the Tennessee river, in northern Alabama, where 100,000 horsepower can be developed.

Before the United States geological survey began its work in this region, the public had no idea of the constancy of the streams and the great value of the water powers in the southern Piedmont region.

There are no large water powers in Florida and Mississippi nor in the coastal plain of Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, but the artesian water supply, the phenomenal springs and the underground streams of these regions are being investigated to determine their economic value and their scientific significance.

WOMAN WANTS CUP.

And Will Challenge If Sir Thomas Lipton Does Not.

Mrs. Grene Hunter has ambitions for the America's cup and may challenge for it. Mrs. Hunter is at her home in Archer, Scotland. According to Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Hunter is an enthusiastic yacht woman and a member of the Cycle Corinthian club.

She has had ambitions ever since the Valkyrie was lost off Hunter's quay, Scotland, and has a try for the America's cup and she has, he says, set aside the sum of 20,000 pounds for that purpose. Her idea is to act as her own skipper and to have an amateur crew.

Mr. Hunter says that they have no intention of interfering with Sir Thomas Lipton and that a challenge will be sent only in case the Irish Knight does not challenge again.

The coat of arms of the new pope is one of the simplest among the princes of the church. It was given to him by Leo the Thirteenth, and will be used by him as his pontifical crest. Upon a silver shield is shown a troubled sea in the background, while in the foreground, where the water is calm, rests upon the surface a silver anchor. This signifies the hope bestowed by the Bishop of Mantua upon the poor of his province. Because of his great devotion to the Virgin Mother, who has been called the Star of the Sea, a silver star adorns the sky of the shield. Around the field are the triple cords of a bishop marked in crimson instead of green, the customary color. The introduction of the crimson shows the rank of the patriarch.

John Alexander Dowie ("Elijah the Second"), "general overseer of the Christian Catholic Church," and a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, was made a citizen of the United States by Judge Gary, of the superior court, in Chicago.

Curtis Jett, who was found guilty of the assassination of J. B. Marcum and sentenced to life imprisonment last month, is now on trial for the murder of James Cockrell, marshal of Jackson, Ky. No troops are present.

All reports to the contrary Plus X has as yet taken no action in the appointment of a papal secretary of state.

ROOSEVELT AT SYRACUSE.

Delivers Labor Day Address and Opens New York State Fair

President Roosevelt spent a busy day in Syracuse Monday. Before noon President Roosevelt had reviewed a large Labor Day parade in Hanover square. Then he opened the state fair and spoke before 50,000 persons on the relation of capital and labor to the state. He afterwards attended a luncheon at the club house on the fair grounds with state officials.

To complete the afternoon the president reviewed a parade of the National Letter Carriers' association and the fraternalities of Syracuse.

Palma Invited.

President Alejandro of the republic of Santo Domingo has invited President Palma to participate in the inauguration of the president of the Dominican republic. President Palma will spend most of the present month in making a tour of eastern Cuba.

William Waldorf Astor has contributed \$100,000 to a fund to aid the research for a cure for cancer.

U. S. TREASURER

Deposits \$2,500,000 In St. Louis Banks.

Regarding the St. Louis banks secretary of the Treasury Shaw said:

"The banks of St. Louis have advanced directly probably three millions of the money expended from the exposition grounds and buildings. In addition to this they have advanced two to three millions to concessionaires. They are now facing the annual demand of money to move the crops in the southwest and are shipping out from \$200,000 to \$800,000 per day. The government in a certain sense has accepted a co-partnership interest in the exposition. At least it has appropriated \$5,000,000 to aid the exposition. This is available only to meet the current expenses. To relieve the present situation I have arranged to deposit two and one-half millions in the banks at St. Louis. In other words, the banks will deposit five millions of state and municipal bonds such as New York approves as security for money belonging to widows and orphans. And upon this five millions the government will deposit two and one-half millions."

Experience Counts.

A change of policy with respect to the making of appointments in the consular service has been decided on by President Roosevelt.

For many years it has been almost the uniform practice of presidents to appoint men to positions in the consular service substantially without reference to whatever previous experience they may have had. Naturally the president endeavored always to select for appointment men of integrity and ability, but experience was not a determining factor.

President Roosevelt, after consultation with members of his cabinet, has determined to appoint hereafter to important places in the consular service men who already are in the service and have had that experience and training in minor positions which will render him the more capable of filling places of greater importance.

The change in policy does not extend the civil service to the consular service, and it does not extend necessarily a consul's tenure of office at any particular place; but it is pointed out it does give reasonable assurance to the manufacturing and commercial interests of the United States, that in a comparatively brief time all important consular situations will be filled, not only by men of character and ability, but by men who by training and experience are specially qualified to advance the trade interests of the United States.

ON A LONG MARCH

Third United States Artillery Starts On 800-Mile Trip.

The Third United States artillery, which has been stationed at Chickamauga park for nearly two years, leaves for Fort Meyer, Va., where it will be permanently located. The organization, consisting of 300 members, will undertake the longest march ever attempted in time of peace by a body of the regular army.

It is about 800 miles by roads to Fort Meyer and acting under orders of the war department, the artillery will march the entire distance, carrying with it all of its equipment. The men will ride upon the cannon and ammunition carriages and the mules in the command. It is expected that the distance will be covered in about forty-five days. The command will use as a route the roads that were used in going from here to Washington before railroads were built, which traverse a very mountainous country.

Commander Peary has been allowed an absence of three years to make another attempt to reach the north pole. He has made known his general plans and says he has higher hopes of success than ever before.

Commander Peary will name his ship the Charles H. Darling, after the assistant secretary of the navy.

The war department has published a decision of the comptroller of the treasury, in which he holds that that portion of the organized militia, that shall engage in actual field or camp service for instruction and the organized militia of any state or territory that shall participate in any encampment, maneuvers and field instruction of any part of the regular army at or near any post or camp, on lake or sea coast defenses of the United States are entitled to pay subsistence and transportation allowances for the entire period from the time when such militia shall start from their home rendezvous to the time of their return to their home rendezvous.

Sewed up His Heart.

An operation on the heart of Mathew Plowman, who was stabbed in a fight at Chicago Saturday, may save the man's life. Physicians took out his heart and sewed it up. Then oxygen was administered continuously and he has a possible chance of recovery. Plowman was stabbed with a broad knife in the left breast. The wound almost cut his heart in two,

MILLIONS INVESTED

In New Enterprises Throughout the Southern States.

ALABAMA.

Bessemer—Foundry.
Bridgeton—Mill and gin.
Elba—Cotton gin.
Guntersville—Canning factory.
Huntsville—Cotton gin.
Talladega—Cotton gin.

ARKANSAS.

Denning—\$30,000 coal mining company.
Little Rock—Hardware company; \$10,000 sewerage company.

FLORIDA.

Irvine—Canning factory.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—\$100,000 cotton seed manufacturing company.
Augusta—\$15,000 linting mill.
Bainbridge—Turpentine and pine product company.
Columbus—Furniture factory.
Elberton—Dry kiln.
Gainesville—Dolomite mines.

KENTUCKY.

Bowling Green—\$200,000 brewery and ice factory.
Frankfort—Lumber mill; \$50,000 shoe factory.
Hopkinsville—Canning factory.
Louisville—Packing plant; \$20,000 coal company; \$20,000 saw mill.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans—Alcohol factory.
Washington—Electric light plant; water works.

MICHIGAN.

Hattiesburg—Boiler works.

MISSISSIPPI.

Heldberg—\$5,000 cotton gin.
Scranton—Button factory.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Durham—\$100,000 development company.
Greensboro—\$250,000 cotton mill.
Henderson—Cotton gin.
Mocksville—\$10,000 furniture factory.

NEW YORK.

New Bern—\$50,000 timber and lumber company.
Wilmington—\$30,000 paint factory.
Winston-Salem—\$30,000 tobacco company; \$100,000 water works and sewerage system.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston—\$30,000 packing company.

TENNESSEE.

Clarksville—Land and mining company.
Goldust—Cotton gin; saw mill and stove factory.
Mountain City—Planing mill.
Nashville—Chemical works; \$100,000 coal mining company to operate near South Pittsburg.

TEXAS.

Amarillo—\$100,000 water, light and power company.
Austin—\$100,000 laundry and hotel company.
Fort Worth—\$10,000 furniture company.

Houston—\$140,000 rice and irrigation company.
Jacksboro—\$30,000 mining and manufacturing company.

La Porte—\$25,000 mining company.
Midlothian—\$6,000 cotton gin.
Raymond—\$25,000 development company.

Sour Lake—\$16,000 oil company.
Timpson—Planing mill.
Wichita Falls—\$40,000 oil and tanking company.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Godfrey—\$20,000 coal and coke company.
Marlinton—\$10,000 telephone company.

Morgantown—\$25,000 oil and gas company.
Phillippi—\$15,000 tobacco factory.

Raleigh—Extensive lumber company.

Wheeling—\$50,000 plumbing, heating and construction company.

Ground was broken Saturday for the foundation of the new plant of the Birmingham Drop Forge works at Bessemer. J. E. Hollingsworth, of Ensley, has the contract. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

St. Louis has been chosen by the International Arbitration board as its place of meeting in 1904.

The cessation or diminution of the rains in the sugar district recorded last week, has continued and now we must include nearly a whole week of abnormally cool weather. These weather conditions are very unfavorable for the cane crop. The bad start of the crop of 1903, however, the rainy February and part of March, and the injured seed cane, and the delayed planting, and the subsequent prolonged drouth, made up a schedule of conditions little short of alarming. The cane crop is as good now as was that of 1902 at same date last year, but the cane crop improved wonderfully under the weather conditions of September and October, 1902.

The work in and about the plant of the Lookout Iron company at Battelle is progressing rapidly. Coal is being taken out and the coke ovens are expected to be at work soon.

The harvesting machinery trust purchases for its gray iron and malleable foundries are in the neighborhood of 75,000 tons.

In his will Lord Salisbury limited the cost of his funeral to \$100. Only \$70 was expended.

SHAW'S CURRENCY PLAN

Outlines Method by Which Elasticity Can Be Secured.

FAVORS AUTOMATIC DOLLAR

The Secretary of the Treasury Wants One That Will Retire When Not Actually Needed—In a Speech on "The Business Outlook" Says He Would Give the National Banks More Scope.

Chicago.—At the Auditorium, before several hundred business men of Chicago and other cities, Secretary of Treasury Shaw spoke on "The Business Outlook." The meeting was under the auspices of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers. Secretary Shaw spoke in part as follows:

"As nearly as can be estimated, the annual productive capacity of the American people is \$11,000,000,000. This does not include duplications. This does not include raw cotton and manufactured cotton; but raw cotton and the value added thereto in the process of manufacture.

"Of this we export \$1,500,000,000, and import \$1,000,000,000 of other merchandise, mainly non-competitive with our own products. We therefore consume the equivalent of ninety-five per cent. of all we produce. Not while these conditions continue will prosperity increase.

"We are the most prosperous people in the world, because we both produce and consume more than others. The little that we sell abroad, about ten per cent. of our net production, and the little we purchase abroad, six or seven per cent. of our net consumption, constitute no challenge to the statement that our prosperity rests with ourselves.

"Unless our factories and workshops voluntarily close, or labor voluntarily refuses employment, or commerce voluntarily ceases its activity, there is no occasion for alarm.

"It is true that a very respectable number of very good people, and in that number I desire to be classed, believe our financial system, good as it is, might be improved by adding an element of elasticity. I do not think there exists any great number who believe we should have any inflation.

"Eight years ago we had \$21 per capita. Now we have certainly more than \$23, and probably nearly \$30 per capita. Conservative business men and conservative bankers do not generally consider this an insufficient normal minimum volume of currency. I repeat, the only criticism now offered relates to the want of elasticity.

"There is now no statutory prohibition against the issue of bank notes, right of banks to issue circulating notes. This right exists throughout the United States, but subject to a tax of ten per cent. per annum. This tax is prohibitory.

"If I were given authority to formulate a

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

The weather has the "r" flavor.

The air ship is a possibility of the future.

The biggest game on top of the earth is man.

The Greater Georgia movement is not creating much noise, but is reaping good results.

Admiral Dewey says that the United States government needs more ships for the navy.

Perhaps Teddy means that the "door of hope" for the colored man shall lead only into a republican national convention.

Ohio has furnished so many Presidents, that in all probability she will try to secure the nomination of a man from that state.

Uncle Sam seems to be trying to run an attachment on Turkey. The Turk is bankrupt, but the creditor powers have no notion of closing him out just yet.

A Chicago prisoner was fined twenty-five dollars for stealing a kiss from a lady. The prisoner offered to make restitution, and the penalty seems severe.

Mrs. Patti will receive \$5,000 and all expenses for each appearance in the United States on her farewell tour to this country. She will only appear before the foot-lights of the larger cities.

Of all the scientific men we have in the world, not one has come forward to claim the fortune the state of Texas offered to the man who would tell her how to kill the boll weevil. Theories are still being sent in, but none with guarantee.

Borelli's comet is headed for the earth and traveling at the rate of three million miles a day. As it is something like "steep billion miles away it is not likely to arrive sooner than a republican administration busts a trust. This fact should relieve all fears of the present generation.

The point is now made that General Wood cannot be made governor of the Philippines, that being a civil office. But doubtless it could be arranged so that he could hold it as a physician, and not as a soldier. It is generally understood that he is considerably more of a doctor than he is a soldier.

"Pitty the poor." Yes, but pity also the rich, the man who is rich in brains but who never has had an opportunity to demonstrate how much brains are worth. The man who is rich in brains; but lacks the chance to market his brains, is as much to be commiserated as he who is poor in pocket, for he suffers more, perhaps. He sees other men who, he knows, possess brains inferior to his, far ahead of him on the high road to success. "How did they manage it?" he asks himself. The answer is: "They found the right opportunity."

The water powers of the South are attracting the attention of capitalists, and the United States Geologist surveyors are investigating them. The territory comprises Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee. It is only a question of a short time until these immense waters powers will be utilized for commercial purposes. With the increasing demands of civilization it becomes imperative to save the waste. The harnessing of Niagara was a great engineering feat, there is no Niagara in the South, but there is enough water power if utilized, to be a great factor in developing manufacturing industry.

ADVOCATE AT ITS OLD TRICKS.

The attempt of The Advocate in its issue of last week to reply to the Sentinel's editorial under the head "Probate Judge," was truly laughable. We imagine we hear the people of the county who have been accustomed to the Advocate's methods saying, "The Advocate at its old tricks." If we had time we would like to print the Advocate editorial, that everybody might read and laugh as we have, but publishing it would make it necessary to publish the Sentinel's article to which it was in reply, and it would give us a little more type to set than we can well do this week. The Sentinel's very timely article dealt with the importance of the office of Probate Judge and the sacred trust and responsibility reposed in that official, and especially urged the importance of the Democratic party nominating a good clean man—"one whose reputation and character must have no taint or dishonor—one whose fingers will not be gummed when handling the funds of the orphans and widows," and winding up with the prediction that the man who will be elected by the people to this office in Shelby county "will be a Democrat, tried and clean to the core."

Our neighbor, the Advocate, seems not to relish such predictions. She gets up in her saddle right now, and rises in her stirrups and says, "The idea of a Democrat filling the office of Probate Judge in this county is ridiculous and absurd; the youngest child in Shelby will not live long enough to see a Democrat in the office of Judge of Probate, etc." All that is necessary to say in reply to this is, that none but Democrats ever filled the office of Probate Judge of Shelby county for the past forty years until the present Judge of Probate was elected and took the reins of the county government in his hands five years ago. Democrats of Shelby county can well afford for a comparison to be drawn between the administration under the Democratic Judges and that of the present Populist Judge. The people of Shelby county regardless of whether they be Democrats, Populist or Republicans are making this comparison in their minds now. They are contrasting the good old days under Democratic rule with the present administration of affairs. They are only waiting for the opportunity to join in with the the Sentinel and all good people in electing a good man, "a Democrat, tried and clean to the core."

When the people of the county remember that last year, with all the Populist leaders in the field working like Trojans, Hon. E. S. Lyman and the whole Democratic ticket were elected by a large majority, they will plainly see that the Advocate is whistling to keep up its courage. And as to the Sentinels coming to Columbiana "to feel the pulse of the people" in order to verify the Advocate's boast, we venture the assertion that the sentiment of a large majority of the people of Columbiana are in favor of a change of administration of county affairs at the earliest day practicable. We know of a truth that the Democrats here are Democrats to the core, and have enough of the present administration of county affairs, and we believe many who have for the past few years supported the Populist or Fusion ticket are hungering for a change.

It is now plain that republican leaders have succeeded in persuading the President not to call an extra session of Congress as early as October, and the Chicago Herald says that these leaders are now concentrating their efforts to prevail on the president not to call any extra session at all. They think it would be bad policy for the republican party to undertake to meet any of the pressing problems that will present themselves in Congress any sooner than is absolutely necessary.

For bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Williams Bros.

THE VETOES.

Gov. Jelks sent two veto messages last week that will make two crops of enemies for him. He vetoed the bill to appropriate \$2,000 for the women who want to preserve the house where Jefferson Davis lived while Montgomery was the capital of the Confederacy. This has angered many good women who earnestly wanted to make the place historic. The other veto was the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the benefit of the Confederate veterans. It was thought that the pressure from the veterans would be too great to be resisted and that the governor would sign the bill. He did not, but sent in the veto, and the legislature sustained it. The theory of the governor was that the treasury of the state could not stand such a draft, considering other appropriations that have been and are to be made.

As Gov. Jelks will retire from politics when his term expires, several years from now, these vetoes will not affect his future as they would that of a man who would be a candidate. All the appropriation bills could not pass and could not be paid if they were passed, so it is probable vetoes will fall thick and fast if the legislature pass money bills as it did in its first session.—Ex.

THE CRANK.

A sane man with a loaded pistol is dangerous, and an armed insane man is doubly so. Vigilance, therefore last Thursday at Oyster Bay prevented what might have been a tragedy.

Weilbrenner is a crank evident in pure and simple. Since he is in custody the affair may take a humorous hue, but there is a serious aspect to it. There are many Weilbrenners in America, regarded by the community in which they live as harmless cranks until some tragedy committed by them brings startling realization that dementia is never harmless.

The wisdom of having the person of the president amply protected is emphasized by this case. The rank is naturally attracted by persons of importance and in authority, and the secret service guard about the president is only an exhibition of ordinary prudence. While the president has been the object of considerable criticism of late and some of it rather acid, yet it does not extend further than his person. Teddy Roosevelt is president of the United States, and his untimely taking off would be both a national calamity and a source of national sorrow.—Ex.

NO MATRIMONY.

Many of the school boards in other cities are making contracts with their teachers, and in the contracts is a clause stating that the teacher shall not marry during the school term. This is all right. It has, however, raised a rumour in every town where the clause has been inserted in the teachers' contract.

In the first place a girl ought to know her own mind ten months ahead. If she has a matrimonial contract agreed on or pending she can fix the time limit on it if she wants to teach and make the man wait till next June, and thus have a whole winter of courting.

If she be real wicked she can make this school contract, teach till she gets the money she needs, then marry the man. The only punishment that can be given her is that she shall lose her position in the school, and that comes with matrimony any way in this part of the world.

A girl with matrimony on her brain is usually a very desirable girl and the school need her, and usually there are one or two men who want her. The very best she can do when a teacher is to please herself and let the disappointed ones do the growling.—Ledger.

It is, in our opinion, that a girl who teaches school should look out for herself and please herself in the life struggle and not try to make a heroine.

The Proper Treatment for Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by Williams Bros.

Margery Rogers, the girl who had the choice of giving up the stage or forfeiting a \$50,000 bequest, has chosen the stage. Jacob Rogers, the millionaire locomotive builder, who gave over \$7,000,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, made a stipulation that his grandniece should forsake the stage before receiving a cent of his money. This was done before his death and the girl told him that she would not give up her profession for all his money. So she was cut off. She is only sixteen, and hasn't yet got an engagement, she is satisfied and hopes for a career before the foot-lights. She is a favorite with Sir Thomas Lipton.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Williams Bros.

It make no difference to self respecting newspapers whether the editorial column is pecuniary profitable or not. By those to whom journalism is a profession and not a trade, the editorial column is not conducted as a policy department. It is the vehicle by which the newspaper in part performs its mission as a great educator. With a high conception of duty, a newspaper often give expression in its editorial column to sentiments which are popular. It must be true to its principles regardless of the power of those it offend. It must stand against the wrong, though the wrong at the time is mighty. It must be honest, free and independent regardless of the consequences.

To Remind You.

The Alabama Legislature will reconvene on September 1st. Alabamians desiring the most complete report from day to day of this body's deliberations, will have The Daily and Sunday Advertiser delivered to them from Montgomery. Many towns in Alabama have local agents who deliver and collect for the paper, but when there is no local agent you may subscribe through your postmaster, or at the Chronicle office. The Advertiser, Daily and Sunday, subscription by mail or carrier, only 65c. per month. Write to the Circulation Department of The Advertiser for special three and six months' subscription offers. Do it now. Don't wait.

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. Sold by Williams Bros.

WANTED.—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope, COLONIAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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The genuine is always better than the counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is more forcibly realized than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Williams Bros.

There will be a vacancy at the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., on the 1st of June next. There will be an examination to fill the vacancy at Cadet in October. The exact date will be given later. The examination is open to young men under 22 years of age.

COLUMBIANA MERCANTILE CO.

From the hands of our buyers in New York we have received large shipments of merchandise in the new shades and weaves in Dress Goods and Waists. We will make our first showing this week of fall merchandise and to all those who anticipate their wants in the pre-busy season, we make many special offerings of new and strictly

Up-to-date Material.

We have on display many patterns of 27-inch Poplin Nouveaute, a Mercerized Cotton Fabric for Fall in pure white, with dainty raised stripes or black stripes, and also light colored stripes at 25c. Yarn Mercerized Waisting Madras in white and black stripes at 25c. 32-in. White Lawn at 10c. 36-in. Victoria White Lawn at 10c. 32-in. Printed Batiste, formerly 10c per yard, to close at 8c. Extra fine printed Dimities, sold up to 20c for 15c. 50 Piece dark colored Cotton waisting flannelettes 34-in. flannelettes in large Persian and other bright patterns, just the thing you have been asking for to make a dressing sack or Kimono. We have sold an immense quantity of Val Leco this year; we wish to close out the entire line on hand, so we place on sale patterns of Val that were bought to sell at from 5c to 10c a yard, at 2c. 26-in. Parosol 10c. 25-in. Paragon frame Gloria Silk parosol 9c. Your choice of a fine selection of imitation gold silver and pearl handle parosols, at \$1.25. Money too easy to get, but nobody hard to get the harder it is for us to get a customer, the easier it is for us to hold him, after his first touch here in our Grocery. We are still selling ARBUCKLES COFFEE 10c per pound; good green coffee 12c per pound. 125 pound sack of salt at 65 cents. One Bar Big Deal soap 4 cents. Arm and Hammer soda 4 cents per pound. Two pounds loose soda for 5 cents. A 15 cent box of Bruton snuff for 10 cents. Town Talk chewing tobacco at 25c per pound.

36-in. solid colored cashmere 25c. 27-in. all wool tricot flannel 25c. 38-in. Black Brilliantine 50c. 36-in. all wool Zibeline suitings in gray, dark red, Oxford and blue shades per yard 50c. 36-in. all wool Zibeline suitings in gray, dark red, Oxford and blue shades per yard 50c. 50-in. Sandler cloth in royal blue and black, at \$1.00. We have opened up a nice line of all wool black Dress Goods for mourning, this line comprises all the little neat and dainty weaves of whorls and other small patterns, fabrics so much sought after by the ladies, our prices are \$1, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50.

Our Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department.

Receiving New Fall Goods daily. Our buyer while in New York, picked up some great values. In this department we can save you from 20 to 35 per cent. 25 Dozen Boy's laundered shirts, sizes 14 to 17, without collars, 50 cent kind at 20 cents. 15 Dozen Boy's shirts, without collars, worth 40c our price 25c, size from 12 to 14. 50 Dozen Boy's knee pants, size 4 to 10, 50c kind at 24c. Our Trunk and Furniture Department is complete. We will sell you trunks and furniture at big reduction. \$2.50 trunks now \$1.75; \$4.00 trunk now \$2.00; \$5.00 now \$2.50. Higher price trunks in proportion. Telescopes. Gents from 50c to \$10.00. We are agents for Eagle Shoes Co., Hamilton-Browne Shoe Co., and Clover Brand Shoe Co., Men's Fine Shoe the best and easiest wearing shoe in the world.

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This is a contest for the ladies in which you will have to use your brain a little. To the first lady naming them will receive a pack of Flich cards. Who will get them.

What cake is made once a year? What cake would a milliner use? What cake would a farmer use? What cake would an invalid use? What cake would the sculptor use? What cake would monkeys use? What cake is used at a pleasure? What cake is given in the water? What two cakes would be used as drinks? What cake is profane? What cake is cracked before it is baked? What cake astonishes you? What is the President's cake? Name the Geologist's cake? Name the Advertiser's cake? Name the Farmer's cake? Name the Tailor's cake? Name the Miller's cake? Name the Devout cake? Name the Jeweler's cake? Name the Lover's cake? Name the Pugilist's cake? Name the off-sider's cake? Name the filder's cake?

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1903.

Cotton pickin time.
Watermelon season is over.
First bale Tuesday morning.
The grape season is now in order.
Circuit court convenes on the 21st.

Miss Ethel Glenn spent Sunday at Shelby.

J. W. Bolla, of Wilsonville, was in the city Friday.

The farmers are now busy gathering their crops.

Miss Lillie Tice, of Montevallo, is in the city visiting friends.

R. A. O'Hara, of Wilsonville, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

When you bring your cotton to town don't forget the printer.

A good many of our citizens went over to Birmingham Monday.

Miss Janie Wallace, of Klein, spent a few days last week with relatives.

We have a communication sent for publication, but no name of author.

Will Weaver and wife, of Birmingham, visited relatives here this week.

H. C. DuBose, of Pine Apple, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

We predict that our town will get at least 1200 bales of cotton this season.

Henry Woolley, of Birmingham, spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Small change will be scarce as the farmers will need it to pay the cotton pickers.

Gordon DuBose, of Ensley, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with his family.

Alphie Vorchot, who is attending business college in Birmingham, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Alice F. Thompson and children went to Birmingham Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Eva Brooks, who has been absent from the city for several weeks returned last week.

On account of Jewish holiday the Mercantile Co's stores will be closed on the 22d of this month.

Miss Edna Nelson, who has been visiting relatives in Lawrenceville, S. C., returned home Tuesday.

W. B. Browne, A. P. Longshore and J. P. Pearson spent the greater part of last week in Montgomery.

Little Sadie Moorhead, who has been visiting Eva Thompson returned to her home in Birmingham Monday.

Every man has his weak points, but he ought to have gumption enough to keep them out of his advertising.

Max Lefkowitz and family left Sunday for Livingston, where they will spend some time recuperating their health.

Miss Lavonia Tinnay was baptized in the kingdom last Sunday, and is now a member of the Baptist church of the place.

A large crowd of visitors were in town last Friday to see the game of ball between Vincent and Columbia teams.

Miss Ruth Hobson, a charming and attractive young lady, of Talladega Springs, spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Carolyn Rowe.

Wilson Milner and Mr. Constantine of Aniston, spent a few days in the city, and left Monday for Auburn, where they will enter college.

Whoppee! Just think of a whole train load of goods being unloaded for the Mercantile Co., which will be sold at bargain prices for cash.

Ghee Whiz! Just look at the long freight train rolling in for the Columbia Mercantile Co., loaded with their fall stock of merchandise.

SEED RYE!
SEED BARLEY!

White & Roberts have just received a shipment of seed rye and barley. Call and get some for your winter pasturage.

Rev. O. H. Matthews, of Richmond, Va., filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and night. Mr. Matthews preached two sermons to large congregations. He handled his subjects well, and he will make his mark in his profession.

Young men don't forget that an examination to fill the vacancy in the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., which will take place at Calera early in October. This appointment is worth contesting for.

Some merchants try to make themselves believe that advertising doesn't pay. At the same time by looking around them they will see that those merchants that do advertise are the ones that sell the goods.

We were shown through the large stock of fall and winter goods of the Columbia Mercantile Co., and we were surprised to see such an immense quantity of goods in their double stores.

W. W. Albright has had his blacksmith shop overhauled and has the latest improved machinery for the class of work done by him, and he is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wagon work on short notice.

Miss Onelle Verchot left last Thursday for Birmingham to visit relatives and friends. Miss Onelle was taken sick last Friday while in Birmingham, but is much improved, and is now at Pratt City with relatives.

Judge John Pelham who has been sick at his home in Aniston for some time, was able to hold court at Edwardsville last week. Judge Pelham is the Judge of the circuit court of this county, and he has a host of friends here who will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again.

Mrs. Myrtle Dameron, who has been on a visit to Mrs. Gordon DuBose left Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Sarah Beaman, for Ironston, Mo., their future home. Mrs. and Miss Beaman have resided here for a number of years, and they will be missed very much by our people.

"I don't expect to marry. I don't expect to earn good enough income." How many young men have you heard make such a remark? You go away without much of an opinion of the young man. You think perhaps, that he is hardly worth any girl's while; he has apparently so little pluck or ambition about himself.

We were in the store of Mr. Fox yesterday and were agreeably surprised at the immense stock carried by him. He showed us a line of Dress Goods, Fancy Waistings, Goods for Skirts to suit the most fastidious taste. He also has a lovely line of silks and we advise our friends to call and see the bargains at Fox's store.

J. C. Mooney brought the first bale of cotton to the city from the Kingdom valley Tuesday morning and sold it to the Columbia Mercantile Co., at 14 cents a pound. The bale weighed 484 pounds. Mr. Mooney says that the crop in his section will be at least 45 per cent short of last year, and if the dry weather continues it will be greater than 45.

"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a subscriber to the editor of a country weekly paper, and the editor replied as follows: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He sent in the required amount next day.

In a hotly contested game last Friday evening the Columbia baseball team defeated the Vincent team by a score of 8 to 7. The work of Harry Roberts in the box for the home team was of the highest order. He struck out eleven men and gave up only five hits. Columbia out played the Vincent aggregation. There was a large crowd out to witness the game.

Remember that the Columbia Graded school will open on Monday the 21st inst. Quite a number of pupils from different parts of the county will arrive in the city within the next week. Our greatest need just now is a regular boarding hall for students. Prof. Dowell will be busy for the next week putting the school house in ship shape for the opening on the 21st.

Miss Mildred White entertained at the residence of her father, on East College street at a delightful "lawn party." The lovely grounds were beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and scattered here and there beneath the lovely oaks, were cosy seats, and flinch tables, where the happy couples passed a delightful evening, which proved one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.ainty refreshments were served. Miss Mildred although young, proved herself a most charming hostess. The occasion will long be remembered, by all who had the pleasure to attend. The lawn party was in compliment of Misses Cleveland, Roberts, Hobson and Thompson who are charming visitors. There were about fifty present.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson Roberts in honor of their guests, Misses Hobson, Thompson and Roberts. Progressive Flinch and "Pig" were games of much amusement, and played by all. Then the literary question box was produced, and after counting the guesses it was found that Miss Patty Mason had correctly guessed all the authors. At eleven o'clock refreshments consisting of salads, pickles, olives, etc., were served, and at eleven thirty P. M. apple sherbert and cake were served. Just before departing for our homes after having spent one of the most delightful evenings of our lives, we were treated to a nice reading by Miss Gertrude Roberts, of Birmingham. The music by the city orchestra was of the very best kind. The host and hostess, though young, received and entertained in royal style.

A few days ago there was a racket a brewing at Montevallo, and the inference of friends prevented the trouble. The racket started at the depot and a running quarrel was kept up all the way to town. Mr. Hardware and Mr. Dry Goods had some hard words about how cheap goods were being offered by the merchants of that place, one claiming that one firm was selling goods cheaper than ever before, while the other contended that his favorite firm sold as cheap if not cheaper than the other one. The quarrel was kept up all the way to town, and was not until they entered the mammoth store house of Geo. Kroell, where the clerks were busy opening and putting up the large stock of Fall and Winter stock of goods just received. This immense stock was bought so that you can save from 25 to 40 per cent on all your purchases.

KIDD AND POSEY.

One of the most beautiful church weddings took place at the Baptist church at Vincent on last Thursday afternoon, Sept. 3, at 5:30 p. m., when Mr. Ed. Posey, of Carrollton, Texas, led to hymen's altar Miss Minnie Kidd one of Vincent's most charming girls.

The attendants were Misses Rosa Lide, Ethel Kidd and Elinore Kidd, of Vincent, Miss Edna Woodruff, of Gadsden, and Miss Lillie Moore, of Bessemer. Messrs. H. Fulenwider, G. C. Pitts, M. Vincent, W. A. Gorman, R. A. Kidd, Jr., Vincent.

Misses Rosa Lide and Elinore Kidd wore blue silk chiffon dresses elaborately shirred and trimmed in lace, black picture hats and carried La France roses. Misses Ethel Kidd and Edna Woodruff were gowned in white silk chiffon, beautifully tucked and trimmed with valenciennes bands. Miss Lillie Moore a lovely brunette and maid of honor, was a vision of beauty, in white organdy and Irish lace, wearing black picture hat and carrying an armful of lilies.

The bride was most charmingly attired in champagne colored silk and Irish lace, and picture hat of shirred lace and white plumes and carried a bouquet of brides roses.

Messrs. Warner Phillips and Julien Fulenwider acted as ushers.

The wedding march was charmingly rendered by Mrs. W. T. Kidd.

The church was beautifully decorated in white and green. The triple arches were artistically arranged so that they were a thing of beauty.

The bridal party were elegantly entertained by W. T. Kidd brother of the bride, and a menu of ices and salads were served. A beautiful programme served to make the occasion an extra enjoyable one. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents, among which was a set of silver presented by the family, indeed, cut glass and silver predominated.

The short but beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. O. P. Bently pastor of the Baptist church in his usual style.

Many friends were at the train to bid them good bye, as they go to their home in Carrollton, Texas.

JUGTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruner and daughter, Flossie, went to Birmingham Monday.

Miss Eulla Williams, who has been spending her vacation with her grand mother Mrs. O. L. Bachelder, returned home Wednesday to enter school.

Misses Myrtle Jarrett and Lola Elliott were the guests of Miss Emma Falkner Thursday.

Earnest Lawler, of Sylacauga, was in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

We have our mail brought to us every day (by Gum).

Basil McGinnis, of Brighton, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

W. H. Johnson visited his son at Vincent Sunday.

Mrs. M. U. Falkner has returned home after a two weeks stay near Harpersville.

Earnest Lawler and Carrie Johnson attended the singing at Tabor Sunday.

"RAMELER."

OAKDALE.

L. W. Hartsfield who has been on his crutches for some two weeks can now hobble around without them.

Lee Sewell, of Weldon, was at the singing Sunday, and "we think" he heard singing "work in the vineyard."

How was it Lee?

Ellie Moore was there also but old Ellis couldn't say a word until "she" started home you know.

C. M. Gill, of Harpersville, was up to see homefolks Sunday.

E. A. Turner, Jr., of Calais, has been in and around Oakdale making pictures, got a nice lot of work.

James Albright is now employed as sawyer for Ben Armstrong at Vincent.

The Jacksons are putting up a saw mill about half a mile of Cobb's school house.

James Albright and wife who have been quite sick are better at present.

The singing at Mt. Tabor Sunday was a grand success, some refreshments were served on the grounds.

Miss Nicey Dye, of near Harpersville, is visiting at R. S. Gills.

Prof. Nelson was the guest of Miss Lettie Moore Sunday at the singing.

Miss Carrie Johnson, of Jughtown, and Earnest Lawler, of Sylacauga, were at the singing Sunday.

Prof. J. M. Dye is in nomination for music teacher at Mt. Tabor. We hope to get him so that he can improve the class here.

Miss Mollie Robinson left Wednesday for her home at Sherman, Texas; her stay has been a pleasant one; she had to return earlier than she intended on account of some business.

ANON.

"SHOT-WELL."

"Shot" well but fell off, certainly the fall did not hurt. Up and ready to shoot again. "He" must have had one of those "crankified" faces obtainable as I haven't heard of any annoyance among the fowls lately.

Thank you Myrtyr, (I like to have said thank you "ma'am") for your suggestion that I should "go away back and sit down." This I shall do, only I will just stop over here and take my seat by sisters. Mrs. Sampley, Moore, Misses Sharbutt, Baldwin and Sewell and a great many other good loving people of Union, and don't you (Myrtyr) wish you could be numbered with the "few" (weak minded) people at Union as you call them. The people of Jughtown do not feel the reproaches that are hurled at the lay riders. If they don't, who does? We know it was not the folks of Jughtown, and it was not the young people of Stratton. Now

who should feel the reproach? Wondering when civilization and enlightenment will reach these remote places.

Civilization and enlightenment is all in and around Union and up the road as far as Oakdale, and will reach your town very soon (or we hope it will at least). Don't envy seekers of higher enlightenment. We are "not" most emphatically, as we don't consider "that" a higher enlightenment and don't care to be numbered with the "few." "It was not the way you came that caused the people to notice you at all." Some folks are so weak minded that they will believe anything. Let me suggest right here, if we were to take in all the high entertainments you speak of, we would be numbered with the upper (10-8) tens; we know who they are.

Some one is sadly mistaken in who "Anon" is. "I" saw a farmer near Union Tuesday harvesting hay. "I" didn't ask what use "he" intended put the hay, supposing he would feed it to his cattle. But ah! he may bale it and send it to Jughtown to make beds of, as it seems they are a thing of the past there. I guess the cause is, hay cannot be obtained.

Don't step too hard on Anon's toes, it is not who you think it is. I beg you to be careful in time. Anon has not passed through your town.

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A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over 30 years, during which time many millions of bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers which it failed to cure; when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale at Williams Bros.

JURY LIST.

Below we give the list of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at the September or Fall term of Circuit Court, which convenes on Monday, Sept. 21.

GRAND JURY.

Elijah Stinson, R. J. Moore, G. W. Holmes, W. H. Dennis, W. G. Crawford, Pleasant Shaw, Sr., C. W. Wooten, P. N. Gilbert, A. A. Strasser, W. H. Sturdivant, G. E. Abbott, J. M. Allen, E. W. Avery, J. C. Lee, H. S. Laham, J. G. Frost, J. E. Ruffin, W. F. Bridges, B. S. Davis, J. A. Howard.

PETIT JURORS—1ST WEEK.

Geo. J. Mason, W. F. DeLatch, G. W. Martin, J. W. Spearman, J. M. Harris, J. C. Hooper, Eliza Simmons, T. P. Ray, H. J. Gosaway, Daniel M. Ray, W. H. Baker, M. M. Bates, John Driskill, Jas. Holcomb, William Weldon, Thomas Glascock, William Strain, Jas. Hinton, S. H. Lipsey, W. H. Blackberry, R. S. Gill, Shelby Coshart, J. W. Whitfield, W. E. Price, John Yessick, J. W. Blackberry, L. B. Foust, R. M. Payne, Judge P. Phillips, Charles F. Elliott.

2ND WEEK.

J. L. Riddle, Amos A. Acker, J. L. Lee, R. F. Johnson, Isaac Vinson, Wm. Williams, L. W. Hartsfield, C. M. Williams, J. H. Cross, Robert J. Farr, E. T. Glaze, John Stone, E. J. Seales, W. H. Colwell, J. T. Baugh, W. W. Denty, W. B. Lyon, W. M. Armstrong, J. M. Busby, J. S. Seale, M. C. Vick, Wm. Martin, W. G. King, H. G. Briggs, John Allen, W. M. Black, Wm. Farr, J. L. Hale, G. A. McDaniel, W. E. Harrison.

3RD WEEK.

J. M. Allen, J. A. Weaver, G. W. Wallace, Sr., M. P. Nabors, M. L. Bum, Sam Morrell, O. N. Cox, James B. Nabors, S. H. Sealy, J. A. Gallups, L. H. Miller, Amos Glaze, J. H. Lovelady, Newton Lawley, A. J. Blackberry, C. W. Johnson, E. L. Garrett, B. F. Butler, J. H. Brown, W. M. Davis, I. R. Arnold, D. W. Kidd, W. E. Oldham, T. J. Bishop, I. S. Chancellor, J. W. Perry, J. F. Hinton, F. M. Connell, A. C. Messer, W. S. Gould.

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DO YOU want anything in musical instruments? We have Violins, Violin Cases, Bows, Bridges, Pegs, Mandolins, Mandolin Cases, Pickers, Guitars, Guitar Cases, Tamborines, Banjos, Accordions, Harps, Harmonicas, Pipes, Ocarinas, Flageoles, Bells, Chimes, Graphophone and Records, also all kinds of strings for Violins, Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars.



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"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Hook Farm, Greenville, Miss. "A few days ago I was inducted to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents, at Williams Bros.

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CONSTIPATION

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

L. M. DYKE, Banker, (Successor to Gordon DuBose.) Columbiana, Ala. At the Close of Business March 31, 1903.	
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Investments, \$40,916.61	Capital - - \$15,000.00
Banking H. & Fixtures 6,000.00	Deposits - - 28,214.67
Cash 12,298.06	Rediscouts - - 16,000.00
\$59,214.67	\$59,214.67

I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1903.

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COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,			
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30th, 1903.			
RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$21,216.78	Capital Stock.....	\$10,000.00
Bank Bldg and Fixtures ..	1,500.00	Deposits.....	18,783.96
Cash and with other Banks	13,904.87	Rediscouunts.....	7,897.77
	\$36,681.65		\$36,681.65

Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."

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No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

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Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

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Why Nations Wear Colors.

Did it ever occur to you that the bunch of colored ribbons you wear in your buttonhole—or pinned on your dress if you are a girl—at commencement, or at a baseball or football game, is really a flag? It tells to what class or school or college you belong, or which of these, for the time, has your interest and sympathy. And for somewhat similar reasons do nations wear their colors. At first maybe it was to tell one another apart, but after a while the colors—the flag—came to represent the nation itself, and the way the people acted toward the nation's flag was supposed to show the way they felt toward the nation. From "The Origin of Our Flag" in St. Nicholas.

Highest School in England.

The board school of Bron-y-fael, in Carnarvonshire, is the highest in Britain from a geographical point of view. It is situated on the side of the Snowden range at an altitude of over 1,000 feet above the sea level. Notwithstanding this, His Majesty's inspector in his last report declares "The attendance has been extremely satisfactory for this storm-swept locality." Last year the attendance was 88 per cent. higher than the average throughout Wales.



Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will banish pain and restore happiness. Don't resort to strong stimulants or narcotics when this great strengthening, healing remedy for women is always within reach.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

For proof read the symptoms, suffering and cure recited in the following letters:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express to you the great benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My trouble was female weakness in its worst form and I was in a very bad condition. I could not perform my household duties, my back ached, I was extremely nervous, and I could not eat or sleep, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. My husband spent hundreds of dollars to get me well, and all the medicine that the doctors prescribed failed to do me any good; I resorted to an operation which the physician said was necessary to restore me to health, but I suffered more after it than I did before; I had hemorrhages of the womb that nothing could seem to stop.

"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice. I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—MRS. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"I was suffering with falling of the womb and could hardly drag about, but after taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was completely cured. I am now a well woman and able to do all my work.

"I think your medicine one of the best remedies in the world."—MRS. J. M. LEE, 141 Lyndal St., Newcastle, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done a great deal for me. I suffered so much from falling of the womb and all the troubles connected with it. I doctored for years with doctors and other remedies but received only temporary relief.

"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

"I would recommend your medicine to all tired mothers, and especially to those suffering as I was."—MRS. R. F. CHAMBERS, Bennet, Neb.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Pink's Cure for

WOMEN'S ALL ILLS
Best Cough Syrup, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.

Forgot His Wedding Day.

"We hear a good deal about the busy men of New York," said one of them, "but I have a friend in Wall street who has broken the record.

"I was in his apartment a few nights ago after the theater, and he was chatting with me about the deals of the day, and as he chatted he was running over a bundle of memoranda. All at once he stopped as if he had been shot.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "I'm to be married to-morrow to a woman in Chicago, and I had forgotten the date completely. Say, old man, come with me and help me to pack up. Of course, I can't make it now to save my life, even if I hired a special engine and car, for the wedding is set for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock!"

"While he began pitching his things into his trunk I wrote out a message to his sweetheart and hurried it to the telegraph office. My friend left on the first train out and after his arrival in Chicago he wired back

"It's all right. She has the measles."—New York Sun.

France Behind in the Race.

Fifty years ago France was the most populous country in Europe, next to Russia. Now she is placed last but one on the list of the great powers, with Italy, which is still behind, rapidly gaining upon her. In the past half century, while France has hardly moved, Germany has added 21,000,000 to her population, Great Britain 14,000,000, Austria-Hungary about as many. The excess of births over deaths annually is well over three-quarters of a million in Germany, over half a million in Austria, and 422,000 in Great Britain. In France it is only 81,000. The new lives added to the nation barely make up for those that pass away.

Young Eagles Made to Fly.

An eagle lives from 80 to 100 years. The young birds are driven forth by their savage parents to provide for themselves as soon as they are able to fly. No training is given them by the old bird. That is left to their wild instincts, which hunger and necessity develop. There is no "going back to the old home" for the young eagles. The mother bird tears up every vestige of the nest, and if they emit plaintive shrieks the old birds dart at them and push them off the crags or rocks, and thereby make them take to their wings. It takes three years for a young eagle to gain its complete plumage and strength.



Lady Cake.

Three-fourth cup of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, three cupfuls of pastry flour, half a cup of milk, whites of six eggs, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoon of essence of almonds, cream butter and sugar, then add essence, milk, whites of eggs beaten stiff, baking powder and flour; beat well; bake in a greased cake pan 45 minutes.

Iced Tomato Salad.

Iced tomato salad is made by stewing canned tomatoes with seasoning until they are smooth, then straining and freezing them. Arrange the tender white leaves of lettuce on plates, and on each bed lay a rounded spoonful of the tomato jelly from the mould, adding a spoonful of stiff, thoroughly whipped mayonnaise. This salad should be served at once, before the tomato has a chance to melt.

Iced Coffee.

Coffee to be iced should be made very strong. An allowance of two tablespoonfuls to each person is not too much. A good recipe calls for the yolk and shell of one egg to be allowed each cup. Mix the coffee and the egg in a bowl, and add one cup of cold water. Then add six cups of freshly boiled water, and set on the fire to boil five minutes. Pour over shaved ice in tall glasses while the coffee is hot. Sweeten, and add whipped cream.

Cherry Dumplings.

Cherry dumplings may be either baked or boiled. For the former, make a light biscuit crust after the recipe that comes with the baking powder. Roll the dough out a quarter of an inch in thickness and cut in squares large enough to hold several cherries, stoned or not, as preferred. Sweeten, dust with flour, and fold the pastry over the fruit, lapping the four corners at the top and pressing down firmly. Place in a well greased baking pan and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with liquid sauce.

For the boiled dumplings, make a thick batter of two cupfuls of flour, a tablespoonful of butter and one of sugar, two eggs, one cupful of milk or water, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one cupful of pitted cherries. Have ready a kettle of boiling salted water and drop the mixture in by tablespoonfuls, taking care that the water does not stop boiling. Cover closely and boil 12 minutes without lifting the cover. Lift carefully onto a hot dish and serve at once with a sauce made by creaming together one tablespoonful of butter and one scant cup of sugar. Add gradually one beaten egg and one-half cupful mixed cherry and lemon juice, beating constantly.

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Household Hints.

The making of the bed should be the last duty in putting a room to rights.

Stubborn machine oil stains may, it is said, be removed by rubbing them with a freshly cut potato.

A spoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meats or fowls are boiled makes them tender.

Sliced bananas for dessert are improved by pouring over them juice from oranges or pineapples.

A bit of bluing added to the water in which glass is washed is said to enhance the brilliancy of the crystal.

A mingling of clove and lemon flavors in the afternoon tea is delightful. Drop a whole clove into each cup just before serving.

Young turnips are delicious cut into dice and stewed slowly in butter for about an hour. When they are nearly done season with salt and white pepper.

A garnish for the mutton platter may be prepared from a cupful of rice boiled until it is tender and mixed with one-half can of Spanish peppers chopped very fine.

A cheap, convenient and sanitary treatment of the ordinary wash paper is to give it a wash of thin varnish. This improves and preserves the colors and makes any number of washings possible.

Plum, grape and berry stains can be removed from linen by pouring boiling water over them and leaving the article in the water until it becomes cold. Sweet apple and peach stains should be washed first in cold water.

An easy way of ridding the house of black ants is to brush all the crevices that are frequented by the tiny pests with alum and water, mixed in the proportion of two pounds of alum to three quarts of water, and applied boiling hot.

A pinch of ground cloves added to warmed up meat dishes is a pleasing addition. If the dish is made of poultry, nutmeg is the spice that should be used. In making hash never stir with a spoon; it makes it pasty; it should be tossed lightly with a fork.

An excellent washing fluid is made of one can of concentrated lime, one-half ounce muriate ammonia, one-half ounce salts of tartar, five quarts of water. Put the mixture in a jug and cork tightly. Use one-half cup of the fluid to a boiler of clothes.

The chief symptoms of scarlet fever are sore throat, high temperature, vomiting, rapid pulse and rash. Parents often mistake the rash of scarlet fever for some harmless affection. "When in doubt always act as if the more important disease were present, until its absence is certain."

Weighty Chief of Police.

Massillon, O., has the tallest chief of police in the country in the person of Edward Ertle, who stands six feet two inches in his stockings and weighs 247 pounds. He is exceedingly active and something of an athlete.

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If you can use the best big 500-pound steel range made in the world, and are willing to have it placed in your own home on three months' free trial, just cut this notice out and send it to SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co., Chicago, and you will receive free by return mail a big picture of the steel range and many other cooking and heating stoves; you will also receive the most wonderful \$1.00 steel range offer, an offer that places the best steel range or heating stove in the home of any family; such an offer that no family in the land, no matter what their circumstances may be, or how small their income, need be without the best cooking or heating stove made.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc., about 1/4.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Largest Bottle in the World.

The largest glass bottle ever blown has recently been made for exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition. It holds forty-five gallons, and required forty pounds of molten glass, drawn from the furnace and shaped on the end of a huge blowing pipe.

HEALTH ON THE ISTHMIUS.

Disease Is Gradually Diminishing In Panama.

The prospect of active work in connection with the ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama has directed attention to the climate of the district, in which engineering work of exceptional difficulty will have to be undertaken. The results are generally reassuring, and with ordinary care a repetition of the horrors that accompanied the construction of the Panama railway need not be feared. The most noticeable feature in the temperature factor is its constancy throughout the year, the monthly range in the mean, being confined between 78.4 degrees and 80.1 degrees. The daily range on the coast is from 68 degrees to 87 degrees, and in the interior from 64 degrees to 94 degrees. It is easy to see the effect of the oceans in thus limiting the range of temperature, but necessarily there is an increase in the humidity which is high throughout the year. There is a great difference in the rainfall on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. About 140 inches may be anticipated on the former, while only half that amount will fall on the Atlantic side. From January to April the fall is very slight throughout the Isthmus, and therefore several successive months of dry weather can be counted upon, which cannot but be of great advantage in the engineering operations. Winds are always light, and give no trouble. Greater velocities than 20 miles an hour are rarely met with.

The general health statistics are not unfavorable. Recent inquiries show that the mortality due to disease of the climate has steadily diminished since 1881, while the percentage of deaths arising from European diseases has not increased. Of the total death rate, 91 per cent., is due to chronic organic diseases common to all countries and only 9 per cent. is chargeable to local effects. This material improvement is due in some measure to the fact that the excavations have reached a level below the poisonous emanations of decaying organic matter, while on the other hand, greater sanitary precautions have reduced the effects of yellow fever. Colon has been practically free from this scourge for some time, but improvements in Panama are loudly demanded.

The report of the auditor of the State of Iowa shows that there are 1200 telephone companies in the State as compared with 700 last year. This report even does not show the real condition, for many concerns which figured separately in last year's report have been merged and appear in the last report only as one company. In addition to this there are several hundred local and farm systems which do not appear.

Some men look down on others from such a height that if they should fall they would surely break their necks.

Earning A Vote.

At a recent meeting of the Authors' Club Mark Twain told this story about two men, Bob Smith and Caleb Brown, whom he used to know when he was a boy. Both were deep in politics. Once they were running for Sheriff, and the fight between them was a hot one.

On the day of the election Bob hurried off to the hotel, which was the polling place. There, in front of the building, was an elderly farmer wrestling with a stubborn cow.

"My friend," said Bob, "don't you want me to hold your cow so you can go inside and vote?"

"Why, yes, Mr. Smith," was the answer; "if you would be so kind."

Bob seized the cow by the horns and braced himself against a tree, but that precaution did no good. The cow dragged him up and down the road and pulled him from one sidewalk to the other. There were shouts of laughter from the hotel porch, where a crowd had gathered to see him earn a vote. Finally the farmer returned and relieved him of his troublesome charge.

"Much obliged," said he.

"You're welcome, friend," responded Bob, and added, anxiously, "I suppose you haven't been approached—I suppose you haven't seen Mr. Caleb Brown round here this morning?"

"Why, yes," the farmer answered. "Mr. Brown is behind the barn now, holding a calf for me."—Youth's Companion.

Pain Appreciation.

When you say that one man bears pain better than another man may it not simply be another way of saying that the latter has simply a greater capacity for feeling pain?

I have heard it declared that pain was largely a matter of imagination. This, of course, is true in a measure. If the mind can be occupied in some other direction one may forget pain.

On the other hand, a man may imagine pain possibilities that will unnerve him and make him sensitive to a trifle.

A man ought to be able to walk a narrow plank between the top of the Frick building and the tower of the Court House just as easily as he would walk that same plank six inches from the ground. But if he were able to picture himself falling through the air, could imagine his brains and blood bespattering the ground when he struck it with his head, he would not be able to do much elevated walking.

And so I have no contempt for the man who shudders at the thought of pain, who shrinks from the ordeal. He perhaps best appreciates just what it is.—Grif Alexander, in Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Am. 37, 1903.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN

Miss Muriel Armitage, 30 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Temples of Temperance, in a recent letter, says:

"I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has meant so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me.

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and, to my great surprise, if I would persist and take it regularly, I thought this was the least I could do, and procured a bottle. I knew as soon as I began taking it that it was affecting me differently from anything I had used before, and so I kept on taking it. I kept this up for six months, and steadily gained strength and health, and when I had used fifteen bottles I considered myself entirely cured. I am a grateful, happy woman to-day."—Miss Muriel Armitage.

Peruna cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head, and is a cure for female ailments, simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.

Always Half Sick Are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand.

What is so distressing a sight as a poor, half-sick, nervous woman, suffering from the many almost unbearable symptoms of the pelvic catarrh? She does not consider herself ill enough to go to bed, but she is far from being able to do her work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sight, and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

It is worse than foolish for so many women to suffer year after year with a disease that can be permanently cured. Peruna cures catarrh permanently. It cures old chronic cases as well as a slight attack, the only difference being in the length of time that it should be taken to effect a cure.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH DAY.

Tuesday, September 8.

Both houses have settled down to business. A number of measures were disposed of today though most of them were of minor importance.

SENATE—The osteopathy bill was made a special order for noon Wednesday. The bugbear of the senate at the antirecess session was called up by Senator Hogue. A number of house bills were introduced and among the senate bills introduced were these:

By Mr. Spragins—To regulate all county superintendents of education in this state to be elected, and to fix the time of their election. Education.

By Mr. Hall—To prevent the working of county convicts in the mines, unless examined and found able to do so by the physician of the board of inspectors. Penitentiary.

HOUSE—The house had a busy day in the passage of bills, all of a general nature, save the Arnold bill, making ton of \$550,000.

Representative Hoffman, of Mobile, moved that beginning Thursday there be three daily sessions of the legislature, embracing just ten hours. It is probable that this suggestion will pass, indicating a perfect willingness on the part of the members to work hard.

A special message from the governor telling of the financial condition of the state was the subject of much comment.

There were seventy-six members present when the roll was called.

Mr. Hall of Montgomery had a resolution making the yellow jessamine the floral emblem of the state. It was referred.

Mr. Arnold, chairman of the educational committee, secured unanimous consent for the consideration of house bill 639 to make an appropriation for the support of the public schools of the state for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1904. The bill carries the usual appropriation of \$550,000. The bill passed without debate.

The bill to prevent state or county officials lobbying for or against any measure pending before the legislature of Alabama, was passed.

Sixty-three members answered the roll call at the afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Rich, house bill 402, making an appropriation of \$20,000 for repairs on the buildings of the medical department of the University of Alabama was made a special order for next Tuesday.

FIFTH DAY.

Wednesday, September 9.

The sessions were not of extraordinary interest, the principal bill passed being one to exempt newly constructed cotton mills from taxation for ten years.

The house committee on local legislation reported favorably the senate stock law bill with a slight amendment and its consideration is made a special order for next Tuesday.

SENATE—Met at 10:30 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Cunningham presiding. Twenty-seven senators answered the roll call.

Senator Spragins asked the attention of the senate to the bill passed at Tuesday's session giving the Knights of Pythias of Alabama the authority to loan the surplus moneys in their treasury. There seems to be an opinion that the bill is unconstitutional and its re-consideration was made a special order for Monday.

The first bill called in the senate, the measure of Senator Rogers to extend the terms of office of the tax assessors, tax collectors, county superintendents of education and county treasurers, was the subject of a lively debate. Reconsidered.

A bill was introduced by Senator Hipp of Cullman, calculated to prohibit the system of merchants' trading stamps or checks. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee. It places a license of \$1000 on those using the system.

New bills are:

By Mr. Blackmon—To authorize the governor of Alabama to remove constables from office for neglect of duty, and to provide for the punishment of such constable acting after notice of his removal.

By Mr. Blackmon—To authorize the treasurer of the state of Alabama to receive certain deposits from mutual aid associations organized under the law of this state. Revision of laws.

By Mr. NeSmith—To re-arrange the boundaries of the city of Ensley, Jefferson county, Alabama.

HOUSE—Kept up its record for work and a number of general bills were disposed of. These bills were of more or less importance, but did not include any of the important recess bills.

Warrants, it is understood, have been issued for J. M. Price, of Trenton, charging him with criminally assaulting a 14-year-old girl. Price, who is a justice of the peace and a great church man in the precinct, brought the girl over with him to testify before the grand jury in some minor case, and on his way back home, it is charged, he made the assault.

Major Thomas T. Huey is re-elected mayor of Bessemer.

The Goodwyn vagrancy bill was called up under a suspension of the rules. The bill is a practical defeat shrdlu. The bill is a practical redraft of the law recently enacted in Georgia, and describes who is a vagrant.

SIXTH DAY.

Thursday, September 10.

SENATE—Was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Cunningham. Twenty-eight members answered to roll call.

The special business for the morning session was the consideration of the school tax election bill, which occupied the attention of the senate throughout the afternoon session of the previous day. It passed almost unanimously without debate.

The Harrison vagrancy bill was called as a special order for the hour. Two amendments were submitted, one by Senator Thomas, providing that a defendant proving that he had made a bona fide effort to obtain work for a reasonable salary, and the other by Senator Hipp, excepting persons out of work on account of strike or lock-out. Both amendments passed. The entire vagrancy bill was passed.

The senate concluded consideration of the municipal corporations bill and passed it at 6 o'clock. The senate recess committee bill was considered, and as it is a very voluminous measure, to finish it in a day is regarded as extraordinary. The main features of the measure were not materially changed.

HOUSE—Eighty-three present, and few bills introduced on roll call.

Mr. Goldsmith of Lowndes, made an ineffectual attempt to get his bill to repeal the tax on mortgages before the house.

The bill to provide state control of the Falkner soldiers' home at Mountain Creek was taken up and passed by an almost unanimous vote. An amendment by Mr. McCluskey that no inmate of the home should share in other pension funds was adopted. The bill appropriates \$25,000 for more buildings, and grants an annual fund of \$125 each for the support of the inmates of the home.

The bill to prohibit stock of any kind from running at large in cities having more than five thousand inhabitants was passed by a vote of 62 to 9.

The bill providing that the tax collector and tax assessor shall keep branch offices at Bessemer was favorably reported and placed upon the calendar.

New bills are:

By Mr. Arnold—To authorize the treasurer of the state of Alabama to receive certain deposits from mutual aid associations organized under the laws of this state. Ways and means.

By Mr. Norwood—To prevent the bringing or causing to be brought into this state, knowingly or wilfully, any of the insects known as the Texas boll weevil, or any of its eggs or larvae, or any similar worm, egg or larvae. Agriculture.

SEVENTH DAY.

Friday, September 11th.

SENATE—Had a day of eloquence over the confederate pension bill. The fight to non-concur in the governor's amendment and pass the bill, the governor's veto notwithstanding, is one of the prettiest that has been made in the senate and has developed that there are some speakers in the upper house who can "warm up" to a flow of oratory. The time for finishing the speeches was extended another day.

HOUSE—Passed the Walker municipal corporations bill with amendments. As the house rejected a senate bill for the Walker bill and the senate has passed the special senate bill a clash between the houses is inevitable. A joint committee may unravel the snarl.

Another bill that may occasion friction between the two houses is the Bankhead election bill. The senate committee has amended the bill so as to eliminate the provision for a numbered ballot and this is sure to cause a fight.

The house put to rest the dispensary agitation. The Verner bill got before the house for discussion in the indirect way of a motion by its author to take the bill from the adverse calendar, but after debate the house smoothed the motion by the decisive vote of 61 to 22. The house held its first night session and passed the time in the rapid disposal of local measures.

Greater Birmingham is to be a reality. It may not come at once, but the legislature is to provide a method whereby it can be secured before the next census. The scheme is to permit each of the suburban towns and the territory surrounding Birmingham to vote on the question of coming into Greater Birmingham.

EIGHTH DAY.

Saturday, September 12th.

SENATE—A flood of requests to call up local bills was the first feature of the session, and two of this nature,

allowing Howard and Owenton colleges to incorporate, were passed.

Senator Stone of Cherokee called up a general bill providing that all agricultural schools be under the general supervision of a board of control, to be composed of the attorney general, the superintendent of education and the commissioner of agriculture. The bill further provides that agriculture be taught in the school under the inspection of the professor of agriculture of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Further consideration of the bill, however, was laid over until Wednesday noon, for which it was made a special order.

Senator Johnson called up the motion to non-concur with the house in its concurrence with the governor in his amendment to the veteran relief bill. He moved to indefinitely postpone action of the motion to non-concur. The constitutional point was raised that an indefinite postponement could not be had on a motion to non-concur. The point was sustained. The difficulty thereby raised of compelling the senate to act on an unconstitutional bill was avoided by the adoption of a motion by Senator Johnston to withdraw his motion to non-concur and to set the matter down as a special order for Monday, September 28. The original bill is therefore dead. Action will be taken, however, on a new bill introduced by Senator Blackmon which provides for a \$50,000 appropriation.

The general election bill was taken up as a special order. On motion of Senator Smith the measure was taken up section by section. The bill came up in the form of a substitute framed by the recess committee to the Bankhead bill. The first section on which objection was made was the provision that the registrars be appointed. Senator Hogue moved to amend by making the registrars elective officers. The amendment was tabled. A number of sections were passed. The election bill was set down as a special order for Thursday after roll call.

A new bill was introduced by Mr. James—To cause all railroad companies in this state to fence their respective roads to prevent stock from trespassing upon said right of ways. Commerce and common carriers.

Senator Powell of Butler comes to the front with an entirely new idea for the increase of the pension fund, and his scheme will test the real patriotism of some who so earnestly fought for state aid. Senator Powell's proposition provides that the several counties shall appropriate certain amounts for the pension fund.

The bill to appropriate \$15,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair is to be a special order for Wednesday.

HOUSE—Dr. Johnson, the venerable member from Russell, opened the morning session with prayer. Seventy-seven members present. A resolution requiring the house committee clerks to assist the clerk of the house in the work in his office was adopted.

Mr. Walden's resolution calling for a report by the convict department as to amount of money collected from hire of convicts in the mines was also adopted.

The house declined to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of a joint resolution for a recess on Monday to permit the clerks to catch up with their work. Mr. Walker said that unless the recess was taken the force in the clerk's office would have to work on Sunday.

Mr. DuBose's bill, which seeks to have old burial grounds in country districts marked by erection of boundary lines to be established by a commission named by the probate judges, was called up. The bill places the cost upon the interested parties. Passed.

Mr. Hickman's bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners or other courts of like jurisdiction in the several counties of the state to contract for and have made map or plat books showing all sub-divisions of lands in their respective counties, was passed.

Mr. Hoffman's bill getting after the little money lenders who in many cases charge exorbitant rates of interest, was finally withdrawn and recommitment to the judiciary committee.

NINTH DAY.

Monday, September 14th.

SENATE—Although the senate adjourned to meet at 10:30 o'clock, a quorum was not present until noon.

President Pro Tem. Goldsby presided. The special order to reconsider the vote by which the bill authorizing the Knights of Pythias to lend out any surplus moneys in their treasury was called up. A constitutional defect had been discovered in the bill by Senator Spragins. The vote was reconsidered and the bill withdrawn by its author, Senator Castlesbury.

A bill appropriating \$50,000 to the Girls' Industrial school at Montevallo for the purpose of erecting and improving buildings, was called up and passed with but one dissenting vote. The bill provides that the appropriation be returned to the treasury out

of the Montevallo fund as it becomes due.

The Johnston bill, providing for a \$100,000 appropriation for confederate veterans, was reported favorably by the committee on constitution and constitutional revision.

At the afternoon session a number of local bills were passed. The bill providing for the extension of the terms of office of tax assessors and collectors passed with amendments providing for the extension of the terms of county superintendent of education and county treasurer.

Mr. Harrison introduced a bill to provide for the erection of a monument and head and foot stones to Alabama's confederate dead who are buried in Stonewall cemetery at Winchester, Va. Finance and taxation.

HOUSE—Upon the roll call sixty-eight members answered as present. There were several minor bills introduced. Mr. Blackmon called up the bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of stock food. The bill was passed; ayes, 64; noes, 0.

Mr. Hoffman's bill to regulate the lending of money on personal property and to provide a penalty for a violation thereof was called up as unfinished business. This is known as the "loan company bill;" that is, a bill to put more strict regulations upon a certain class of money lenders.

Mr. Goodwyn offered an amendment to strike out that part providing that a record of the loan be recorded in the office of the judge of probate. After debate this was adopted 40 to 15.

The bill providing for the construction and maintenance of good public roads in the several counties of the state came up as a special order. The committee on roads had a substitute for the original bill, but Mr. Glover, of Greene, had a substitute for the substitute, which he offered by the way of an amendment. The Glover amendment was brief and provided merely that public roads may be worked by contract, or as in the present manner, and for the levy of a small tax to provide a road fund.

Mr. Goldsmith explained the committee amendment, the main provision of which is to enable commissioners' courts to levy a tax of one-fourth of one per cent to build roads and bridges.

The Glover amendment was lost for want of a quorum voting. Mr. Benner's amendment authorizing the working of county convicts on the roads was adopted. The bill was then passed.

At the afternoon session Representative Wood, of Macon, secured the suspension of the rules for the passage of a resolution urging the Alabama members in congress to vote for an amendment to the federal constitution repealing the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. There were only two votes against the Wood resolution.

The house for the third time took up the business of money lenders. An amendment by Mr. Verner to include all banks and other money lenders in the bill was voted down, and Mr. Goodwyn, of Montgomery, made a strong appeal for the measure. He again moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. The motion was carried by a vote of 38 to 33. Mr. Hoffman gave notice of a motion to reconsider on tomorrow.

The bill to prohibit playing base ball, etc., on Sunday was passed.

A new bill introduced is: By Mr. James—To cause all companies, corporations or individuals engaged in the business of mining iron ore in this state to fence their respective slush ponds so as to prevent stock from getting into same. Mining and manufacturing.

FOUR ARRESTS MADE

In Connection With the Assault on Joe Hallier.

Four men were arrested at Horse Creek by Deputy United States Marshals P. M. Long and H. G. Ashley, in connection with the recent assault made upon District Organizer Joe Hallier, of the United Mine Workers of America, at that place.

The men arrested were William Belinger, John Chance, James E. DeLoach and R. B. Patton and they were brought before United States Commissioner H. A. Wilson charged with conspiracy. Their bonds were set at \$2,000 each, which were made and the men released. The cases will come up on September 23.

It is thought that there will be several more arrests in connection with this matter and a large number of witnesses are already summoned to testify at the preliminary hearing.

The echo of the Florida storm was felt in south Alabama Monday. All wires south of Montgomery were down and New Orleans and gulf ports announced high winds.

Mrs. Frances Cobb, wife of ex-Governor Cobb, died last Saturday morning. She was buried in Columbia, Tenn.

The dead body of Will Davis, the negro who killed Waite McCaa at Trussville September 1st, was discovered in the woods at Argo, about five miles from Trussville.

Madison county farmers have organized a club and will hold meetings and discuss matters pertaining to their craft.

Reports are general that the recent rains have materially helped crops.

ONLY ONE GUEST OF HONOR.

But Two Are Invited and Roosevelt Is in a Quandary.

An unpleasant episode with a phase of international interest, has been the outgrowth of a dinner to be given Friday night, the 18th inst, by the Seawanhanka-Corinthian Yacht club.

Through a series of misapprehensions on the part, seemingly, of some members of the club an apparent slight has been put upon Sir Thomas Lipton and President Roosevelt has been placed in the attitude of being discourteous to the British yachtman.

The club has a home on Center Island in Oyster bay. President Roosevelt is an active member of the organization and Sir Thomas Lipton holds an honorary membership in the club. The club tendered the president an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the organization Friday night. The president declined, but after being assured that it was to be purely a neighborhood affair, consented to be present for a short time. He expressly stipulated that it was not to be a formal function to be attended by guests outside of the club. Later he learned that Sir Thomas Lipton was invited and the president declined again.

A member of the club is quoted as saying: "We would not for a minute consider having another guest of honor. The president had a thorough understanding of the matter. He did not care to attend an elaborate function for very substantial reasons."

Asked if Senator Loeb had presented as one of the conditions of the president's acceptance of the club's invitations that Sir Thomas Lipton should not be present. "Oh, no," he replied, "not at all."

It was said that President Roosevelt had indicated quite clearly his opinion and regard for Sir Thomas Lipton by inviting him to the white house and subsequently by entertaining him on board the cruiser Mayflower.

Historic Character Gone.

Charles Pfister, of Maysville, Ky., friend of Cassius M. Clay, and of John C. Fremont, and an abolitionist of note in Kentucky in antebellum and war days, is dead. He was 84 years old. The deceased was the only man in Maysville to vote for Fremont for president in 1856, and was one of only six to vote for Lincoln in 1860. The other five were burned in effigy. He built Fort Hill, commanding the Ohio river for five miles, and turned it over to the Union army and sought no pay for it, but congress remunerated him in after years. He once arranged a meeting at which Gen. C. M. Clay spoke, the general holding a revolver in each hand while he delivered his discourse.

Faith vs. Medicine.

The Rev. Ellenborg, leader of the holiness sect at Anniston, was arrested and jailed because he refused to allow his 7-year-old daughter medical attention. She is critically ill of typhoid fever in the tent in which the family lives. Medical attention is now being given the child by the city physician on order of Mayor Henderson. The father said that the child was in the Lord's hands and if the physician gave it poison, which he calls medicine, he would hold the mayor responsible. Ellenborg was relying on faith to cure the little girl until the matter was reported to the mayor.

Miss Mary Costeau, a French girl of Boston, made an American flag, stitched with her own hands and of the best materials that she could get, and sent it to the president. He returned it with the explanation that he cannot accept presents. The young lady is very much disappointed.

The finding of the court of inquiry relative to the grounding of the battleship Massachusetts in Frenchman's bay on August 12 last has been received at the navy department. The board exonerates the officers and crew of the Massachusetts.

Charles Joseph Bonaparte has been selected by Secretary Hitchcock to take charge of the investigation of affairs and officials in Indian Territory that came under the jurisdiction of the interior department.

Secretary Corteyou, of the department of commerce and labor, denies the report that the hours that a vessel may be navigated had been limited by the department.

The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson has proven unwieldy and practically a failure, and she is to be dismantled and converted into a barge.

Monday a statue to the memory of the late President McKinley was unveiled at Toledo. Senators Hanna and Fairbanks spoke.

England will send a naval squadron to Portsmouth on a visit of courtesy to the United States.

Avondale schools open next week. Ensley may get free delivery.

King Alfonso of Spain will tour Europe this fall and may pay a visit to King Edward VII.

Germany reports the discovery of a castle supposed to have been built about 400 B. C.

Dr. Lappont has been reappointed papal physician to Pope Pius IX.

Miss Beesle Anthony is for the fourth time the tennis champion.

Almost a perfect magnetic pole has been discovered near Skagway.

Personal Triumph of the Late Pope.

By William T. Stead.

THAT the little Italian lad who was learning his letters when the Battle of Waterloo was fought should have succeeded in impressing the whole world at the beginning of the twentieth century with a sense of his own personality, that he should have towered aloft above us all without exciting envy or provoking dislike, and have demonstrated to a thousand jarring and intolerant sects and churches the supreme beneficence of his character, is an exploit the like of which we have not seen in our time. No doubt the Roman Church helped. The organization which covers Christendom with its twelve hundred bishops was no doubt essential to his success. But it was necessary for him to capture the organization. And it must not be forgotten that although the organization helped, it also handicapped him badly with at least one-half of Christendom. And the greatest triumph of the late Pope was not that which he won within the Church, but that which he achieved outside its pale. Greek Orthodox, Protestant and Free-thinker alike learned to recognize that Leo XIII, despite all his papal trappings, was a great statesman and a true man. The Russian Government was most anxious to welcome him to the conference at The Hague. The German Government repeatedly found occasion to appeal to his love of peace to assuage the bitterness of ecclesiastical strife within the empire. The King of England this Easter visited him in the Vatican, and in the United States the press with one voice has proclaimed him as the wisest and best of modern men.

That Pope Leo XIII, failed in many things is less surprising than that he should have succeeded in so many. He has left the chair at St. Peter surrounded by the aureole of his own virtue and his own wisdom, which not even the bigotry and intolerance of the Roman Curia can dim.—From a Character Sketch of Pope Leo XIII, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews.

The Quaker of To-Day.

He Has Gone Through a Tremendous Transformation.

By Edward Gardner.

FOR a century or more Friends were known by their peculiar dress. At length it was discovered that simplicity of dress did not mean uniformity, and that the cut of the coat or the shape of the bonnet did not add to the spiritual life of the wearer. The Quaker of today is not known by his dress; if he dresses with taste, but not with extravagance, he is, no doubt, conforming more nearly to the spirit of early Quakerism than did his predecessor of 100 years ago. George Fox himself, it is said, bought his wife a red mantle, and William Penn's dress did not at all conform to the Quaker ideal of a later period.

Music, painting and literature are now taking their rightful place among Friends. Congregational singing is recognized as being a part of true worship, and in many places instrumental music is also made a part of the devotional service.

In the Quaker home of a century ago the sweet influence of song was unknown. The Bible and the writings of early Friends were the only books; no pictures adorned the walls, and Puritan austerity was the rule of life. In the Quaker home of today we find music, paintings and an abundance of books; means of recreation abound, and a daily paper has become almost a necessity. Closer interdenominational fellowship has become very prominent within the last few years. It is very gratifying to know that the Friends have entered heartily into the spirit of it. This agreement on the essentials of Christianity and hearty co-operation in active work gives great encouragement for the future. The sharp contrast between the bitterness of the church members of one denomination toward those of other denominations in the time of George Fox and the kindly spirit shown at this time is evidence that Christianity is doing more for the world now than it did then.

The total membership of Orthodox Friends in America at present is 93,204; in the world, 113,930. Notwithstanding there has been a slight decrease in membership during the last year, the society seems to be on solid ground, with no serious dissensions likely to mar it.

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Cotton Year.	Total
1897-1898	3,070,773
1898-1899	3,259,178
1899-1900	4,261,366
1900-1901	4,846,751
1901-1902	5,379,507
1902-1903	5,318,879

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Cotton prices on the exchange are declining, but spot cotton will probably hold its own for awhile.

As the cotton market is getting shaky. Bull Brown would do a good turn by bracing it up a few more points.

If congress does not solve the negro problem, and give some relief, there are some editors who will talk themselves hoarse on the subject.

Turkey is now very busy making explanation to the powers for the treatment of their subjects, and at the same time issuing orders for more murders. Uncle Sam has ordered warship to the scenes of trouble to protect the American subjects.

We received a copy of the Cincinnati Packer, an eight page seven column paper published at Cincinnati, O., in the interest of fruit and vegetable growers. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year. It contains valuable information for the truck growers as well as fruit growers.

The Confederate Veterans Reunion which will be held in Birmingham Nov. 3 and 4, will be one of the largest ever held in the state; and the railroads have announced a rate of one cent a mile for the round trip. Not content with this, the railroads are using every agency to advertise the reunion throughout their territory.

If the negroes would take some steps to assist the white people in protecting their families against the brutalities of the negro race there would be less lynching in this country. The instances in which they have shown a disposition to do so are remarkably rare. The negro ought to begin to see what is to his own interest in this matter.

What has come over the dreams of the Chronicle? The editor must be "non comatibus in swampo." Has the Chronicle joined the Calera contingent.—Advocate.

In our dream which carried us away into the year 1998, we saw a handsome \$500,000 court house and a commodious jail occupying the grounds where, in 1903, stood the old ones, and not a single Bird's nest in the gutters. It is said that the city of Carthage was rebuilt by Augustus Caesar in consequence of a dream of his uncle Julius. Well, as for being "non comatibus in swampo" we are not of the "negotiorum gestor" type.

The negroes of Mississippi and especially the ignorant classes, are imbued with many ludicrous ideas as to political meaning of the nomination of Jas. K. Vardaman to the office of governor. An idea has gained considerable currency among the blacks that Mr. Vardaman not only intends to give the negro as few schools as possible, but also intends to put them back into slavery again, and that every white man will be allowed to take his pick of two negroes immediately after the new governor is installed into office.—Ex.

The spread of extreme race prejudice against the negro is growing stronger in the North, and it is evident that the colored man is to be barred from that section, certainly from the West. No better evidence could be given of this than in Waterloo, Ia., where the cry has gone up, "We want a white city"—not a clean city or an orderly city, but a white one, free from negroes. The South is the best place on earth for the industrious, well behaved negro, and he will realize the fact if he ever leaves his native section.

COTTON MILLS IN THE SOUTH

Upon numerous occasions we have called the attention to figures showing that the cotton mill industry was turning southward. Perhaps the most significant of all facts is that in 1902-3 for the first time in the history of the southern mills, they have consumed more bales of cotton than the northern mills.

Statistics for the past year show that the northern mills used 1,967,635 bales; southern mills, 2,000,729, and for the year ending Aug. 31, 1903, the southern mills consumed 51 per cent of the total crop of cotton of the United States. The mills are coming south, through no favoritism, but by the persuasion of the natural advantages. The home of cotton mill is inevitably in sight of the fields where the cotton is grown. That a southern crop should be manufactured into a finished product in the north is wholly illogical. The southern cotton mills it is safe to say in view of the new mills to be erected recently and others contracted for, will consume a greater portion of the crop next year.

The Baltimore Sun gives sound advice when it says that the southern cotton mills should not be content to make the coarse fabric but should engage also in the manufacture of the finer prints, which is the most profitable form of cotton manufacture. Unquestionably there is no branch of the industry in which the south should not lead. The progress of the past decade may be accepted as an earnest of still greater achievements. The day is speeding on when the cotton crop of the south will be practically consumed in the south.

EXCHANGE OF BOOKS

STATE DEPOSITORY EXPLAINS THE LAW.

Dealers Will Receive Books of Same Grade if Not Mutilated, and Are Not Too Old.

In an interview with a representative of the Advertiser a few days ago with Ed C. Fowler, of the Ed C. Fowler Co., the designated depository of uniform textbooks to be used in the counties of the state, explained several mooted questions in regard to the exchange of old books for those which are to be used under the new law.

"If a person brings to any designated depository," said Mr. Fowler, "an old book to be exchanged for one of the newly adopted books, he must present a certificate from a teacher stating that the book has been in use within the past twelve months.

"The books presented for exchange must be of a grade corresponding to the grade of the book which the person wishes to purchase. As an example, if a customer brings to the depository a third reader of an edition with a certificate that it has been in actual use during the past twelve months and wishes to exchange it for a third reader of the new adoption, paying the difference in price, the dealer must make the bargain. But the dealer must not receive a third reader in exchange for a second or fourth reader, but must demand payment in full for the book desired.

"The publishers know, of course that all second-hand books are badly defaced with pencil and ink but the dealer must receive them, no matter how badly they are damaged in this way.

"But I advise the managers of the depositories to take in exchange only those volumes from which no pages have been removed. This feature of the business should be closely watched, or otherwise dealers are apt to have quite a number of books left on their hands as the publishers will not give credit for any old books which have been partially destroyed."

The labor famine has already reached an acute stage in Mississippi, although the cotton picking season has not yet been opened and will not be in good progress for at least three weeks.

IT WILL NOT PAY

To wait for the weeds to grow. If we do we must strike blows all the harder to pay for it.

It will not pay to wait till the "old of the moon" to do our work here on earth. The moon is always old—old enough to look out for itself. We must do the same.

It will not pay to try to make a two-forty horse out of a ten minute colt. It isn't in his blood.

It will not pay to work after the day hangs up its lantern and gives you a hint to do the same.

It will not pay to keep the noses of boys and girls down between rows from morning to night. If you try it you will look up some day and find that you are alone.

It is not a paying thing to lose a dollar's worth of life to save ten cents worth of money.

It will not pay to let the bright boys leave home and keep the other one on the farm.

It will not pay to let the good wife have to hunt all round for chips to start the fire.—Ex.

The impression that the cotton buyers of the world can be "slipped up on" by the growers seems to prevail in some section of the country. In other words, the idea obtained in some localities that the size of the cotton crop can be concealed from the purchasers. There is not a day in the year that the telegraph wires are not busy between New York and Liverpool in relation to the size of the cotton crop. If there is too much rain in one locality that fact is known in Manchester, Liverpool, Fall River, and New York as soon as it is known anywhere. If the boll weevil appears in any locality and threatens to cut the product short the news is flashed over the wires to the cotton consuming cities. Every cotton commission merchant, every cotton mill manager and nearly every merchant in constant and daily connection with the centers of trade in regard to the crop. The speculators keep up with the yield of cotton, and if the prospects for a short crop, they flood the cotton growing states that the yield will be so many millions bales, when the actual cotton in sight is about two million bales short.

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PROGRAM.

Sunday School Rally, Beat 7.

Campbranch, Sept. 27th.

10.00 a. m.—Opened by song. Prayer.

Song. Reports.

10.30—Sunday School Review, conducted by J. H. Aldridge.

11.—Preaching by Rev. D. W. Ward

12 m.—Adjournment for dinner.

2 p. m.—Song by each school.

Prayer.

Reports from Presidents of Beat Associations. R. B. Cross.

2.30.—Talks on Sunday School work Our Beat Association and a look at the Field. R. B. Cross.

Relation of Parents to the Sunday School. J. H. Nabors.

Music, its use and abuse. Mr. Dyer

Order and Reverence. W. A. Walker

Power of Example in and out of the Sunday School. T. H. Fulton.

The Duty of every Christian to belong to the Sunday School, and all Working for the Salvation of Souls. J. M. McLane.

Advantage of a Sunday School. J. H. Aldridge.

The great end of Sunday School Work. J. C. Nabors.

The Sunday School, What it is, and what it ought to be. J. E. Morris.

Difficulties in our work, and Remedies for them. F. M. Sharp.

Personal efforts to bring Scholars to Christ. Dr. G. H. Smith.

General discussion.

4.00 m.—Adjournment.

Talks limited to five minutes.

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A 15 cent box of Bruton snuff for 10 cents.

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36-in. solid colored cashmere..... 25c

27-in. all wool tricot Flannel..... 35c

38-in. black brilliantine..... 50c

36-in. all wool Zibeline suitings, in gray, dark red, Oxford and blue shades per yard..... 50c

36-in. all wool suitings in Broken Plaid Patterns of gray, garnet, royal and black..... 50c

50 in. Black and Blue Sacking Flannels..... 50c

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We have opened up a nice line of all wool black Dress Goods for mourning, this line comprises all the little near and dainty weaves of whirpools and other smart patterns, fabrics so much sought after by the ladies, our prices are \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

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What cake would the sculptor use?

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What cake is used at a pleasant time in life?

What cake is grown in the water?

What two cakes would be used as drinks?

What cake is profane?

What cake is cracked before it is baked?

What cake astonishes you?

What is the President's cake?

Name the Cook's cake?

Name the Advertiser's cake?

Name the Farmer's cake?

Name the Tailor's cake?

Name the Milner's cake?

Name the Devout cake?

Name the Jeweler's cake?

Name the Lover's cake?

Name the Devil's cake?

Name the officers' cake?

Name the Idler's cake?

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1903.

Circuit court Monday.

School opens on Monday.

Tuesday the day night were equal.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, visited the city Sunday.

Clarence Abbott, of Shelby, spent Sunday in the city.

Chester Browne left last week for Auburn where he will enter college.

Work on the residence on East College street was commenced yesterday.

Pierce Mason left Tuesday for Greensboro, where he will enter college.

Miss Katherine J. Smith of Alpine, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Amos Glaze, of Cresswell, passed through our town Tuesday en route to Montgomery.

The backhous of summer has been broken, and the past few days has been quite cool.

White & Roberts have received the text-books to be used in the public school this session.

J. W. Johnston, the wide awake grocery merchant, went to Birmingham yesterday.

Miss Alma Stamps, of Talladega Springs, is visiting the family of S. W. Nelson this week.

H. M. Millstead ginned his first bale of cotton on last Saturday, and the bale was sold for 10¢.

Miss Edna Nelson spent the latter part of last week and the first of this in Greensboro with friends.

Postmaster Jas. I. Abercrombie, after an absence of a couple weeks out of the city returned home Monday.

Whoppe! Just think of a whole train load of goods being unloaded for the Mercantile Co., which will be sold at bargain prices for cash.

Mrs. A. F. Thompson returned home last Monday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Bessie Robertson returned home last Friday from Selma where she spent a couple of weeks.

Rev. G. T. Harris, pastor of the Methodist church preached two excellent sermons Sunday to attentive congregations.

We call the attention of our readers to the sale of some valuable land on 19th of October. See notice elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Lizzie Sinnott, the belle of Columbiana, is visiting friends in Talladega, will make a visit to friends in Mamford before returning home.

Ghee Whiz! Just look at the long freight train rolling in for the Columbiana Mercantile Co., loaded with their fall stock of merchandise.

On account of Jewish holiday the Columbiana Mercantile Co. stores will be closed on the 22nd of this month and also on the 1st of October.

SEED RYE!

SEED BARLEY!

White & Roberts have just received a shipment of seed Rye and Barley. Call and get some for your winter pasturage.

Look out young men or you will let a widower cut you out, as he has been trying to pay his respects to two of Shelby's fair maidens of late. What about it Misses L. and M?

Mrs. Gordon Dufosse and children leaves Saturday for Ensley, where they live in the future residence. Columbiana's loss will be Ensley's gain.

Young men don't forget that an examination to fill the vacancy in the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., which will take place at Calera early in October. This appointment is worth contesting for.

From the way a certain widower is circulating among the young ladies of our little sister city, it seems that he is trying to get a partner again. How about it J. P. and O. T?

WANTED.—A gentleman wishes to correspond with some young lady. Object amusement. Address M. A. C., care of Chronicle, Columbiana, Ala.

Reports from every section of the county says the cotton crop will be short. The drought of the past four weeks has caused the cotton plant to shed considerable amount of its bolls.

We were shown through the large stock of fall and winter goods of the Columbiana Mercantile Co., and we were surprised to see such an immense quantity of goods in their double stores.

The firm of Misses Hammack & Hawkes was dissolved by mutual consent, and business will in the future be continued at the old stand by Miss Sallie Hammack. The old customers of the firm are cordially invited to continue their trade.

By special arrangements with the publishers of the Constitution and Sunny South we offer a year's subscription to our own paper in addition to the Constitution and Sunny South and will furnish all three for ONLY TWO DOLLARS. Such orders must come direct to The Chronicle.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

W. W. Albright has had his blacksmith shop overhauled and has the latest improved machinery for the class of work done by him, and he is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wagon work on short notice.

We were in the store of Mr. Fox yesterday and were agreeably surprised at the immense stock carried by him. He showed us a line of Dress Goods, Fancy Waistings, Goods for Skirts to suit the most fastidious taste. He also has a lovely line of silks and we advise our friends to call and see the bargains at Fox's store.

On last Friday night a party of young people went to Shelby to witness a run of iron at the furnace. The party consisted of Misses Esther and Patty Mason, Zemma and Clara Pitts, Maude Helson, Moore Thompson, Gertrude Roberts; Messrs. Osce Bird, Jim Robertson, Will Lawley, Pierce Mason. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Roberts.

"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a subscriber to the editor of a country weekly paper, and the editor replied as follows: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He sent in the required amount next day.

The National Hotel, under the management of J. T. McMillan, is one of the most pleasant hostleries in the state, and it is a pleasant treat for the traveling men to rest in its portals. The rooms are cool, the linen sweet and clean and the bill of fare most appetizing. The rates are moderate and parties visiting Columbiana should make it a special point to stop at The National Hotel.

School opens on Monday the 21st, and we urge the patrons to start their children on the first day. We have a fine corps of teachers, and the teachers in each grade will advance the children. None of the patrons can afford to keep their children from school, because they will do them an injustice. There is no school in the state that offers better advantages than the Columbiana Graded school. The school is open to every boy and girl in the county of school age free of tuition. Board does not cost as much as at other schools, while we have an able faculty of experienced teachers to be found connected with any school in this section of the state.

A few days ago there was a racket brewing at Montevallo, and the inference of friends prevented the trouble. The racket started at the depot and a running quarrel was kept up all the way to town. Mr. Hardware and Mr. Dry Goods had some hard words about how cheap goods were being offered by the merchants at that place, one claiming that one firm was selling goods cheaper than ever before, while the other contended that his favorite firm sold as cheap if not cheaper than the other one. The quarrel was kept up all the way to town, and was not until they entered the mammoth store house of Geo. Kroell, where the clerks were busy opening and putting up the large stock of Fall and Winter stock of goods just received. This immense stock was bought so that you can save from 25 to 40 per cent on all your purchases.

On next Monday, Sept. 21st, the Columbiana Public School will reopen under the direct supervision of Prof. Spright Dowell, and the prospects for a successful term is brighter than ever. For the past few years the school has been the pride of the city, and this year great improvement are being made to further enhance the work which has been done in the past few years. A staff of the best teachers in Shelby county have been obtained, and from their past experience promises Columbiana unusual success. What might be considered one of the most important step taken this year, will be in our city, as well as in all the state, the system of uniform text-books. These books can be purchased at the store of White & Roberts. All text-books that were used in June 1903, can be used in exchange for new ones and a 50 per cent reduction will be allowed for them. No books except those regularly adopted can be used in the school. Before the old books can be exchanged a certificate must be obtained from Prof. Dowell as a guarantee that the books had previously been used in the school. The new law requires that either a certificate or the state stamp be placed on the new books.

Invitations which reads as follows will be of interest to the large number of Mr. O'Hara's many friends here: "Mrs. Mary E. Murphree requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Annie Lou, to Rev. Joel William O'Hara, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 23, 1903, at 8 o'clock, Southside Baptist church, Birmingham, Ala. At home after October 10th, Wylam, Ala." The wedding will be one of the season's prettiest affairs. The church will be beautifully decorated for the occasion in ferns, palms and flowers. Miss Laura Louise Ensley will act as bridesmaid, and the ushers will be Messrs. William T. Murphree, of Fort Barancas, Fla., brother of the bride; Walter O'Hara, Sleeman Camp, of Wylam, Bradford Wood, of East Lake. After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for Columbiana, where they will visit Mr. O'Hara's parents. Returning, they will be at home to their many friends at Wylam, where the groom is pastor of the Baptist church. The bride elect is a lovely young lady of great popularity with a large circle of friends. Mr. O'Hara is one of the

district's most popular young ministers and has a host of true friends who are congratulating him on his good fortune.

JUGTOWN.

John Payton accompanied by his aunt Mrs. Bettie Payton, of Birmingham, is visiting Jessie Payton this week.

Mrs. Stewart spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Duke this week. The warm weather has ruined the Johnson and Gilmer's cantaloupe crop. Mrs. Jessie Payton returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with her sister at Harpersville.

Fears Johnson, of Vincent, is visiting homefolks this week.

Miss Lula Lollie, of Sterrett, spent Saturday night with Jugtown friends. A. C. Ray, of Harpersville, was a pleasant caller here Sunday evening. Little Fred Payton is ill at this writing. Hope he will be alright in a few days.

J. T. Gilmer returned Sunday from a trip to Springville.

RANBLER.

OAKDALE.

C. L. Moore visited on Four mile last week.

The general meeting came off Saturday and Sunday at Ebenezer Sunday with a large attendance. Rev. J. J. Moore, pastor and S. S. Crumpton officiating. Ben Cosper and Miss Ollie Falkner, Sterrett, were at Ebenezer Sunday.

C. M. Gill has a school at Pleasant site.

T. B. D. often speak of Tallapoosa county. Lets ask him if his "ideal" doesn't reside there.

Roland Mackey, his brother and sisters were at Ebenezer Sunday.

Miss Pearl Jarrett and Jeff Falkner, of Sterrett, were at church Sunday, also Miss Myrtle Jarrett, L. P. O. J. Falkner and C. W. Chesser, but Willy Bill wasn't there, I guess he stopped over near Moore's saw mill for an afternoon's call, is that so, Will Bill?

Penson Falkner and wife, of Sterrett, visited R. S. Gill's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Moore was carried to the insane hospital Tuesday. There is only one girl in the family, she being about nine years old and three boys, its certainly a trying case. Mr. Moore and family have the sympathy of the community. Trouble comes to all sooner or later.

ANON.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

Classification of the New Faculty—Free to All Children Within the County.

The Public Schools of Columbiana will open up on Monday morning next with Prof. Spright Dowell as Principal. Prof. Dowell has classified the teachers for the following grades:

1st and 2nd Grades.—Miss Edna Nelson.

3rd and 4th Grades.—Miss Stella Powell.

5th and 6th Grades.—Miss Esther Mason.

7th and 8th Grades.—Roy Moore.

9th and 10th Grades.—Prof. Spright Dowell.

Music and Art.—To be supplied.

Elocution.—To be supplied.

Teacher of Colored School.—Prof. Wm. M. Rakestraw.

Prof. Dowell has accepted the charge of the school for another year and with the above faculty as his assistance, we now have a right to expect our public schools excelled by few in the state. Let the parents enter their children at once, and all unite in sustaining the teachers and have a school of which the city may be justly proud of.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned by Wiles W. Wallace and Kate H. Wallace, and recorded in Mortgage Book 50, Pages 257 to 263 inclusive, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Alabama, and default having been made in the payment of the same, and the whole indebtedness thereby secured having been declared due and payable, the undersigned will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday the 19th day of October, 1903, in front of the court house door at Columbiana, Alabama, within the next four hours of sale, the following described property situated in the county of Shelby, and State of Alabama, to-wit: The north east quarter of section sixteen, the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section seven, the east one half of the south west quarter and the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty-one; the west half of the north west quarter and the west half of the south west quarter of section twenty-eight; the east half of the northeast quarter and the south west quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine, all in township twenty, range two, east, containing seven hundred and sixty (760) acres.

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There will be a vacancy at the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., on the 1st of June next. There will be an examination to fill the vacancy at Calera in October. The exact date will be given later. The examination is open to young men under 22 years of age.

A Remarkable Record.

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JURY LIST.

Below we give the list of Grand and Petit Jurors to serve at the September or Fall term of Circuit Court, which convenes on Monday, Sept. 21.

GRAND JURY.

Elijah Stinson, R. J. Moore, G. W. Holmes, W. H. Dennis, W. G. Crawford, Pleasant Shaw, Sr., C. W. Wooten, P. N. Gilbert, A. A. Strasser, W. H. Sturdivant, G. E. Abbott, J. M. Allen, E. W. Avery, J. C. Lee, H. S. Laham, J. G. Frost, J. E. Ruffin, W. F. Bridges, B. S. Davis, J. A. Howard.

PETIT JURORS—1ST WEEK.

Geo. J. Mason, W. F. DeLach, G. W. Martin, J. W. Spearman, J. M. Farris, J. C. Hooper, Eliza Simmons, T. P. Ray, H. J. Gosaway, Daniel M. Ray, W. H. Baker, M. M. Bates, John Driskell, Jas. Holcombe, William Weldon, Thomas Glascock, William Strain, Jas. Hinton, S. H. Lipsey, W. H. Blackberry, R. S. Gill, Shelby Coshat, J. W. Whitfield, W. E. Price, John Yessick, J. W. Blackberry, L. B. Foust, R. M. Payne, Judge P. Phillips, Charles F. Elliott.

2ND WEEK.

J. L. Riddle, Amos A. Acker, J. L. Lee, R. F. Johnson, Isaac Vinson, Wm. Williams, L. W. Hartsfield, C. M. Williams, J. H. Cross, Robert J. Farr, E. H. Glaze, John Stone, E. J. Seales, W. H. Colwell, J. T. Baugh, W. W. Denty, W. B. Lyon, W. M. Armstrong, J. M. Busby, J. S. Seale, M. C. Vick, Wm. Martin, W. G. King, H. G. Briggs, John Allen, W. M. Black, Wm. Parr, J. L. Hale, G. A. McDaniel, W. E. Harrison.

3RD WEEK.

J. M. Allen, J. A. Weaver, G. W. Wallace, Sr., M. P. Nabors, M. L. Bum, Sam Morrell, O. N. Cox, James B. Nabors, S. H. Seal, J. A. Gallups, L. H. Miller, Amos Glaze, J. H. Lovelady, Newton Lawley, A. J. Blackberry, C. W. Johnson, E. L. Garrett, B. F. Butler, J. H. Brown, W. M. Davis, I. R. Arnold, J. W. Kidd, W. E. Oldham, T. J. Bishop, J. S. Chancellor, J. W. Perry, J. F. Hinton, F. M. Connell, A. C. Messer, W. S. Gould.

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Statues in Public Parks.

In designing a garden or square, the fixing of sites for future statues should be to design as obvious a problem as the fixing of tree sites in respect to their future growth. Thus every design should be considered as a complete whole. There should be a fixed number of sites for future use, the utilization of which completes the original idea, and excludes the introduction of further monuments. How far from this are the actual conditions needs no telling to the observant New Yorker. The prevailing method of placing statuary in our gardens is a farce—a disgrace to the park department, an eyecore to the public and a heartbreaking reflection to the sculptor.

The majority of the sites for these statues appear as mere afterthoughts, which in reality they are—utterly incongruous to their surroundings. They seem to have been waylaid en route to their allotted positions.—Architectural Record.

A Household Jewel.

A family in the southern part of the city employed what they believed to be a "household jewel." For a few days she proved to be all that they had anticipated, and everything went smoothly. One day, however, the husband came down to breakfast and made the announcement that they must get rid of the new girl.

"Why, John, you must be crazy," said his wife with amazement. "She's the best girl we ever had, so respectful and a fine cook."

"That makes no difference. She isn't honest."

"Oh, well, dear, perhaps it's force of bread once in a while; her folks may need it more than we do."

"That isn't it. Early this morning I saw her creep into our room, go to my pocket, take my pocket book and empty it."

"Oh, well, dear, perhaps it's force of habit; you know she's been married."—New Orleans Picayune.

Patient and Physician.

The Massachusetts Medical Society is moving to secure legislation for the protection of the confidential relations between physician and patient. The lawyer and clergyman now have the protection of the law for their professional secrets against the questions of examining counsel, and the argument is that the consultation and confidential conference between the doctor and the patient, which the law does not protect, should be held equally sacred in the courts. When called into court as witnesses the respect in which confidences given to the two other professional men are held falls away from the doctor. He can be forced to reveal that which has been given to him under pledge of secrecy, and this is revolting to his sense of honor. Hence the protest and appeal which comes from the State Medical Society.—Springfield Republican.

DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN.



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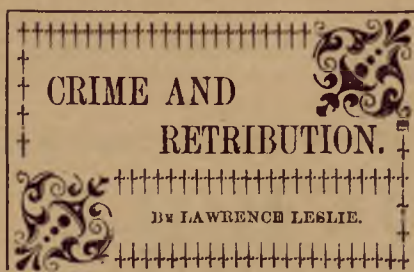
"IN THE LITTLE OLD TOWN."

It's none of your crowded city streets, Where the rush and bustle are, And the wave of constant movement beats Through the dust and smoke afar. It counters in with a peaceful air, And it slowly passes through— This cheerful, hurrayless thoroughfare With its seeming "Howdy-do."

It stops where the roses blandly nod Through the quiet old garden gate, Then goes with a placid, patient plod Where the sidewalk holds its right. It halts again at the public square For an unbegrudging rest And a friendly chat with the coppers there, For each cross street is a guest.

Then lazily to the blacksmith shop, Where it has to pause once more To see how the blazing chindors flash From the forge just by the door. From there to the bridge just across the brook, To hear what the ripples say; Then on to the walnut shaded nook Where the sages sit all day.

Main Street goes on with a calm content To the summit of the hill, Then yields to the soothing blandishment Of the countryside, all still. It rambles out where the meadows spread And the soft, green grasses creep, And there, on a blossom spangled bed, Main Street has gone to sleep.—W. D. Nesbit, in Chicago Tribune.



IN the summer, many years ago, Colonel Kenyon, a young son of Lord Kenyon, was cruising in a small yacht off the coast of Ireland, when he was overtaken by a sudden storm, the little craft capsized, and all his companions were drowned. Colonel Kenyon himself was washed ashore in a half dying condition, in which state he was discovered by a fisherman. The man, instead of offering any assistance to the unfortunate colonel, set to work to plunder him. When his unhappy victim partially revived the robber struck him over the head with a heavy club, finished rifling his person, and left him for dead.

The booty obtained from the person of the colonel, and from his baggage, which had washed ashore, consisted of some very rare and valuable jewelry, rings, pins, a watch inlaid with diamonds and other costly ornaments which his fine taste coveted and great wealth enabled him to indulge in, besides nearly £200 in gold. The property and the plundered man head—as he supposed—the would-be murderer started, he hardly knew where. Crossing the Channel he went to England, where, it is believed, he had some acquaintances or relatives residing.

The colonel lay upon the sands for some hours insensible, but was finally found by an honest laborer, carried to his humble cottage and carefully nursed back to life and eventually to perfect health. All efforts to obtain a clue to the discovery of the man who had robbed him were unavailing. A person answering the description was found to have left the country about the time of the occurrence, and it was thought had gone to England, but nothing more satisfactory could be obtained and all attempts at detection and pursuit were given up.

Colonel Kenyon soon after joined his regiment, served in Europe and elsewhere, and finally, after an absence of ten years or more, returned to England. In the excitement of camp and field, the incidents of his life on the Irish coast had been almost forgotten; but the return to the old haunts, and the renewal of old friendships brought back the memory of that even with much distinctness.

Late in the afternoon of an autumn day a rough-looking man, clothed in the attire of a fisherman, stopped at a lonely inn in the North of England, and demanded lodgings for the night. The proprietor glanced suspiciously at the scanty and threadbare wardrobe of the stranger, and intimated that people kept tavern for money, and didn't desire to entertain strangers who were destitute of the wherewithal to liquidate their reckoning. The stranger quickly comprehended the situation, and thrusting his hand into his pocket, brought out a score of glittering gold coins, and remarked to the landlord that he was not only able to pay his bill, but could buy him out every hour in the day, and pay the cash at each purchase.

At this display of wealth the innkeeper's eyes sparkled, and the stranger was cordially invited to make the inn his home so long as he found it desirable and convenient, which invitation was promptly accepted. It was soon apparent that the traveler was fond of his lodgings, and the humor was gratified to its full extent, so that when he retired he immediately fell into a heavy slumber, which was not easily disturbed.

The sight of the stranger's gold had fired the cupid of the innkeeper, and no sooner had the man retired than he began to speculate on the surest and safest means of possessing himself of the gold. Robbery alone was attended with danger, for the plundered victim would undoubtedly call the authorities to his assistance, and punishment would be almost certain; so, acting upon the principle that "dead men tell no tales," he finally resolved upon murder as well as robbery.

His family, which consisted of his wife and a little daughter, but six years old, were requested to retire early, and were soon asleep. A little after midnight he cautiously entered the room where the doomed man was sleeping; and just then the weary traveler turned uneasily, and the assassin crouched tremblingly in the darkness to avoid exposure. At length all was still again save the heavy breathing of the victim.

The innkeeper arose to his feet, moved cautiously to the bedside, and let a few feeble rays from a dark lantern fall upon the sleeping form that there might be no failure in the stroke, and the knife do its perfect work. The straggling rays of the light fell upon the hard face of the fisherman, and he suddenly opened his eyes, caught the gleam of the bright blade as it flashed above him, and a sharp, quick cry attested the completeness of his terror. The cry, however, was quickly silenced.

for the murderous steel was driven to the heart, and with a few convulsive gasps he expired.

His pockets and a bundle which he had carried were quickly emptied of whatever they contained of value, the body was wrapped in the bloody bedclothes, and hurried in the yard, and the stains in the room carefully washed away. In the morning he expressed great surprise and indignation at the traveler's sudden disappearance, accusing him not only of escaping without the payment of his bill, but also with having stolen the bedclothes, and even enacted the farce of a pursuit. His wife, however, was not without her suspicions, and when the booty was brought out little by little, she had no doubt her fears were well founded, and if her sudden death by poison had not prevented she might have made the crime public.

The sum secured from the person and effects of the murdered man was over £500 in gold and rich and rare jewelry worth from £500 to £600 more. It was about ten years after his mishap on the coast when Colonel Kenyon returned to England. On one occasion, as he was traveling through the northern part of the country, and night coming on, he was compelled to seek accommodations at a country inn.

He was waited upon by a pleasant, talkative girl, about sixteen years of age, who was dressed with more neatness than usually characterized females of her class.

While being served, the colonel noticed a peculiar charm she wore about her neck, and, on obtaining her permission to examine it, he was struck with the greatest astonishment at the discovery that it was one of the jewels of which he had been robbed ten years before, and still had his engraved monogram upon it.

His first impulse was to seize it, declare the crime, and demand of whom she had obtained the stolen property; but he controlled himself and began to joke her about the trinket, saying he supposed it must have been presented by a lover. She smiled, but he appeared unwilling to accept her refusal, and finally asked who gave it to her, if not her lover. She replied that it was presented to her by her father, many years ago.

Colonel Kenyon expressed himself satisfied and dropped the subject; in fact, however, he was far from being satisfied, and as soon as the meal was over he made his way to the nearest magistrate, and placed the matter in the hands of the authorities.

Early the next morning the Sheriff made his appearance, and father and daughter were both placed under arrest. A search of the premises brought to light several articles of jewelry which the colonel identified beyond a shadow of doubt.

The innkeeper was then examined, and at first denied all knowledge of the goods, or that he ever gave his daughter the charm which had first attracted Colonel Kenyon's attention; but when he learned how fully everything had been identified, he became greatly frightened, and finally confessed the crime, with all the details given above, and the remains of the victim were found as originally buried. The man he had murdered was proved to have been the robber of Colonel Kenyon, who was escaping with his booty when retributive justice overtook him in the manner described.

At his trial the accused reiterated his previous confession, and was convicted and duly executed. A large portion of the property was secured by Colonel Kenyon, who settled £150 upon the orphaned daughter of the criminal.—New York Weekly.

The Awful Climate of Aden.

A letter which recently appeared in the Morning Post of Delhi throws a lurid light upon the effects of the climate at Aden. The term of service at Aden for the Indian departments has hitherto been two years; but the Indian Inspector-General of Ordnance has lately reduced the term to one year for his department. This is said to be due to the constant breaking down of health of men employed at Aden, and the consequent heavy charges to the Government for invaliding them and their families. The object of the letter above referred to is to suggest that what is sauce for the Indian department is also sauce for other branches of the service, and he mentions incidentally that no less than thirteen families of the Hampshire regiment had to be invalided home from Aden within three months of their arrival there. Another interesting fact, mentioned on the authority of a royal engineer officer, is that the climate of Aden causes "iron and bricks to crumble away in a short space of time," from which the inference is that human constitutions composed of any more perishable material than iron and brick must crumble away in a still shorter period. It would be a very good thing if the term of service at Aden for all arms and departments were reduced to twelve or, at the outside, eighteen months. This, by the way, is the station to which the Second Royal Dublin Fusiliers were despatched to recuperate after the hardships of their service in South Africa, and, in spite of protests from all directions, the Government still persists in keeping them there.—Truth.

Music Heard in Moro.

Moro music is strangely unrhymical to European ears, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine. It consists mainly of a monotonous reiteration of sound, even a supposed change of air being almost imperceptible to an unaccustomed to the barbarous lack of tone. The Moro piano is a wooden frame shaped like the hump of a child's sled, on which small kettle-drums are balanced by means of cords and sticks, and held horizontally. These rather resemble pots for the kitchen range than musical instruments, but each is roughly tuned, forming the eight notes of the scale. Women crouching on the ground before this instrument beat out a wailing sound from it with shaped sticks, while from larger kettle-drums, hung by ropes from a wooden railing at one side, two men accompanied the piano, and one old woman in the background drummed out an independent air of her own on an empty tin pan.

The use of blinder twine. The annual consumption of blinder twine in the United States is estimated at from 110,000 to 120,000 tons.

DOES THE WHALE SLEEP.

An Argument Not Yet Decided By Naturalists.

It is a common belief among both whalers and naturalists, says Knowledge, that when whales "sound" they descend to enormous depths of the ocean. Dr. W. Kuekenalt estimates, for instance, that the larger members of the group commonly dive to a depth of fully a thousand yards, although the evidence on which this rests is not given. In a memoir recently published in Belgium Dr. Racovitz challenges this belief, and states that, in his opinion, one hundred yards is the maximum depth to which any whale can dive, and that many species cannot reach anything like that limit. He very pertinently asks why should whales want to go to such depths. All whales sound for the purpose of obtaining food, and in the profound darkness of one thousand yards what food could they get? Those species which feed on animalcules might, perhaps, obtain what they want.

But how about the species which feed on fishes and cuttles? At a depth of a thousand yards they certainly could not use their eyes to detect non-luminous species, and we have no evidence whatever that they feed on the self-luminous deep sea fish and cuttles (if, indeed, there be any of the latter). On the contrary, the available evidence indicates that they feed on ordinary light-dwelling fishes and cuttles which live in much shallower zones.

But this is not all. It is known that the effects of a pressure of more than three atmospheres proves fatal to human life, and although we may believe that whales can stand treble this pressure, or nine atmospheres, which would occur at about ninety yards depth, it is conceivable that they could resist the effect of ten times the latter pressure, or ninety atmospheres? Moreover, does it seem possible that a whale whose body is only slightly heavier than water at ordinary pressures, could exert the muscular force necessary to propel that body to a depth of a thousand yards?

Whether the author has so strong a case in his contention that whales never sleep, demands further consideration. One of the arguments in favor of the constant wakefulness of cetaceans is that individuals will follow a ship for days, which they could not well do while asleep. Another is that whales—except occasionally a right whale or sperm whale—are not found floating on the surface, and reasons are given against the theory that they sleep at the bottom. But it may be urged, if whales never sleep, they must have food at night, and be able to catch it, and what, then, becomes of the argument that they cannot capture prey in the dark ocean abysses? Moreover, it is difficult to imagine that an animal with such a highly organized brain as a whale can exist permanently without sleeping when we remember that fishes sleep.

Facts About Phosphorus.

It is over two hundred years since phosphorus was first obtained by Brand of Hamburg. So wonderful was the discovery then considered that Kraft, an eminent philosopher of the day, gave Brand three hundred dollars for the secret of its preparation. Kraft then traveled and visited all the courts of Europe, exhibiting Phosphorus resembles beeswax. But it is more transparent—approaching to the color of amber. Its name—which is derived from the Greek—signifies "light bearer." It is a chemical substance which, exposed to air, takes fire and shines like a star—giving out a beautiful, lambent, greenish light, and is indicative of its most distinguishing quality, being self-luminous. Phosphorus dissolves in warm sweet oil. If this phosphorized oil be rubbed over the face in the dark, the features assume a ghastly appearance, and the experimentalist looks like a veritable will-o'-the-wisp. The origin of phosphorus is the most singular fact concerning it. Every other substance with which we are acquainted can be traced to either earth or air. But phosphorus seems to be of animal origin; of all animals, man yields the most; and of the various parts of the body the brain yields, by analysis, more phosphorus than any other. Every thought has, perhaps, a phosphoric source. It is certain that the most intellectual beings contain the most phosphorus. It generally happens that when a singular discovery is made, many years elapse before any application of it is made to the welfare and happiness of man. This remark applies to phosphorus.—Washington Star.

Swiftest of Birds.

Seamen generally believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and roost the same night upon the American shore. Whether this is a fact has not yet been conclusively determined, but it is certain that this bird is the swiftest of winged creatures and is able to fly, under favorable conditions, 200 miles an hour.

To Save Being Surfeited.

This youngster, like most boys, is very fond of his paternal grandmother. She took charge of the house while the mother went away for a week not long ago.

One day he was rather obstreperous, and the grandmother remarked: "If I had the care of you all the time, Guy, I shouldn't allow you to do many things that I overlook this week; I am afraid you wouldn't love me so much then."

"Well," replied Guy, "I suppose it would be like ice-cream—if I had it all the time, I s'pose we wouldn't care much about it, anyway."—New York Times.

Ice Weighs More Than Water.

By experiments of greater accuracy Professor Babcock of the Wisconsin University has shown that half a ton of ice weighs more than a ton of water obtained from melting that quantity of ice. Therefore the weight of a body increases as its temperature falls. This is a fact of first-rate importance in our ideas of physics and chemistry. In endeavoring to estimate its exact bearing upon chemical theory Professor Babcock has advanced the view that what he has shown to be true for water in solid and liquid states is generally true for other substances, and has built upon this generalization some far-reaching theories.

Pioneer Steel Manufacturer.

The first steel manufacturer in the United States was Cornelius Atherton. Born in Cambridge, Mass., in 1736, he went into the iron business early, and made his first successful experiments in the manufacture of steel in 1769. He died at South Bainbridge, N. Y. (now Afton), in 1809. How he became possessed of the secret of making steel is not known.

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A Large Cotton Crop—Lower Prices.

It begins to appear as if the supply of cotton this year will be fully equal to all requirements, and the cotton planters of the South will doubtless act wisely in selling the cotton they have raised just as promptly as it can be brought to market.

The U. S. Government in its report on the cotton crop, issued on the 3d of September, makes the condition of the crop 81.2. This is 17.2 per cent. better than the report at the same time last year, and the acreage shows an increase of about four per cent. This is a total of twenty-one per cent. over last year's indicated production, which is the equivalent of about 2,000,000 bales of cotton. The indicated crop is, therefore, somewhere in the neighborhood of 13,000,000 bales, and while it is possible that an early frost or bad weather may diminish these figures slightly or over seems probable. Such a crop if realized undoubtedly means much lower prices. It is to be hoped that the cotton planters of the South will not be misled by false prophets into holding their cotton, but that they will, on the contrary, sell it as rapidly as it comes in. Nearly all authorities are confirmatory of the Government figures. Mr. Theodore H. Price, the well-known expert, makes the condition eighty-three and the crop 12,700,000 bales, and the figures of the New York Journal of Commerce indicate about the same conclusion.

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TWENTIETH DAY.

Tuesday, September 29th.
county, the criminal court of Jefferson.
SENATE—The Blackburn bill consolidating the city court of Birmingham, the circuit court of Jefferson county and the chancery court of Jefferson county into one court, to be known as the circuit court of Jefferson county, passed. The final vote was 17 ayes and 12 noes. The senate by an almost unanimous vote passed the university summer normal school bill.

HOUSE—Seventy-three present.
Judge Wheeler, of Madison, arose to a question of personal privilege. Papers had so reported his speech on the anti-foreign corporation bill on Saturday so that they might be construed as a reflection upon the senate. He had not intended such reflection. It still being possible for house bills to reach the senate and get through that body the house resumed the order of Saturday, permitting a member to call a bill as he could secure recognition.

The Byrne bill to compel any person or corporation to repair public roads and bridges when such person or corporation or their agents renders any bridge or public road unfit for proper use by hauling unreasonably heavy loads over them was defeated.

Mr. DuBose's bill to provide at the several normal schools of Alabama for two extra periods for examination of applicants to teach in the public schools was passed without debate. The attorney general by a vote of 45 to 24 was granted \$500 a year for a stenographer.

The bill to add the names of the governor and superintendent to the board of trustees of the Livingston Normal school was passed.

The house resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the Bankhead election bill and discussion continued into the afternoon. There was a great deal of debate, numerous amendments were offered and finally the committee reported the bill favorably and it passed by 61 to 5.

The house declined to concur in the senate amendment to the Foster bill prohibiting stock from running at large in towns of more than 500 inhabitants. A conference committee was named.

The house agreed to the senate amendment to the Brown bill exempting new cotton factories from taxation for five years, by adding cement plants established within two years and at an expense of not less than \$100,000.

A new bill, which passed, makes it the duty of the solicitor to prosecute attorneys in disbarment proceedings. The bank examiners' bill was under discussion when adjournment came.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, September 30th.

SENATE—An attempt was made by Senator Powell to reconsider the vote by which the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Birmingham court bill was yesterday laid on the table. The senate, however, refused to rescind its action by a vote of 9 ayes to 22 noes.

Twenty-three bills were passed by the morning session, among them being the bill appropriating \$5000 annually for four years to build additional buildings at the Alabama Polytechnic institute.

The bill requiring convicts to be sent to their home counties when their sentences expire was also passed.

At the afternoon session the general road bill was passed, providing a road law for every county not provided with a local measure.

The senate rescinded from the position of the conference committee on the general election bill in reference to having the solicitors appointed in counties of over 60,000 inhabitants not having local laws to the contrary.

The senate was in session until 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning in a vain attempt to get the Lusk reelectrifying bill through. The session had its sensational features, not the slightest of which was the refusal of several senators to vote after being ordered to do so by the senate.

Dilatory tactics continued until 12 o'clock when a really serious question was sprung by the minority. They made the point that since the day was ended the senate stood adjourned and that to go into another day would be construed as a legislative day. Today being the fifty-ninth day of the session, to remain in session after 12 o'clock would carry the senate into the sixtieth and last day of the session, thus rendering any action that might be taken on Saturday, fixed by joint resolution as the final day of the session, null and void. There was division of opinion on this question, but the chair

It Cost \$70,000.

It is estimated that the expenses of the present legislature will be \$70,000 or \$75,000, which is a greater sum than was paid out during the general assembly in 1900-1901. The expenses of the assembly amounted to \$61,864.34.

Saturday the prosecution in the Tillman murder case in South Carolina, announced that the state would close on Tuesday.

ruled against the point. Then members who had made the point declined to vote for the reason that they did not want to interfere with the important work of Saturday.

HOUSE—Under motion of Mr. Espy the house passed the senate bill providing five hundred dollars per annum for the expenses of the supernumerary judge of the state. The bill becomes effective after the expiration of the term of the present occupant.

The bill increasing the salary of the assistant marshal of the supreme court from \$600 to \$1000 per annum passed by 43 to 40.

Chairman Arnold, of the educational committee, called the senate bill appropriating \$550,000 for the support of the public schools for state for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1904. There was no opposition to the bill.

Mr. Bankhead's resolution providing for a joint session of the legislature at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing a commissioner to codify the state laws was passed.

The special order was demanded and the house proceeded with the consideration of the motion of Mr. Glover to permit him as chairman of the committee on banking and insurance to change the indorsement on the bill to "this bill is returned to the house without recommendation."

The house declined to indefinitely postpone the Glover amendment and bill by a vote of 42 to 53, and a motion was then made to indefinitely postpone the Glover motion. Mr. Glover again asked the house to sustain him in his motion, but the house declined by a vote of 50 to 44.

Mr. Glover then sent a written protest to the desk which he asked to have spread on the minutes.

At the afternoon session a resolution providing for adjournment on Friday night was adopted.

The report of the conference committee on the general election bill was received. There was a good deal of discussion and finally the lower house voted to non-concur in the senate amendment.

The banking bill was again taken up and Mr. Lusk offered a substitute for the bill. Mr. Lusk explained the provisions of his substitute, which, in the main, provides for two examinations and two publications annually, the publications to be made in a newspaper published nearest the place of business of the bank. Mr. Simpson, of Lauderdale, offered a substitute which he explained was the result of a conference between those who had been opposing the bill, and its friends. Mr. Lusk moved to table Mr. Simpson's substitute. The house refused to table the amendment by a vote of 46 to 45. Adjourned during debate.

Judge James J. Mayfield, of Tuscaloosa, received the unanimous vote of the legislature of Alabama for commissioner to codify the statutes of Alabama. The commissioner is judge of the Tuscaloosa law and equity court and he has added to his record on the bench by the publication of a digest of the supreme court reports of the state, the fifth volume of which is now ready for the press.

The bill providing for the commissioner requires that he shall finish the work by the time of the meeting of the next legislature, when it shall be submitted for approval. Ten thousand dollars is appropriated for the work.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Saturday, October 3rd.

This was the last day of the session and a large amount of work was accomplished.

SENATE—The bill dividing the state into seventeen judicial circuits after being amended so as to establish an eighteenth circuit to be composed of the counties of Clay, Cleburne and Randolph, was passed, 17 to 15.

The governor withheld his signature from the Jefferson court bill but offered amendments, providing that the state pay the salary of three of the judges and the county pay the salary of the others, and that the chancellor of the northwestern division, when not occupied in his own court, could be called on to assist the Jefferson county judges. On motion the amendments were concurred in.

In executive session the senate expunged the record of the proceedings of Wednesday night after 12 o'clock and confirmed the appointments by the governor of William W. Brandon as adjutant general, Robert F. Ligon, inspector general, and Barry L. Holt, quartermaster general.

The senate after amending the general health bill so that county health officers receive \$5 per annum per 1000 population in their counties, passed the bill.

Lieutenant Governor Cunningham asked to have spread upon the journal a statement by himself which was an argument why the rules should provide for a majority vote for a bill to be taken from the adverse calendar. There was objection and Mr. Goldsby said the remarks were a reflection on the rules committee. The matter was

discussed but a vote resulted in the order for the remark of the lieutenant governor to go on the calendar. President Pro Tem Goldsby then secured unanimous consent to spread his reply on the journal.

The senators presented Lieutenant Governor Cunningham and President pro tem Goldsby with silver services and Secretary Garrett and Assistant Secretary Kyle were given umbrellas.

HOUSE—Seventy-nine Present.

Consideration of the bill to provide for the examination and regulation of banking in the state of Alabama was immediately resumed. During the long discussion which followed there came a message from the governor amending the consolidated court for Birmingham. The governor amended the bill so as to provide that the state pay \$2400 of the salaries of the judges. This was concurred in. Upon the third reading of the bill it passed by 64 to 1. Mr. Kelly, of Choctaw, casting the only negative vote.

The executive messages were taken up and the amendment to the soldiers' home bill, limiting the amount to be spent annually for the support of the inmates to \$12,500 was adopted. This would provide for the support of 100 veterans at \$125 each.

The governor also amended the bill providing for the removal of convicts from camps in counties of more than 50,000 inhabitants so as to make it apply to counties of more than 100,000. The amendment was adopted.

At the afternoon session the bill providing for a reprint of certain volumes of the reports of the supreme court of Alabama was first considered. The bill provides for the purchase by the state of 200 sets of the reports at a total cost of about \$46,000, the money to be paid as the books are printed and delivered. It passed by a vote of 47 to 28.

The senate bill to create the fifteenth judicial circuit of the state of Alabama, to be composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, Elmore and Montgomery; to confer equity jurisdiction on said court in the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Elmore; to provide for the appointment of a judge and solicitor of said circuit was called as a special order.

All amendments were killed and the bill passed 60 to 3.

The bill to amend an act for the relief of needy confederate soldiers and sailors, resident citizens of Alabama, and their widows, was passed.

The senate bill amended the code relating to the computing of time was passed, and a bill providing that the clerk of the state board of school examiners shall spend his unemployed time in the office of the superintendent.

Mr. Benner called up the bill increasing the appropriation for the expenses of the state mine examiners from \$900 to \$1500 per year and it was passed.

During the session Speaker Tunstall was presented with a silver service by the members of the house. The pages gave him a fountain pen.

Reading Clerk Brandon was remembered. The present was set of silver. Clerk Julian received a ladle.

While in a humor of gifts Representative Kelly of Choctaw was given a silver watch on his sixty-fourth birthday.

Killed by the Cars.

Thursday night in the Southern yards at Sheffield Hushel Keyes, of Altoona, Ga., was so frightfully mangled that he died. The accident occurred while he was adjusting red lights on the rear of the shunting engine preparatory to its trip to the shops.

Keyes had placed one light in position on one side of the engine, which was then stationary, and stepped over to arrange the other, when the engineer, thinking that all was right, commenced backing the engine, the flange of one of the rear wheels catching the half prostrate man, dragging him a considerable distance, tearing open his abdomen and mangling him horribly. He was conscious after the accident, and stated that he had yelled loud enough for the engineer to have heard him in time to stop, but his cries were not heard.

Hon. J. J. Mayfield has resigned as judge of the county court of Tuscaloosa and has been succeeded by Col. H. B. Foster, former solicitor. C. B. Verner has been appointed solicitor.

At Camp Hill Saturday B. F. Robertson's little 3-year-old daughter was trampled by a runaway horse and died from her injuries.

Still They Come.

Statistics for September show that 47,852 aliens arrived at Ellis Island during the month being an excess over the corresponding month of last year, of 5,543. October opened with the arrival of 3,013 for the first two days.

By the governor's approval a bill enlarging the bounds of Calhoun county has now become a law and a portion of Cleburne county has been annexed.

The copy of the original treaty of cession, conveying the Louisiana Territory to the United States from France, will be displayed in Louisiana's state pavilion at the world's fair. The historic document is surrounded with authenticated portraits of the signers.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Newsy Happenings Gleaned From Everywhere.

King Peter's new Bulgarian cabinet has resigned.

Russia says she can not evacuate Manchuria by October 8th.

Woodlawn will soon be lighted by electricity.

Morocco has added \$50,000 to its initial appropriation for an exhibit at St. Louis.

Auditor Sowell says there is a balance in the state treasury of \$997,564.28.

Despite the failure of the Bessemer Savings bank the city shows a healthy growth and a building boom.

After an idleness of more than two months the cotton mills of Maine have resumed.

Reports from Cairo, Egypt, say that the cotton crop has been badly damaged by unfavorable weather.

The Parshall house in Tusculumbia had a narrow escape from burning Saturday.

A wholesale escape of prisoners from the Tuscaloosa jail was frustrated by the accidental discovery that the bars of a window had been sawed.

A large number of desertions from the new Maine are reported. To fill the short-handedness a number of the crew of the Franklin have been transferred.

Monday was the bicentenary anniversary of the birth of Jonathan Edwards, probably the greatest theologian of the eighteenth century, and it was duly celebrated.

The dream of J. Pierpont Morgan of establishing the largest and most powerful bank on this continent came to a realization Monday, when the merger of the National bank of Commerce and Western National bank became effective. The new institution begins business with an unprecedented capital of \$25,000,000 and deposits aggregating \$150,000,000.

The treasury department is about to conduct a further investigation into charges that Collector of Customs A. R. Cruzen, at San Juan, P. R., had accepted presents of more or less value from certain importers and ship agents and an inspector will be sent to the island for that purpose.

On her builders' trial trip the new battleship Missouri was taken Saturday. The new warship steamed out 100 miles beyond the capes and was put through the usual evolutions. No attempt was made to speed her past the contract requirement. The ship will be given her official trial trip October 19.

J. Skelton Williams and J. W. Midendorf, the respective heads of the two firms which failed a few days ago and had been prominent in Seaboard Air Line finances, say that the failures will in no way affect the line. No assignment has yet been made and dollar for dollar will be paid, they say.

It is reported that Sir Henry Howard, now British minister at The Hague, is King Edward's choice for ambassador to the United States. Lady Howard was formerly a Washington girl. Women, according to reports, will have something to say about the successor to the late Sir Michael Herbert.

Another one of the Sullivans, one of the most notorious of the Sullivan Hollow Sullivans, has died with his boots on, and no one seems to know whether it was by his own hand or another's. It was Jack Sullivan who died a violent death. He it was who killed his uncle some months ago and who had successfully eluded justice so long. He was found dead in the road a few miles from Mt. Olive, Covington county, with a bullet hole in his breast. It was claimed that he had dropped his pistol and that the ball had found lodgment in his heart, but that theory is not credited.

A Healthier Tone.

Failures of the last nine months were the lightest in number recorded for the similar period in twenty-one years, while the liabilities of this year have been exceeded six times in the last ten years.

In Alabama there were in the nine months 133 failures with liabilities amounting to \$919,381. Both Georgia and Mississippi did better, and so did Tennessee, but Texas and Louisiana did not produce as good a record as Alabama did.

The south as a whole had in the nine months of this year 124 failures, as against 1325 in the corresponding months of last year. The northeastern states are the only ones that show an increased number of failures this year.

The September report of the department of agriculture puts the condition of the cotton crop at 65, as against 81 one month before.

According to reports Hon. Hannis Taylor has made some strong and able arguments before the Alaska boundary commission.

It is reported on the authority of a high court dignitary that the queen mother and Emperor Josef of Austria have arranged for the marriage of King Alfonso, to Eleanor, eldest daughter of Archduke Charles Stephen of Austria. Eleanor is King Alfonso's cousin.

AN INSANE CALLER.

May Have Intended Bodily Harm to Roosevelt.

A desperate hand to hand encounter with an armed insane man who was determined to see President Roosevelt occurred in the vestibule of the white house Monday.

The man who gave the name of Peter Elliott and his home as Minneapolis was overpowered by the officers on duty, but not until the services of four were exerted in quelling him and all had been more or less bruised and cut. Elliott was violently insane. Several days ago Secretary Loeb received a letter postmarked Washington and written on letter paper of the St. James of this city. The letter enclosed a photograph of Elliott and an incoherent request for an interview with President Roosevelt. The letter was signed "Peter Eli." The statement being made immediately under the signature that the writer was registered at the hotel as Peter Elliott.

Queer Coincidences

There are several coincidences in connection with the Tillman trial. The father of the defendant, Colonel George D. Tillman, killed a man before the civil war, and for this he served a term in jail. Former Congressman George Johnstone, who is one of the counsel for Tillman, killed a fellow lawyer in the court room at Newberry several years ago. He was acquitted. Solicitor Thurmond, who, as a state officer, is prosecuting this case, killed a young merchant in Saluda several years ago. He was tried for murder and was defended by James H. Tillman and Colonel Croft. Tillman is now prosecuted by Thurmond and has for his chief counsel Colonel Croft, who helped him secure Thurmond's acquittal.

The solicitor is assisted by Duncan G. Bellinger, who was attorney general of the state while Tillman was lieutenant governor, and by Judge Andrew Crawford. Bellinger attained distinction when he was solicitor by a vigorous prosecution of the "Brixton bridge" lynchings. These were white men who killed a negro. The case was pushed, despite the fact that the solicitor's life was in danger.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Iron and Steel Movements for August.

The anticipated change in the movements of iron and steel in the foreign trade of the United States did not make itself as apparent in the August record as was expected by students of this subject. The figures of the August imports and exports of iron and steel just presented by the department of commerce and labor show that the imports of iron and steel in August, 1903, were \$3,440,100 in value, against \$3,529,676 in the preceding month—July—and against \$4,123,314 in August of last year.

On the export side the figures of iron and steel for the month of August show little change compared with the preceding month or corresponding months of the preceding year. The total exports of iron and steel for the month are \$8,363,443, against \$8,641,525 in August of last year.

Echo of 1776.

For the first time in many years the flag of England, guarded by British muskets, was borne through the streets of Boston Friday by an artillery company of London, as special guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Landing at Charleston, almost on the very spot where their ancestors started on their memorable attack on Bunker Hill 118 years ago, the red coats of the twentieth century marched from their steamer, the Mayflower, over the bridge to Boston and through streets resplendent with American and British flags.

It is rumored that Governor Peabody of Colorado, has become dissatisfied with certain policies pursued by General Chase in handling the situation in Cripple Creek. When pressed for a statement the governor said: "General Chase is in a Denver on de-pairment duty. His stay is indefinite."

Big Merger.

It is reported a scheme is on foot by which the entire coal fields surrounding Grafton, W. Va., including Flemington, Newburg and the Austen's plants and all those on Belington Branch are to be combined into one gigantic company entailing an investment of \$100,000,000. New York and Pittsburg capital is behind the enterprise and it is rumored the Wabash Railroad company will be interested. The company will embrace the names of some of the leading coal operators of the United States. Mining experts and agents are, it is said, now making examinations of existing plants and leasing undeveloped mines.

A joint committee of the Mobile cotton exchange and chamber of commerce has taken steps to keep the channel to Mobile bay cleared of logs and other obstructions. The committee has already been successful in keeping the river free from these obstructions and is receiving hearty indorsement in its new work.

J. R. Barnes, a traveling salesman of Atlanta, was struck by a train at Speigners Saturday, and died from his injuries.

NEWSY CLEANINGS.

A poor potato crop is reported from Minnesota.

The Car-Wheel Trust was organized recently with \$9,000,000 capital. Railway earnings are a million dollars a week greater this year than last.

Surgeon-General Rixey has decided to urge on Congress the enlargement of the General Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Va.

German coal is gaining a hold in the French markets, and the French State railways have ordered 8000 tons at \$4.60 a ton.

The Corset Manufacturers' Association at Berlin has agreed to raise prices five per cent. because of the increased cost of cotton.

Land estimated to contain upward of 350,000,000 feet of standing timber on Coquimbe River, Oregon, was sold recently for \$350,000.

A plague of fleas has infested Chicago and the physicians and Health Department are unable to cope effectively with the insects.

Over 10,000,000 pieces of mail were received in the year ending June 30 by the Dead Letter Office, \$48,634 in money being found in them.

Frederick Marriott, who sued Truxton Beale and T. H. Williams for \$100,000 damages for shooting him, was awarded \$16,780 against Williams.

Detroit, Mich., is turning out from sixty-five to seventy-five complete automobiles daily, with a likelihood of producing 100 or more each day next season.

James Keffer, murderer of William Warren, was hanged in the jail yard at Lander, Wyo., after a last night spent in singing, dancing and telling stories to the death watch.

A receiver was appointed in the United States District Court in Connecticut for the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, and an injunction was issued restraining a forced sale of the property.

Murder of Three Women Found Dead.
Tom Madison, the man who murdered Mrs. Ada Williams, her daughter and her mother, Mrs. Payson, on the night of September 16, and who has been pursued by a posse since, was found dead in a corn field thirty miles south of Hastings, Neb. He had shot himself.

Swift Has Cornered Lard.

Swift, of Chicago, has cornered the lard market and controls over half the world's supply, which exceeds 210,000 tierces.

Steam whistles have fallen under the displeasure of the physicians of Salem, Mass., and twenty-four of the doctors have petitioned the City Council to adopt strict regulations concerning their use within the city limits. They declare that the noise made by them is often "a matter of life and death to persons seriously ill," and a nerve-racking and discomforting thing to most people at all times.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Astor is eighty-four years old. The Duke of Roxburghe will wed Miss Goelst November 10.

London papers point out that while Mr. Chamberlain has resigned his policy remains.

Sir Thomas Lipton assures a Michigan "bachelors' club" that he will try not to marry.

It is authoritatively denied that President Roosevelt's weight has increased to 220 pounds. He weighs only 196.

Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, is fifty-five and the father of one son and three daughters.

Dr. Lorenz is said to have received an offer of \$40,000 to reduce the congenital hip dislocation of the son of an American brewer.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, the writer of books for girls, has just celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday on Milton Hill, near Boston, Mass.

Henry D. Lloyd, a well-known writer on economic subjects, died at his home in Winnetka, Ill. He was born in New York City May 1, 1847.

John G. Carlisle has purchased the Pindexter place, consisting of a residence and fifteen acres of land at Diamond Hill, near Greenwich, Conn.

Of the Ministers of the Second Empire in France there are still living M. Pinard and Emile Olivier. The first named remains an ardent Imperialist.

The London Chronicle remarks that "for soaring and curvaceous eloquence no friskman on this side of the Atlantic can hold a candle to Bourke Cockran."

Major-General Ian Hamilton, Quartermaster-General of the British Army, arrived in this country for the purpose of visiting battlefields of the Civil War.

Noble Hamilton, one of the foremost pioneer jurists of California, who served through the Mexican War, died recently at San Francisco, Cal., aged sixty-seven years.

The Cologne Gazette soundly berates the Germans for their loud talking and noisy conduct in general hotels and elsewhere. It declares that they have come to be known in Italy, Switzerland and other countries frequented by tourists, as "the noisy nation," and that it is chiefly on their account that the builders of hotels are being compelled to make sound-proof doors and walls.

Miners Strike.

Between four hundred and five hundred men employed by the Coal Creek Coal company struck Sunday, because of a disagreement of the wage scale. Thistle and Fraterville mines are involved. It was in the latter mine that 200 men met death a year ago in an explosion. This company does not recognize the union, but has always paid the prevailing union wage scale.

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1897-1898.....6,070,773
1898-1899.....6,289,178
1899-1900.....4,261,365
1900-1901.....4,846,751
1901-1902.....5,279,807
1902-1903.....5,316,879

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, OCT. 8, 1903

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

Pay your poll tax and thus qualify yourself as a voter in the next election.

It is the duty of every man between the ages of 21 and 45 years to pay poll tax.

The tax collector and assessor began their first round of collecting and assessing taxes.

The State Fair will open on next Thursday in Birmingham and continue two weeks.

The buildings of the World's Fair to be held at St. Louis next year will be completed by January 1st, 1904.

As the cotton market is getting shaky. Bull Brown would do a good turn by bracing it up a few more points.

Teddy returned to Washington last week from his western trip, and will begin to study the negro problem of the south.

Under the new law just passed by the legislature emigrant agents are required to have license to ply their vocation in this state.

The primary election bill passed the senate last week. The penalty for violation of its provisions is heavy, and all parties are representation.

Mr. Knox has been spending his vacation getting ready to prosecute the trusts. The trouble seems to be that Mr. Knox spends all of his time in vacations.

Those who imagined that congress would be called in special session before election overlooked the fact that something besides legislation for the country's good is under consideration.

It is reported that the President used the personal pronoun thirty-six times in twenty-eight consecutive sentences while making a speech the other day. That was certainly strenuous-I-ty.

When we read that prisoners in the Pennsylvania penitentiary have been making counterfeit coins we are inclined to wonder Mr. Quay and the Philadelphia machine allowed them to get in there.

If it is true that the Standard Oil company has been pumping salt water into the independent wells of the Texas oil fields it is a gentle hint that the independent operators are too fresh to suit Mr. Rockefeller.

A Kansas bank failed the other day, owing depositors \$60,000. It tried its best to hold on in the hope that the time would come when it could issue enough currency on the deposits to tide it over its troubles.

House Bill No. 711, To extend the present terms of the tax collectors and assessors of the several counties of the state was approved by the governor last Friday, and it becomes a law, but it does not interfere with the election of officers next year. The newly elected tax collector and assessor will begin Oct. 1903.

It is announced that nearly all the buildings of the St. Louis Exposition will be ready by January first for the exhibits. Several are ready now, and others will be completed every month till January, when nearly every one, including the state buildings, will be ready. An extra effort is to be made to have the Fair ready for opening day. A thing never done in any other exposition.

HIGH SILVER AND COTTON.

Under the above title the New York Commercial of September 10 discusses the rise in silver on the price of cotton and cotton manufactures. That paper points out that a rise in silver enables those who live in silver using countries to buy more of American products for the same amount of money, and it is argued that this fact is stimulating our trade in Europe. The editorial is timely and interesting to those republicans who argue that the silver miner is the only man benefited by a rise in silver. The advocates of the gold standard have all the while contended that the silver question was merely a miner's question, and that the public generally had no interest in the rise of silver. The Commercial's editorial shows that one of our great industries is immediately benefited by a rise in silver bullion in the eastern hemisphere, and those who have studied the money question know that the farmer who exports grain and other products in competition with silver using countries are also benefited by the rise in silver.

The bimetalists can point to two recent vindications; first, to the fact that silver rose in price when the demand for silver was increased by the legislation that provided for the purchase of silver for Philippine coinage; and second, by the advantage which higher silver brings to those who are exporting to Asia. And yet the blind representatives of plutocracy will go on prating about the impossibility of raising the price of silver by legislation.

THEY WILL NOT GO.

There is a new proposition put before the negroes of America by some of their leaders. It is a new version of the old idea of having the negroes go back to Africa. The main difficulty with the proposed scheme is that the negroes will not go.

For many years there has been an effort to induce them to go to Liberia. It has not been a success to any degree. Very largely it is true because it was under the control of white people north, who did not learn him nor his wants. These good people have continually meddled with the affairs in Liberia, and it really has been no test of the colonization scheme. But that will be the trouble with any emigration effort; it will fall into the hands of people who with the best intentions in the world will make a mess of it.

That Booker Washington and Bishop Turner approved the new idea does not do more than make it probable that more negroes than ever before will go to Africa. Their approval will have an influence that no effort made by northern white people could have succeeded. They can influence the well-to-do of their race, and will know better than to attempt to found a colony of the thriftless and shiftless. It requires the careful, the saving, the industrious of any race to make it progress. There are lands in Africa where the negroes could go and become land owners and home owners, and necessities, where it is easier to make a living than it is here and it will be theirs when they make it.

But it must be remembered that the negro has never made a civilization anywhere. The only land distinctly his own now is in parts of Africa, where he has never had the example of the white man before him, and in San Domingo, where he had an unfortunate start. There they found houses built by white people, plantations cleared by white. But he was led and ruled by negroes who had won the island by war, and from that time has been under military dictators, never under any ruler that has tried to better the condition of his race.

Starting to Africa now could begin with civil rulers and have peace to industry. But it is idle

to discuss the idea. No considerable number of negroes will ever go to Africa.—Exchange.

PROGRAM.

Sunday School Association for Beasts 8 and 11.

The Association will meet at New Prospect Church on Sunday October 11, 1903, at 10 o'clock sharp.

1st. Devotional exercise conducted by J. E. Adams.

2d. Welcome address by T. M. Nelson.

3d. Reading letters from the different schools.

4th. What constitutes a good Sunday school? John Roscoe, W. L. Spearman and Henry Gilbert.

5th. What part does the Sunday school perform in evangelizing the world? Rev. T. M. Nelson and J. W. Moore.

6th. How to promote a greater interest in the class work. J. W. Shaw and C. W. Walton.

7th. Something to think about by John B. Farrell.

8th. Religious education. Prof. Spright Dowell.

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Jacksonville and White Plains; Jacksonville, Oct. 11, p. m.
Munford et al., Bethlehem, Oct. 17 and 18th.
Plantersville et al., Concord, Oct. 24th and 25th, p. m.
Oxford, October 25th, p. m.
Lecta Mission, Lecta, Oct. 30th.
Heflin et al., DeArmanville, Oct. 30th and Nov. 1st.
Wilsonville et al., Blue Springs, Nov. 7 and 8, a. m.
Columbiana et al., Columbiana, November 8, p. m.
Sylacauga et al., Sylacauga, Nov. 11th.
Piedmont et al., Piedmont, Nov. 14th and 15th, a. m.
Spring Garden, Spring Garden, November 15th, p. m.
Childersburg et al., St. Joe, November 21st and 22nd.
L. C. BRANSCOMB, P. E.

Nobody can stay in politics very without getting morally cross-eyed.

The postoffice scandal adds new development every week, only a few days ago a postmaster in Alabama was arrested as a party to the case of Payne.

To Remind You.

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The Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth will exhibit at Birmingham, Ala., October 24th. Owing to the magnitude of the show the route is necessarily restricted to the most important cities, but low excursion rates will be given on the railroad leading into Birmingham for the occasion. It is not necessary for us to give an elaborate story of this show. This great show has just returned from a tour of Europe, lasting a period of over five years, in which time many new and wonderful attractions have been added to this mammoth show. Barnum & Bailey's Circus is the largest on the road. This mammoth amusement institution will give two performances in Birmingham on the 24th.

EXCHANGE OF BOOKS

STATE DEPOSITORY EXPLAINS THE LAW.

In accordance with a ruling of the State Text Book Commission, any person desiring to have an old text book exchanged for a new one of corresponding grade, must file with the book dealer a certificate signed by a teacher to the effect that the old book was in use in the public schools during the previous year.

Any child who wishes to have a book exchanged should take his book to one of the teachers and secure a certificate. Certificates will continue to be issued after the opening of the schools.

Shelby County Musical Convention.

The second semi-annual session of this convention will convene at Bethel church, Nelson, Ala., on the second Saturday and Sunday in October at 2:00 p. m. All lovers of music are cordially invited to be present. Come and bring your song books. Dinner will be served on Sunday. Don't forget to bring your song books.

JOHN M. DYE, Pres.

W. H. FARR, Sec.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 5th, the firm of Hammack & Hawkes was dissolved, and that from and after that date, Miss Sallie Hammack has continued and will continue to carry on a Millinery business of her own and in her own name. This September, 16th, 1903.

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Tax Collector and Assessor, Robert son and Pitts will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting and assessing State and County taxes: Martin's beat 8, Thursday, October 1 Days X Road beat 11, Thursday, October 1 Shelby beat 1, Friday, October 2 Spring Creek beat 2, Friday, October 2 Sanford beat 5, Monday, October 5 Helena beat 6, Monday, October 5 Gurnee beat 4, Tuesday, October 6 Maylene beat 10, Wednesday, October 7 Montevallo beat 4, Thursday, October 8 Calera beat 3, Friday, October 9 Pelham beat 17, Friday, October 9 Genardine beat 7, Monday, October 12 Highland beat 2, Tuesday, October 13 Bold Springs beat 13, Tuesday, October 13 Wilsonville beat 9, Friday, October 16 Terrett beat 15, Tuesday, October 16 Danvant beat 16, Tuesday, October 20 Vandiver beat 14, Wednesday, October 21 Vine beat 13, Wednesday, October 21 Crossed beat 10, Thursday, October 22 Campsville beat 10, Thursday, October 22 Columbiana beat 1, Saturday, October 24.

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What cake is grown in the water?
What two cakes would be used as drinks?
What cake is profane?
What cake is cracked before it is baked?
What cake astonishes you?
What is the President's cake?
Name the Doctor's cake?
Name the Farmer's cake?
Name the Tailor's cake?
Name the Millner's cake?
Name the Jeweler's cake?
Name the Lover's cake?
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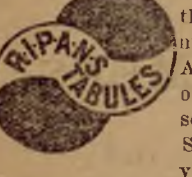
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CONDITION OF TREASURY

Mr. Roberts Gives Figures of the Fiscal Year Ended Last June.

WORKING BALANCE, \$86,990,000

Total Net Revenue, \$569,396,474, an increase of \$23,988,439—Expenditures Greater Than Those of 1902 by \$35,782,034—Money in the Treasury, \$82,688,149,621—\$631,120,789 in Gold.

Washington, D. C.—Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw his report on the condition of the Treasury on June 30, 1903, and its operations during the last fiscal year.

The total net revenue for the year was \$569,396,474, an increase of \$23,988,439 over the year preceding, and the total expenditures were \$506,000,000, an increase of \$35,782,034. The surplus was \$54,297,667, compared with \$91,287,375 in 1902. In the receipts there was an increase of about \$30,000,000 from customs, and a falling off of more than \$11,000,000 from internal revenue, the latter being the result of legislation enacted with that object. On the side of the expenditures there was an increase in every important account except pensions and interest, in which there were slight savings.

The expenditures for the two military departments, together amounting to \$191,237,554 and forming by far the heaviest outlay for any single purpose, were upward of \$21,000,000 greater than those of the year before. The aggregate income, including besides the revenues the receipts from bonds, notes and coin certificates, was \$1,211,394,097, and the aggregate outgo was \$1,122,647,665. At the close of the year the Treasury held \$893,068,869 in gold and silver on deposit against outstanding certificates and Treasury notes, besides \$150,000,000 in gold, forming the reserve against United States notes.

Treasurer Roberts places the monetary stock of the country on June 30, including gold and silver, United States notes, Treasury notes and National bank notes, but not certificates, at \$2,688,149,621, an increase of \$124,882,963 for the year. The increase in gold was \$60,137,401, and in National bank notes \$56,908,559. The total estimated stock of gold was \$1,252,731,990, constituting nearly forty-seven per cent. of the whole. The gold in the Treasury amounted to \$631,420,789, after a gain of \$71,220,480 in twelve months. During the year \$126,715,723 in gold was deposited at the mints and assay offices. Of the receipts from customs at the Port of New York, constituting sixty-seven per cent. of the whole, eighty-eight per cent. was in gold. The proportion of gold at other ports is about eighty per cent. The imports of gold were \$14,982,027, and the exports \$17,000,545.

The increase of the money in circulation during the year was \$121,740,252, of which \$59,776,462 was in gold and gold certificates, and \$54,520,193 in National bank notes. The share of money for each person increased eighty-nine cents, and the proportion of gold to the whole rose to forty-two per cent., the highest ratio ever recorded.

There has been a continual increase in the proportions of paper currency of the denominations of \$10 and under in circulation, but the growth hardly keeps pace with the demand. The supply can be increased, if Congress will authorize the issue of gold certificates for \$10 and remove the restriction on the issue of \$5 notes by National banks. To meet the constant pressure requires strenuous effort in the preparation of the currency issue.

The National bank notes presented for redemption during the year amounted to \$196,429,621, or fifty-one per cent. of the average outstanding. Of the five-dollar notes the redemptions were fifty-five per cent. of the total, forty-six per cent. of the twenties, forty-nine per cent. of the fifties, sixty-one per cent. and of the hundreds seventy-three per cent. These figures show that the tens and twenties remain in circulation longest.

AMBASSADOR HERBERT DEAD.

British Representative at Washington a Victim of Quick Consumption.

London.—Sir Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador to the United States, died suddenly at Davos Platz, Switzerland, of quick consumption. He was on leave of absence from Washington, and had been staying with Lady Herbert at the Hotel Belvedere, in Davos, for the past five weeks in the hope of benefiting his health. His wife and son, the present Earl of Pembroke, and the Countess of Pembroke, were present when he passed away.

Sir Michael Henry Herbert was the son of the first Baron Herbert of Lea. He was born in 1857. He was married in 1888 to Miss Lelia Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, of New York City. Lady Herbert is a sister of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Mrs. Ogden Goelet. Sir Michael entered the diplomatic service of Great Britain in 1888, was made Charge d'Affaires at Washington. He was sent to The Hague in 1893 and the following year to Constantinople. There he remained until 1897, when he went to Rome for a year. In 1902 he was appointed Ambassador to Washington to succeed Lord Pauncefoot. Sir Michael leaves a widow and one son, nine years old.

Alexander's Slayers Get Light Sentence.

The trial of the officers concerned in the murders of King Alexander and Queen Draga has ended. Captain Novakovich and Lazarevich were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment and the loss of their commissions. Dr. Velikovich and Captain Lotkevich, former aide-de-camp to King Alexander, were sentenced to one month's imprisonment each. The other conspirators were sentenced to serve terms of from three to twelve months. It is expected that King Peter will pardon all of them.

Maine Withstands Severeest Gun Test.

The Board of Ordnance experts who went to sea on the battleship Maine to test the strength of her turrets and gun mounts, in which weaknesses were developed on her "shaking-down" trip, reported at Washington to Secretary Moody that everything worked in a perfectly satisfactory manner.

Steel Employees Protected.

In a circular addressed to its employees the United States Steel Corporation promised to purchase in 1903 from employees all stock purchased by them, and to pay for the same the price paid by the workmen.

VAN WORMERS EXECUTED

Three Brothers Die at Dannemora For Killing Their Uncle.

ALL OVER IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

Willis, the Eldest, the First to Go; Then Fred, the Youngest, and Burton the Last—Each Goes to the Death Chair Without a Tremor or a Falter in His Steps.

Dannemora, N. Y.—The three Van Wormer brothers, Willis, Burton and Frederick, were put to death in the electric chair in Clinton prison between 11.35 and 11.48 o'clock in the morning of the day fixed for execution for the murder of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck, in the village of Greendale, Columbia County, on Christmas Eve two years ago.

The first to die was Willis, the eldest, chosen because Warden George Deyo thought him to be physically the weakest of the three and so most liable to a breakdown. Frederick, the youngest of the brothers, followed Willis to the death chamber, and Burton went to his doom last.

The execution was pronounced by the experts who witnessed it to be the most skillful that ever took place in this prison. The three men went to their death calmly and bravely and their deaths were absolutely without incident except for the audibly murmured prayers of the youngest, who died with the name of the Deity on his lips, and the fact that Willis, the eldest, assisted the keepers who were strapping him into the death chair in adjusting the fastenings.

The time that elapsed between the entrance of the first of the three men into the death room and the declaration by Prison Physician Ransom that the third man was dead was fifteen minutes. The official time taken by the attendants was sixteen minutes and twenty seconds. Nearly two minutes of this time was occupied by the six physicians present in examining Burton's body with a stethoscope after Dr. Ransom had examined him and found him to be dead.

The official table of time, to use the bare and cold formula in which Dr. Ransom announced it, is as follows:

Willis—Door, 11.35.40; first current, 11.35.40; second current, 11.36.10; third current, 11.36.40; declared dead, 11.38.30.

Fred—Door, 11.41.25; first current, 11.42.15; second current, 11.42.45; third current, 11.43.20; declared dead, 11.44.50.

Burton—Door, 11.47.05; first current, 11.47.55; second current, 11.48.30; third current, 11.49.50; declared dead, 11.51.00.

Of this time but two minutes and forty seconds were consumed in fastening the men into the chair, and four minutes fifteen seconds for killing the three. From the time that the first victim entered the death room until the last body had been removed to the morgue was seventeen minutes.

The conduct of the three men in meeting their deaths was said by Warden Deyo to have been far better than he had dared to hope for. The executions were devoid of those incidents that have made many previous executions by electricity offensive.

This triple execution raises to a total of seventy-three the list of the murderers who have died in the electric chair during the sixteen years since that form of death-method superseded the gallows. The execution of three brothers at one time is not unprecedented. On June 7, 1825, for murdering a peddler, three brothers—Nelson, Israel, Jr., and Isaac Thayer—of Boston, Erie County, were hanged on a triple gallows in a public square in Buffalo.

Within the same walls in which the executions occurred is confined the Van Wormers' comrade in the murder of Peter A. Hallenbeck on Christmas Eve, 1901, Harvey Bruce, their cousin, who saved his life and insured their conviction by turning State's evidence and fastened the crime upon the three brothers. He is serving a sentence of eighteen years, which will be cut by good conduct to eleven years and two months.

\$50 FINE FOR MASHERS.

Toledo City Council Makes a Law to Protect Women in the Street.

Toledo, Ohio.—There has been much agitation against the well-dressed loafers who frequent street corners at temptation to pick up flirtations with women. The Council committee approved an ordinance especially designed to reach this class.

There have been numerous arrests, but no conviction could be had under the present ordinance. The new ordinance was prepared by the City Solicitor on request of the Board of Public Safety. It provides a fine of \$50 for any one convicted of following, molesting or insulting a woman.

MASSACHUSETTS BANK FAILS.

The Packard National of Greenfield—Condition Had Searched Depositors.

Greenfield, Mass.—Announcement was made that the Packard National Bank, of this city, would not open its doors again for business, and the Controller of the Currency has taken charge of the affairs of the institution.

The closing of the bank was not a surprise. During the last ten days depositors have withdrawn \$500,000. The bank has a capital stock of \$100,000. When its last statement of condition was issued on September 19, its liabilities and resources were fixed at \$553,477.

Funds For Tobacco War.

The Security Warehouse Company, of New York, has arranged to lend \$10,000,000 to the Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association with which to buy this year's crop from the growers. The association is fighting the Tobacco Trust.

Labor Leaders to Stand Firm.

The Executive Council of the Federation of Labor reported to the President's announcement on the "open shop" question by a declaration that it would stand firm.

Shot His Bride Dead.

Ignatz Plinius, of Olyphant, Pa., killed his bride of two weeks by blowing the top of her head off with a shotgun. They had just returned from their wedding journey. Plinius has been arrested. He says the gun was discharged accidentally while he was cleaning it.

Bondsman Must Pay For Guard.

Judge Cantrell rendered judgment at Frankfort, Ky., against the bondsman of Auditor Sweney, of former Governor Taylor's administration, for \$17,000 paid to the soldiers after February 2, 1900.

USE OF CORN AS FUEL.

Has Been Burned for Many Years in Western Farming Districts.

Substitutes for coal have for many years commanded attention, and especially so during the past eight or nine months in the United States, with coal prices at abnormal figures, as a result of the anthracite miners' strike last year. Peat and briquetted sawdust, wood, oil and many other substances have been under consideration, and among them also corn, this last particularly having been spoken of as something quite new, though, as a matter of fact, corn has for a long time been used as fuel in the farming districts of the Western sections of the United States, and that, too, with very satisfactory results.

In a general way it was recognized there that when corn was abundant and cheap and coal was expensive, the former made a cheaper fuel than the latter, although no scientific determination of their relative efficiency had been made until a short time ago, when tests were made by the Department of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska. These showed, among other things, that of corn, which, if burned, will yield from 22,512,000 to 45,924,000 units, not counting the heat that could be obtained from the stalk. Since a ton of good coal will give up from about 20,000,000 to 26,000,000 units an acre of ground in each year capable of producing fuel which is equal to from 0.87 or 1.28 to 1.74 or 2.56 tons of coal. The stalk will probably increase this amount by one-fourth or one-third.

The experience gained from boiler tests with corn fuel made it appear doubtful whether corn would be practicable fuel for the generation of power, unless it were burned in some special furnace that would insure the perfect combustion of the volatile matter which forms so large a percentage of the whole corn, and which is driven off at a comparatively low heat. Some form of automatic stoker would also be desirable, since the corn burns rapidly and must be frequently fired, making the work of the fireman very arduous, and at the same time tending to cause incomplete combustion by the excess of cold air entering through the fire door. Undoubtedly, corn may, at times, be a cheap and economical fuel for domestic use. It is cleaner and more easily handled than coal, and contains but a very small amount of ash. It burns rapidly with an intense heat, and this is apt to be destructive to the cast iron linings of the stove. Here, again, therefore, some special form of firebox, that will not be injured by the heat, and that will utilize as much of the heat as possible, should be used.—Cassier's Magazine.

CLAY'S BLACKEST LOOK.

How it Moved a Court and Jury for His Client.

The following is related by the Louisville Courier Journal of the late General Clay's power as an orator:

A man was once being tried for murder, and his case looked hopeless, indeed. He had, without any seeming provocation, murdered one of his neighbors in cold blood. Not a lawyer in the county would touch the case. It looked bad enough to ruin the reputation of any barrister.

The man, as a last extremity, appealed to Mr. Clay to take the case for him. Everyone thought that Clay would certainly refuse. But when the celebrated lawyer looked into the matter his fighting blood was roused and to the great surprise of all, he accepted.

Then came a trial, the like of which has seldom been seen. Clay slowly carried on the case and it looked more and more hopeless. The only ground of defense the prisoner had was that the murdered man had looked at him with such a fierce, murderous look that out of self-defense he had struck first. A ripple passed through the jury at this evidence.

The time came for Clay to make his defense. It was settled in the minds of the spectators that the man was guilty of murder in the first degree. Clay calmly proceeded and laid the proof before them in a masterly way. Then, just as he was about to conclude, he played his last and master card.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, assuming the fiercest, blackest look, and carrying the most undying hatred in it ever seen—"gentlemen, if a man should look at you like this, what would you do?"

That was all he said, but that was enough. The jury was startled, and some even quailed in their seats. The judge moved uneasily on his bench. After about fifteen minutes the jury filed slowly back with a "Not Guilty, your Honor." The victory was complete.

When Clay was congratulated on his easy victory he said:

"It was not so easy as you think. I spent days and days in my room before the mirror practicing that look. It took more hard work to give that look than to investigate the most obtrusive case."

Teaching Young Children.

It is a positive fact that one hour a day—even less in the very beginning—devoted to teaching a young child at home will enable him at the end of a year, to outstrip his little playmate who, during the same period, has been forced to spend five hours a day confined in a class-room crowded to its fullest with children kept at an unwavering dead level. In addition to this, his lessons will be of never-failing interest because they are presented more intelligently and are exactly measured to his capacity.—Isabel R. Wallach, in The Household.

A SHARK'S QUICK TRIP.

Swam From Africa to Florida in Less Than Three Days.

A prominent government official who has returned from a visit to Palm Beach, Florida, tells about seeing a huge man eating shark that was captured at that place. It was one of the biggest sharks ever caught in Florida waters, and was evidently a sailor of many years. The animal measured over eighteen feet long, had a sword attachment that was as long as an arm, and waist of the leopard variety, stamping it as one of the man eating variety, a dangerous beast.

The shark was caught by a shark fisherman. He used a large rope for a line, and had a windlass as a reel. At the end of the line was a huge steel hook, and this was baited with a large bright tin can. The shark bit at the bait and was entrapped. He was landed after the roughest time the fisherman ever experienced. It was the interior of the fish, however, that excited the greatest interest. When he was cut open a whole porpoise was found in the stomach. There was also a large piece of partly digested shark and the head of an ostrich. The piece of shark inside of the monster was out of the back, and contained the backbone of the dead animal.

A careful examination showed that the backbones were larger than the backbones of the captured shark. A number of scars on his body showed that he had been in conflict with another shark, and the finding of a piece of the adversary showed that the conflict had ended in the death of the opponent; that the victor had then swallowed a juicy portion of his adversary. The presence of the ostrich head in the stomach of the man eater was regarded as undoubted proof that the shark had probably just arrived in Florida waters from Africa, and that he had made the trip in two or three days. The head was not digested, and the process of digestion had only just begun. There is only one ostrich farm in Florida, and when that institution was communicated with the owners said that they had not lost an ostrich in a year.

The ability of a shark to pass a fast steamer in one minute's time is well known to travelers, and there is no doubt that the shark had been in African waters and had captured a stray ostrich, or the head of one that had been killed, and then started across the Atlantic, reaching the Florida waters before the ostrich head had begun to digest.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Attacked by a Catamount

After a corps of Morgantown and Kingwood railroad engineers went into camp on Cheat River, near Rowlesburg, W. Va., a few days ago, Arthur Day, one of the chainmen, started to a spring some distance away to get some water. On the way he was attacked by the biggest and fiercest catamount seen for years in that section. His cries for help brought Engineer Crawford with a hand-axe and Engineer Parks with a transi-rod, but the catamount fought all three men and all of them were badly lacerated before they could despatch it. The catamount is said to have been as large as a panther and fully as ferocious. It measured five feet from tip to tip.—New York World.

Inheritance.

The relations of a lady who had died, leaving a legacy to a favorite donkey in order to secure its comfort, recently came into court and asked for a decision as to who was to enjoy the legacy after the donkey's demise. "The next of kin," was the judge's verdict.—Punch.

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The best calculation that can be made shows that the average number of children in the white native family a century ago in the United States was more than six; in 1850 it had fallen to less than five; in 1890 to less than four; in 1872 to less than three; in 1900, among the "upper classes" in Boston, to less than two.

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Worth of Languages.

The English language, according to a German statistician who has made a study of the comparative worth of languages, heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 200,000 words; German comes next, with 80,000 words; then Italian, with 75,000; French, with 30,000; Turkish, with 22,500, and Spanish, with 20,000.

A Young Anatomist.

Some days ago two little fellows of seven and eight years heard older people speaking of skeletons. The seven-year-old boy listened intently to the conversation, when the older boy, with an air of superior knowledge, said abruptly:

"You don't know what a skeleton is, and I do."

"So do I," replied the younger. "I do know. I know for certain, I do!"

"Well, now, what is it?"

"It's bones with the people off."—Lippincott's.

On the Instalment Plan.

A bashful youth and buxom maid who had travelled sixteen miles to the parsonage were much perplexed on being informed that the marriage fee was one dollar. The young man could only produce fifty cents. The maiden naively suggested that the preacher marry them as far as the money would go.—Lippincott's.

A Sentimental Visit.

On All Saints' Day the graves of Abelard and Eloise in the old cemetery of Pere la Chaise, in Paris, are covered by hundreds of violets strewn there by lovers who thus express their sympathy with the famous pair and who expect, perhaps, some favorable influence from the visit.

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IMPORTANT LAWS

Passed by the Legislature and With Which All Should Become Familiar.

For the benefit of our readers we will publish every week some of the more important new laws in which the general public is interested. This week we give the full text of the new boycott and vagrancy laws.

The Boycott Law.

No. 329. (H. 518) To prohibit boycotting, unfair lists, picketing, or other interference with the lawful business or occupation of others, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of Alabama, that it shall be unlawful for two or more persons to conspire together for the purpose of preventing any person, persons, firm or corporation from carrying on any lawful business within the state of Alabama, or for the purpose of interfering with the same.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to go near to or loiter about the premises or place of business, of any person, firm or corporation engaged in a lawful business, for the purpose of influencing or inducing others not to trade with, buy from, sell to or have business dealings with such person, firm or corporation, or to picket the works or place of business of such other person, firm or corporation for the purpose of interfering with or injuring any lawful business or enterprise. Provided, that nothing herein shall prevent any person from soliciting trade or business for a competitive business.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful to print or circulate any notice of boycott, boycott cards, stickers, doggers or unfair lists, publishing or declaring that a boycott or ban exists or has existed or is contemplated against any person, firm or corporation doing a lawful business, or publishing the name of any judicial officer or other public official upon any black list, unfair list or other similar list because of any lawful act or decision of such official.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful to use force, threats or other means of intimidation to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful occupation at any place he or she sees fit.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain a black list or to notify any other firm or corporation that any person has been blacklisted by such person, firm or corporation, or to use any other similar means to prevent such persons from receiving employment. Any person, firm or corporation violating this act shall be fined not more than fifty (\$50) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or to be imprisoned not to exceed sixty days hard labor for the county. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Official.

Mayor Huey of Bessemer has vetoed the ordinance creating a night captain of police. He believes the act illegal according to the code. The captain elect was denied the right to be sworn in by Mayor Huey and so took the oath before the judge of the inferior court and then could not secure any instructions from the chief of police. Six votes are necessary to carry the measure over the mayor's veto and the fight centers on the ability of the opposition to override the veto.

According to astronomers, the Star of Bethlehem, which conducted the wise men to the birthplace of Jesus, will appear once more in 1910 or 1911. Josephus, the Hebrew historian, speaks of this star, which is now known as Halley's comet, and since his time it has appeared on twenty-three occasions.

New York city and vicinity had a six and a quarter inch rain storm last Thursday. Floods resulted and a great deal of damage was done. The New York Central freight yard was twelve feet under water. Bellevue hospital's store room was flooded and \$5,000 worth of goods ruined. Part of a dam across the Ramapo river near Pompton, N. J., was washed out during the heavy storm, inundating the valley below. A number of houses were flooded, but there were no fatalities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan have been appointed by the will of P. S. Bennett as the distributors of \$20,000 among needy students.

Friday night in Birmingham, J. F. Jackson, a bar tender, shot and seriously wounded Joseph Haran in a saloon row. Self defense seems to have been the cause.

Fifteen per cent. of the Vanderbilt Railroad system employes in round houses and machine shops have been informed that their services are no longer needed.

Statesmen are assembling in Washington.

The Vagrancy Law.

No. 229. (H. 690) To Define and Punish Vagrancy.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of Alabama; that any person wandering or strolling about in idleness, who is able to work, and has no property to support him; or any person leading an idle, immoral or profligate life, having no property to support him, and who is able to work and does not work; or any person able to work, having no property to support him, and who has no visible or known means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood; (the term "visible and known means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood" above used shall be construed to mean reasonable, continuous employment, at some lawful occupation, for reasonable compensation, or a fixed and regular income from property or other investment, which income is sufficient for the support and maintenance of such vagrant); or any person having a fixed abode, who has no property to support him, and who lives by stealing, trading or bartering stolen property; or any person who is a common drunkard, or a professional gambler, living in idleness; or any able-bodied person who is found begging for a living, or who quits his house and leaves his wife and children without means of subsistence or any person who is able to work, and who does not work but hires out his minor children and lives upon their wages; or any person over 16 and under 21 years of age, able to work and who does not work, and has no property to support him and has not some known or visible means of a fair, honest and respectable livelihood and whose parents are unable to support him, and who is not in attendance upon some educational institute; or any person who is a prostitute or a keeper of a house of prostitution and who has no honest employment whereby to maintain himself, is hereby declared to be a vagrant and must on conviction be fined not more than five hundred (\$500) dollars and may also be imprisoned in the county jail or sentenced to hard labor for the county for not more than six months. Provided, that it shall be a sufficient defense to the charge of vagrancy under any of the provisions of this act that the defendant has made bona fide efforts to obtain employment at reasonable prices for his labor, and has failed to obtain the same. The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons who are idle under strike orders or lockouts.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, that it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the sheriff and constables of every county, the police and town marshals or other like officers of every town and city in this state to give information under oath to any officer not empowered by law to issue criminal warrants for all vagrants within their knowledge or who they may have good reason to suspect as being vagrants in their respective counties, towns and cities, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said officer to issue a warrant for the apprehension of the person alleged to be a vagrant, making the same returnable to some court of the county, having jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted that Section 5628 of the code and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Official.

Governor Jelks has appointed W. B. Somerville to fill the unexpired term of Collector Platt, deceased, of Pickens county.

Jonesboro has decided to take no steps at present looking toward incorporation.

Labor unions may decide to test the constitutionality of the new anti-boycott law.

It is known that three vessels were wrecked off the coast Friday during a fearful gale. Full particulars are not yet known, but it is feared that the disaster was even more far reaching.

H. A. Castle, auditor for the post office department, has resigned to devote his time to private business.

On Friday Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for Europe. He would not talk about the chances of his challenging again for the cup. He said he was not feeling so well as he looked.

Seward M. Lamont, president of the Southern States Lumber company, died Saturday, aged 50. He organized several enterprises in the southern states.

The Passaic steel works, near Paterson, N. J., suffered a heavy loss during the recent heavy rains. One of the officers is quoted as saying that the loss would reach close to 100,000.

Spain's minister to Venezuela has decided to leave his post. He is mad at Castro.

Japan has decided to commence war upon Russia and has landed field guns at Port Arthur. Cholera has broken out among the Russian soldiers.

James H. Tillman was on the stand Friday in his own defense in the Gonzales murder case. Cross-examination lasted just an hour.

Mrs. Dwight L. Moody died Saturday afternoon.

Rear Admiral Louis Kempf was retired Sunday.

REDISTRICTING BILL SIGNED.

Other New Laws—Appointments Must be Made.

Yielding to pressure from the territory affected, Governor Jelks attached his signature to the Lusk redistricting bill, and in the future there will be seventeen judicial circuits in the state.

There was always a strong doubt as to what action the governor would take, and this was none the less cleared up when he left his office Saturday. At that time it really seemed that the measure was ill-fated.

The bill is first of importance by virtue of the provision enabling judges to immediately convene their courts in any county to try flagrant cases. This provision was inserted with the intent of further suppressing mob law in the state.

The other provision of the bill and the only one to which the governor objected, creates three additional circuits, the fifteenth, composed of Autauga, Chilton, Elmore and Montgomery; the sixteenth, composed of Cherokee, DeKalb, Marshall and Jackson, and the seventeenth, composed of Madison and Limestone. The bill becomes immediately effective in so far as the fifteenth and seventeenth circuits are concerned, calling for appointment by the governor of judges and solicitors.

It is officially announced that Earle Pettus, of Limestone, will be named for solicitor of the seventeenth circuit.

The governor approved five bills Monday, leaving less than a dozen more on his desk for action.

ONLY ONE COMMITTEE

Will Be Appointed by Cannon—On Ways and Means.

Information received in Washington from Danville, Ill., the home of the prospective speaker of the next house, seems to indicate that the ways and means committee is now the principal matter before the appointing power. It is said to be likely that this committee will be the only one appointed during the extra session, the plan being to appoint this committee in order that it may report the Cuban treaty resolution, and then suppress all other legislative matters in the lower branch of congress.

As it was organized in the last congress the ways and means committee possesses three republican vacancies—Hopkins of Illinois and Long of Kansas, having been sent to the senate, and Steele of Indiana, retired to private life. On the democratic side there is one vacancy, Newlands of Nevada having been elected to the senate. In addition to this McClelland of New York, if elected mayor of Great New York, would make another vacancy. Richardson of Tennessee, will, it is reported, serve out his present term in congress. He is now a member of the committee, though it is said to be doubtful whether he will care to serve on the committee.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, who formerly served on the ways and means committee, may go back to the committee. The place properly belongs to him and if the speaker uses his own judgment it is said that Mr. Underwood will be selected. At any rate it is thought that he will either go on ways and means or remain on rules. Sereno Payne will remain chairman of the committee.

671,768 Pupils.

The compilation of the returns from the taking of the regular biennial school census show the large increase of 11.15 per cent of children of school age in Alabama.

The returns show, too, that the number of school children in the cities have increased more rapidly than those of the country districts. The cities increased 12.91 per cent, while the country districts increased 10.11.

The district Epworth league is in session in Pratt City.

Alabama state fair opens at Birmingham Thursday.

Argument begun in the Tillman trial Monday.

Federal court is in session at Huntsville.

Tuscaloosa has a street fair.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is coming south to make a personal investigation of the cotton crop for the present year. There have been so many conflicting reports on the subject from official and unofficial sources that the secretary has concluded he may be able to learn more by personal observation in the cotton fields than he can from reports sent by those who may have a commercial interest in the cotton market.

Rev. M. G. Wade, of Smith's Station, one of Lee county's commissioners and one of the most prominent citizens of the county, dropped dead at his home Monday afternoon from what is supposed to be heart trouble.

The deal which had been pending for some time by which the Pittsburg Coal company acquires control of the Monongahela company has been completed and the transfer of the property has been made. This company owns the Corona Coal and Ice company of Walker county, Ala. The Palco Coal company sold out to the Lancaster (Pa.) Coal company, being another Alabama property under the Pittsburg control. The Palco mines put out 400 tons per day.

NEW INDUSTRIES

Established Over the South During the Past Week.

ALABAMA.

Anniston—\$15,000 spike mill and cooperage plant.
Atmore—Saw mill.
Ensley—Brick works.
Georgiana—Spoke and handle factory.
Jackson's Gap—Cotton gin, saw and planing mill.
Lineville—Development company.
Mobile—Ice factory.
Semmes—Canning factory (projected).

FLORIDA.

Miami—Extract factory.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—\$100,000 oil and fertilizer company; \$60,000 machine manufacturing company.
Buena Vista—Electric light plant.
Buford—\$500,000 electric power plant.
Milledgeville—\$25,000 ware house company.
Tifton—Telephone supplies factory.

LOUISIANA.

Lecompte—Saw mill.
New Orleans—Carpet factory; \$50,000 furniture company.

MISSISSIPPI.

Burney—Cotton gin.
Corinth—\$50,000 cotton and woolen mill.
French Camp—Two cotton gins.
Greenville—Planing mill; handle factory.
Laurel—\$25,000 planing mill.
Poplarville—Electric light plant.
Thomastown—Coal mines (near).
Weir—Cotton gin.
Wesson—Electric light plant.

TENNESSEE.

Bristol—Copper mines; lumber mill.
Columbia—Hardware company.
Dyersburg—\$25,000 cotton company.
Memphis—\$200,000 ice and cold storage company; \$7,000 land company; \$300,000 heating company.
Ooltewah—\$500,000 oil and gas company.
Pinewood—Handle factory; saw mill.
Union City—Cooperage plant.

TEXAS.

Austin—\$50,000 gas plant (projected).
Ballenger—\$10,000 furniture company.
Beaumont—Oil company.
Cleburne—Hosiery mills.
Cleburne—Telephone system.
Denton—\$100,000 oil company.
Houston—Canning factory.
San Antonio—\$100,000 gold mining company.
San Marcos—\$25,000 ice factory.

A Negro's Success.

Andrew Beard, a Birmingham negro, has just closed the deal selling a patent of his for \$100,000 and a royalty of 50c. The patent is for a car coupler to connect with the M. C. B. coupler, or which can be manufactured at a less expense than either. It was sold to the Janney Car Coupler company. Beard has attained his success entirely by his own efforts. He has been working on his invention for over ten years, and has persistently insisted that it would some day make his fortune. He is at present employed by the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

Russia is hurrying troops to the Manchurian frontier and claims that roving bands of Chinese prevent her from evacuating Manchuria at this time.

The Trussville furnace went into blast Monday. It has a capacity of 200 tons a day.

C. H. Watson, claim agent of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, with headquarters at Birmingham, was arrested Monday charged with the embezzlement of funds from his employers. He gives a statement of a difference between himself and the cashier and his friends say it is simply a misunderstanding.

Roosevelt's Old Ranch Sold.

The old "Chimney Butte" ranch, made famous as the ranch established by President Roosevelt when he was a Bad Lands cattleman, has been sold by the Northern Pacific to Ferris Bros., of Medora. It was at this ranch that President Roosevelt wrote some of his western sketches. Subsequently he located another ranch at the Elkhorn, forty miles south of Medora, and from here he outfitted for many of his mountain trips.

The new Maine has satisfactorily passed her trial tests.

The United States supreme court convened Monday.

In Europe they sell worsted by weight. "It's one franc fifty, madame, for 100 grams," says the little shop girl; "two-fifty for a kilo. There are 200 grams in a kilo, so you pay one franc fifty for this" and the bewildered shopper takes what is offered her, with a feeling of profound respect for intellect that can master such mathematical intricacies.

Superintendents of Education.

Sometime in April, 1904, the Southern School Superintendents' Association will meet in annual session in Birmingham. In the recent meeting in Atlanta all the southern states were represented. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the use of the Peabody fund for a great college, but that it will be wise to use it for the training of teachers for the rural schools, to which from 75 to 80 per cent of our children go. One section of the resolution reads:

"That the chief hope for supplying the second of these great needs of the rural schools of the south, more money, is to be found in the adoption of local taxation and that, therefore, we believe that a part of the Peabody fund or the income therefrom could be wisely used for the stimulation of local taxation in these southern states, and for the establishment of graded schools in larger districts in rural communities, just as a part of the fund has heretofore been used so successfully in stimulating local taxation in the towns and cities and in the establishment of good graded schools in these stronger communities."

It was decided to prepare addresses to the people of the south upon educational needs, being based upon the following lines:

1. The present condition of education in the southern states.
2. The needs of public schools in these states: (a) Better houses and grounds. (b) Better qualified and trained teachers, better paid. (c) Better county supervision, with increased qualifications and compensation for county superintendents. (d) Longer terms for public schools. (e) Fewer and larger rural schools. (f) Correction, systematization and advancement of course of study in the rural public schools.
3. Measures of supplying these needs. (a) More money: (1) by economy of funds now available; (2) increase of funds by state, county and district taxation.

The total number of universities in the British Isles will soon be fifteen. For centuries Scotland had its present four, as against Oxford and Cambridge in England, but to these, if we slightly anticipate, are now added London, Birmingham, Durham, Yorkshire, Manchester and Liverpool, a total of eight for England. To these must be added the University of Wales and the two Irish universities—namely Trinity college, Dublin, and the Royal university of Ireland. In its share of this total of fifteen Scotland is still, as heretofore, very much favored, not only in the proportion of universities to population, but in the proportion of university-educated persons to the total.

German residents in Buenos Ayres are planning the organization of a union to comprise all people of German origin living in the Argentine Republic, such as Swiss, Dutch, Austrians and Scandinavians, for the purpose of protecting the rights and interests of members against unfair treatment by the Government. A similar league is to be formed in Brazil also, with the object of reviving the feeling of solidarity among the Germans, of preserving friendship with the mother country and especially of keeping up German schools.

The sanitary measures introduced in Cuba during the American military occupation have been continued, and the island as a whole is now more healthful than at any time in its history. Minister Squiers in a recent report says: "In the District of Havana the death rate decreased in June to 400, against 448 in the preceding thirty days, and against 540 in June of last year, and is the lowest figure for June ever recorded in Havana, as far back as reliable statistics can be obtained. The whole island is free from small-pox and yellow fever. In many of the provinces the death rate has been abnormally low for the time of year, owing to the improved methods of sanitation."

One of the strongest influences for peace among the nations is the growing habit of borrowing and lending money, or "international investment."

Everybody recollects how France abused the United States when this country had to take Spain to task for the misgovernment of her colonies. The root of it all was a huge amount of French money in Spain. France has now invested in foreign countries, chiefly Russia, England, Spain and Italy the sum of six billion dollars. England, on the other hand, has ten billion dollars invested abroad, and a good sum of it is in France, but perhaps the greatest part of it is in the United States. But the American millionaire is also abroad, and he is buying everything he can lay his hands on in Europe, and much of it he can't bring home in his trunk, such as underground railways, mineral springs, hotels, castles, ivy-clad ruins, shoe stores, electric factories, foreign brogues and anti-American prejudices.

The Eccentric Husband.

By Helen Oldfield.



OBSERVERS may experience varied emotions at the vagaries and the blunders of genius—regret, indignation, scorn; they may even feel a secret satisfaction that, after all, the beloved of the gods are in some respects inferior to everyday mortals, but nothing they may do can excite surprise.

But the latitude allowed to genius does not cover the same blunder on the part of those who are men of talent, level-headed and shrewd in every relation of life, except in that of marriage.

The usual explanation that they are carried away by infatuation, though true sometimes, is not always so, and when it is, it does not sufficiently account for the why and wherefore that men who pride themselves upon their insight into character, men who rarely if ever make a mistake in the men whom they select as their lieutenants, who choose their friends with discretion, men remarkable for good judgment and strong common sense, go so far astray when it comes to choosing the power next the throne, the one friend of a lifetime.

Neither is accident a sufficient reason. It is not held as a valid excuse when a man has appointed an incompetent agent, a swindling attorney or a dishonest cashier. There must be something which, to quote the old saying, "pulls the wool over men's eyes" where women are concerned and obscures the clearest judgment.

This something undoubtedly exists, and is almost invariably one of two things, perhaps caprice, that mental impulse which takes no counsel with reason, but goes its own gait, unheeding and blindly regardless of warning, an impulse which with both sexes has apparently more to do with the choice of a companion for life than upon any other occasion. Why it should do so is one of the mysteries, but it does, and the reason may be that on such occasion it wakes up in unusual strength.

Caprice, under the guise of fancied independence of opinion, frequently influences able men in all affairs, and in marriage when reinforced by will and by the subtle attraction of sex it sometimes governs them altogether. If this be the reason, caprice is the cause of many more marriages than is suspected and becomes patent only when the unsuitability is such as to be plainly known to every one.

Next to this comes the headstrong, almost preposterous self-confidence which makes a man certain in his own conceit that if he fancies a woman he understands her and will be able to shape her to his wishes.

Opposition only confirms him in his opinion. Even sensible and practical men exhibit this propensity, a feeling as unreasonable in its way as the ancient rule of civility which obliged each true and doughty knight to fight to the death in support of his ladylove's claims to pre-eminence in beauty above all her sex.

There is an inherent vanity in most men, usually kept down by experience and good sense, as to their own sound judgment upon points where the world holds accuracy of judgment a sign of intellectual power, and when the choice of a wife is to be made this vanity rises up full grown.

As the earth was packed round the roots of a tree planted in front of a school on Arbor Day a little girl exclaimed, "My! New York'll soon be a woods if we childrens keep on!" The interest of the children of the crowded city districts in green and growing things is pathetic, and Arbor Day has done as much for them as for the rural districts.

Among sailors 445 in a million die of cancer; among miners only 122 per million die of this disease.

Great Britain's new cabinet has taken hold and is now in charge of the government.

A monument to McKinley was unveiled in Adams, Mass., last Saturday.

Savannah is to have a new steamship line to France, Spain and Italy. On Wednesday it is expected that the Tillman case will go to the jury.

The North Alabama Poultry and Pot Stook association will hold its fifth annual exhibition in January. At a recent meeting in Huntsville the association decided to offer several special premiums open to poultry from everywhere, and this is expected to increase the entries from neighboring states.

One of the largest flouring mills in the state is to be erected in Gadsden at once.

Clanton, Heflin, Jemison, Seima, Sylacauga, Valeygrand, Tyler, Abel and Fruithurst will have from one to three rural postal routes in operation by November 1.

Textile industries all over the country are reported very dull.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is reported to be in poor health.

The Alaskan commissioners are all taking a vacation.

Steel plate makers have decided to maintain prices.

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The Statistics covering the contest for last few years are:

Cotton Year.	Total port receipts September 1 to 12th of following January, both inclusive.
1897-1898	6,070,773
1898-1899	6,259,178
1899-1900	6,248,751
1900-1901	6,278,507
1901-1902	6,315,879
1902-1903	

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

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Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

Cotton prices on the exchange are declining, but spot cotton will probably hold its own for awhile.

The people are not so much interested in lowering the trotting record as they are in lowering the rate of taxation.

The corn raisers of the country will show evidences of appreciating the handsome brand of weather the administration is furnishing to them.

The presidential coat shirt will have to be ballasted down if he would have us believe he carries nothing more dangerous than a big stick.

An Illinois man has been disfranchised for ten years because he sold his vote. The man who bought it, however, has not yet been apprehended.

A. Y. DeYampert, a colored minister, who has figured in the courts of the state for several years, was convicted in Talladega last week on the charge of seduction. The jury adjudged him the big bumble bee among his flock of butter cups and found him guilty.

The primary election bill as passed by the legislature requires that the primary elections be held six months prior to the general election in November. This will fix the time of primaries sometime in the month of April. The exact date has not yet been set, the executive committee will meet in a short time to fix the date.

The press and reports of cotton from all sections of the country have continually of late reported the serious falling off in the cotton prospects of the country. The buyers would apparently pay no attention to such until the government report was made public last week, which shows conditions even worse than the estimates. A falling off of about 25 per cent. This has, and should stimulate the prices of cotton, and even ten cents is but a low price for it. Farmers have resolved to hold, and may yet conclude to pay for cotton, if he gets it this season.

Congressman Sydney J. Bowie has succeeded in having fifteen new rural free delivery routes established, which will go into operation to-day and November 2. He has six others recommended, and they will doubtless be established by January 1. These routes make the fourth congressional district the banner district of the state in the matter of rural free mail delivery. Calhoun leads in district, having nineteen routes. The routes are distributed as follows: Calhoun, 19; Talladega, 9; Cleburne, 6; Dallas, 5; Chilton, 6 and Shelby 3.

According to the present program, congress will meet in extra session Nov. 9. The Washington correspondence of the St. Louis Republic says that the rule of the republican party to attempt very little important legislation in the congress preceding a presidential election will be adhered to. The prospective speaker, Mr. Cannon, has conferred with the treasury officials and it is announced on apparently good authority that there will be no financial legislation. No tariff legislation is possible either, and according to the Republic correspondent, the prospect is that very little will be done beyond passing the current appropriation bills and incorporating many speeches in the Congressional Record so that they may be circulated among the faithful at the expense of the government.

A WORD TO COTTON RAISERS.

The easiest way to produce a panic is for everybody to whirl in and say "it is coming"—and it will come, all right. On the other hand, when people are buoyant and hopeful the atmosphere becomes charged with the electricity of enthusiasm and the business world thrills with confidence and activity.

The cotton producers of the south ought to take to heart just now these simple facts of human experience. If the prices of cotton lead them to say "the bottom has dropped out of the market," and they rush to sell their crop at 9 cents, because they say "next week cotton will bring only 8 and the week after only 7 cents." It is but logical that 7 cent cotton will come to pass.

It is just this sort of feeling that the cotton buyers abroad in the land are delighted to see pervade the situation. They want the cotton. The mills of the world are obliged to have it. They are employing every possible artificial agency in their power to depress the price. But the real position of supply and demand do not warrant the rush to the market and an anxiety to sell that is visible all over the cotton belt.

There may be cases where the holder is compelled to sell to meet maturing obligations. But these ought not to be so many as to justify a general scramble to take any offer made at the warehouse door. Those who can hold their cotton off the market for the present are simply robbing their pockets to dispose of it at prevailing price.

It is distinctly to the interest of the country and town merchants all through the cotton region to discourage such sales. Those made now will yield large profits to the mindless. But if cotton is held until the legitimate season price becomes stable it will mean an immense profit to the farmer and larger sales and profits to the home merchants.—Constitution.

ELECTION BILL NOW A LAW.

Gov. Jelks signed the Bankhead election bill passed at the recent session of the legislature last Saturday and is now a law. The bill necessarily a lengthy one, covering as it does the provisions and machinery for registration, the conduct of elections and setting forth the officers to be elected under the law.

Greatest interest centers in the the provisions for registration, providing a permanent plan for carrying into effect the constitution of 1901. This throws much work upon the state board of registrars which consist of the Governor, Auditor and Commissioner of Agriculture. Within the next sixty days this board will have to name three registrars for the sixty seven counties of the state whose terms are for four years, or until their successors are appointed. The care with which these appointments are made will require much time allotted for the purpose. No person who holds an elective office can hold the office of county registrar. The county registrars will receive \$3.00 per day for the time engaged in the work of registration, to be paid out of the state treasury.

The board of county registrars are required to visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if possible, in necessary, between July 1 and October 1, 1904, and each year thereafter to make a complete list of persons entitled to register, and remain there one day from 8 o'clock till sunset. They must give twenty days notice of the time and place in the precinct where they will attend to register the applicants for registration, by bills posted in three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week in a newspaper if there is one published in the county. The time consumed by the board in completing such registration shall not exceed forty working days in any county, except in Jefferson county the time shall not exceed sixty days.

On Friday and Saturday pre-

ceding the day of each regular election, the registrars shall sit in the court house of each county, such days, and shall register such applicants having the qualifications of an elector, who shall have reached the age of 21 since the last date of registration. The board of registrars in each county shall meet at the court house on last day of September, 1904, and each two years thereafter and shall remain in session one week for the registration of voters.

Under the bill the following officers in the state shall be elected by the qualified electors thereof: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries. Senators and Representatives in the legislature, Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court Judges, Circuit Solicitors, Chancellors, Judges of other inferior courts, Sheriffs, Coroners, Clerks of Circuit courts, Tax Assessors, Tax Collectors, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Education, County Commissioners and board of Revenue, Constables, Justice of the Peace, Representatives in Congress and electors for President and Vice-President of the United States and such other officers as may be required by law to be elected by the people.

Only a Very Few Published.

It is not possible for the proprietor to publish more than a very few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the Union. The following from T. W. Greathouse of Prattburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years of suffering." For sale by Williams Bros.

The half million dollar naval show given for the benefit of our Teddy came to a close last week and the White House will now be center of attraction from now on.

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It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mrs. Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip, that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Williams Bros.

To Remind You.

The Alabama Legislature will reconvene on September 1st. Alabamaans desiring the most complete report from day to day of this body's deliberations, will have The Daily and Sunday Advertiser delivered to them from Montgomery.

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For Piles, Burns, Sores.

The Proper Treatment for Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by Williams Bros.

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THE GREATEST THING ON EARTH NOW
GREATER THAN EVER.

The Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth will exhibit at Birmingham, Ala., October 24th. Owing to the magnitude of the show the route is necessarily restricted to the most important cities, but low excursion rates will be given on the railroad leading into Birmingham for the occasion. It is not necessary for us to give an elaborate story of this show. This great show has just returned from a tour of Europe, lasting a period of over five years, in which time many new and wonderful attractions have been added to this mammoth show. Barnum & Bailey's Circus is the largest on the road. This mammoth amusement institution will give two performances in Birmingham on the 24th.

Fourth Round Talladega District

Lincoln ct., Lincoln, October 3 and 4, a. m.
Anniston, First Church, Oct. 4, p. m.
Alexandria ct, Alexandria, October 10 and 11, a. m.
Jacksonville and White Plains; Jacksonville, Oct. 11, p. m.
Munford ct, Bethlehem, Oct. 17 and 18th.
Plantersville ct, Concord, Oct. 24th and 25th, p. m.
Oxford, October 25th, p. m.
Leota Mission, Leota, Oct. 30th.
Helm ct, DeArmanville, Oct. 30th and Nov. 1st.
Wilsonville ct, Blue Springs, Nov. 7 and 8, a. m.
Columbiana ct, Columbiana, November 8, p. m.
Sylacauga ct, Sylacauga, Nov. 11th.
Piedmont ct, Piedmont, Nov. 14th and 15th, a. m.
Spring Garden, Spring Garden, November 15th, p. m.
Childersburg ct, St. Joe, November 21st and 22nd.
L. C. BRANSCOMB, P. E.

Distress Ailur Eating Cured.

Judge W. M. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating a little I felt as if I had a ball of lead in my stomach. I was unable to sleep, and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect. Sold by Williams Bros.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 5th, the firm of Hammack & Hawkes was dissolved, and that from and after that date, Miss Sallie Hammack has continued and will continue to carry on a Millinery business of her own and in her own name. This September, 16th, 1903.

HAMMACK & HAWKES.

By special arrangements with the publishers of the Constitution and Sunny South we offer a year's subscription to our own paper in addition to the Constitution and Sunny South and will furnish all three for ONLY TWO DOLLARS. Such orders must come direct to The Chronicle.

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Tax Collector and Assessor, Robert son and Pitts will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting and assessing State and County taxes: Martin's beat 8, Thursday, October 1; Dags X Road beat 1, Thursday, October 1; Shelby beat 1, Friday, October 2; Spring Creek beat 2, Friday, October 2; Rainford beat 3, Monday, October 5; Helena beat 6, Monday, October 5; Gurnee beat 4, Tuesday, October 6; Maylene beat 10, Wednesday, October 7; Montevallo beat 4, Thursday, October 8; Calhoun beat 3, Friday, October 9; Pellham beat 17, Friday, October 9; Gannett beat 7, Monday, October 12; Highland beat 12, Tuesday, October 13; Bold Springs beat 12, Tuesday, October 13; Wilsonville beat 12, Tuesday, October 13; Seerett beat 15, Tuesday, October 20; Donnay beat 18, Tuesday, October 20; Vaucluse beat 14, Wednesday, October 21; Vincent beat 18, Wednesday, October 21; Newell beat 10, Thursday, October 22; Hays beat 10, Thursday, October 22; Columbiana beat 1, Saturday, October 24.

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German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the most serious nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but it stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25 and 75 cts. For sale by Williams Bros.

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This is a contest for the ladies in which you will have to use your brain a little. To the first lady naming them will receive a pack of Elch cards. Who will get them.

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What cake would a milliner use?
What cake would a farmer use?
What cake would an invalid use?
What cake would the sculptor use?
What cake is used at a pleasant time in life?
What cake is grown in the water?
What two cakes would be used as drinks?
What cake is profane?
What cake is cracked before it is baked?
What cake astonishes you?
What is the President's cake?
Name the Geologist's cake?
Name the Advertiser's cake?
Name the Farmer's cake?
Name the Tailor's cake?
Name the Miller's cake?
Name the Devout cake?
Name the Jeweler's cake?
Name the Lover's cake?
Name the Englishman's cake?
Name the officer's cake?
Name the Idler's cake?

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, undiluted Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Williams Bros.

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How It Was Promoted in One Instance in Chicago.

Science says that an animal is first a stomach, around which develops a muscular and supporting framework. The lower forms of life retain this simple arrangement throughout their existence. Higher forms develop an outgrowth from the digestive tract, the breathing apparatus, and finally a nervous system begins to appear. These structures reach their highest form in the human being. They come to perfection slowly, the nervous system being the latest to appear and the last to reach its full development.

What does this crude outline of scientific teaching mean, practically, to the teacher, to the mother, and to the housekeeper? It suggests that the stomach of the person from the child to the adult is of primary importance. That the well-being of the whole body depends on the normal action of the digestive tract. This fact is often stated, but close observation shows that no really practical application of this truth of the importance of nutrition is made by teachers, by mothers, and by housekeepers.

For one year nature has kindly and rigorously prescribed the diet of the child. After that, how does the child fare? Last year I had occasion to call frequently at the primary department of one of the public schools. My attention was attracted by the pale faces of the children. It seemed as if I had gotten into a hospital ward by mistake. Perhaps something was the matter with the light, or that I had become abnormally critical on the subject. After watching the school for a month, I spoke to the teacher, an intelligent, capable woman. I said:

"The children here are pale and listless to me, how do they appear to you?"

She replied: "I have seen you watching them and I have been studying them, too. They are pale and tired looking. What do you suppose is the matter?"

We found three rosy, vigorous looking children in a room of forty. During all of the year we studied these children. It became the teacher's opinion, as well as mine, that the chief fault was with the feeding of the children. There were reports of hurried breakfasts, improper breakfasts, and no breakfasts. We learned other facts as to diet, which, if stated here, would be considered exaggerated or exceptional, but which were nevertheless true and common. At the close of the school year, the teacher confided to me:

"I keep thinking of the looks of these children. I know nothing that can be done by us to help them. If there was a doctor to visit the school and point out the physically depressed, as you have done for me, then we would have the authority to send that child home to be built up. This would call the parents' attention emphatically to his physique. As it is, we can look on only."—Chicago Tribune.

DIAZ AND HIS ARMY.

If Put to the Test the Rurales Would Win World's Admiration.

Most Americans if asked to tell the strength of the Mexican army would voice the general opinion that it consisted of a few thousand and of the irregular, nondescript sort so common in Latin-American states. Turn to some year almanac, however, and one finds that the peace strength is 40,000; 50,000 men, trained regular soldiers, most of them veterans, are available at a fortnight's notice, and 100,000 would be ready in another two weeks. The United States is supposed to have no more than 50,000 men at command.

The military strength of the army of any nation is not to be judged by the mere count of a few thousands one way or the other, but by the condition of "fitness," as the English say, and in this light the facts concerning Gen. Porfirio Diaz's very capable military support are worth knowing.

The importance of this in the light of the attitude of the Mexican government to the Monroe Doctrine, is not to be too highly estimated. Were the United States called upon some morning to make the long-expected stand of force in defense of that doctrine the strongest support which it would get in North or South America would come from the republic beyond the Rio Grande, which has been taking strides to the fore as a power in the last ten years.

President Diaz in his message to congress six years ago pledged himself and ministry to the unqualified support of the policy that forbade further territorial aggression by Old World powers in the western continent. It is a long look to the fore to behold in Canada, British Honduras, Guiana, Jamaica, etc., sovereign states, but that so great a man as Porfirio Diaz should look for this gives an adequate conception of his attitude in case the Monroe Doctrine was tested. Should it ever be, that hard-driving, straight-shooting and fearless corps, the rurales of Mexico, would win the admiration of the world. How much it behooves those most interested in the country's welfare to take these things into account.—Denver Republican.

Where Ireland Scores.

Whether Ireland is the finest country in the world for growing flax it is, beyond dispute, the finest in the world for bleaching linen. Nowhere else can the snow-white finished fabric turned out to rival the Irish bleach. France, Belgium, Germany, and America have all entered into competition with us, and retired unsuccessful. The quality of the water, the climate, and the inherited experience of the Irish bleachers all contribute to the result.—World's Work.

Change in the Campanile.

The engineers in charge of rebuilding the Campanile di Venice have notified the authorities that owing to the decayed condition of the old foundation, it will be impossible to erect the tower on the original site. This being so, the chances are that the idea to build a facsimile of the old will be abandoned and the new tower will be of original design.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

HAND HOLDING IN KANSAS.
The Etiquette of the Evening Call Laid Down in Emporia.

An important question was up for discussion last night at the regular meeting of the Amalgamated Hand-holders' Union. Ray Witherington, who holds a high office in the national organization, was accused by a certain west side girl of being "slow," that he had called at her house a few evenings ago, and after making a few shy attempts at holding her hand had given up, and hadn't done a thing but talk the remainder of the evening, and that in her opinion he wasn't a fit or competent person to hold the place he did in the Handholders' Union.

The story reached the ears of Witherington's enemies in the union, and they at once brought charges of "incompetency" before the "exalted strangleholder," who decided to investigate the charges. Witherington was called before this official and told his "side." He said that he had made a conscientious effort to hold this girl's hand, and when she refused the sixth time and had threatened to call her father, he had desisted, that further effort would be rude and ungentlemanly.

The west side girl was then called on the witness stand and asked to testify. She said that Ray had tried six times, but that none of the girls in her crowd thought of letting a young man hold her hand under eight trials. She said she had heard of certain girls that did, but that she thought no lady who cared anything for her reputation would do a thing like that. She admitted having threatened to call her father, but that the young man ought to have had better sense than to think that she meant to do it.

When her testimony was completed a long discussion arose as to how long a young man could persist in trying to hold a young lady's hand without being considered rude and ungentlemanly, and how soon a self-respecting young lady could give up without acquiring the reputation of being "easy." It ended by the exalted strangleholder giving his opinion that three attempts were enough, and that six was too many, and that any girls with a melting point either above or below these figures was to be boycotted by the union.

The question of how long a young gentleman should know a young lady before he held her hand was also brought up for discussion. After considerable debating and deliberating by the officials it was decided that a young man ought to call on a girl at least two times and not more than four times before he was entitled to sit in the hummock with her and hold her hand.—Emporia Gazette.

A Turtle's \$200 Breakfast.

"If a cat worth twenty-five cents swallows a canary worth \$2.50, what is the value of the resultant creature?" is one of the problems in the joker's arithmetic. A goldfish farmer in Pennsylvania is wrestling with a somewhat similar question. About 500 of his choicest goldfish, and some silverfish besides, were placed in a small separate pond, that they might thrive and wax fat. The fish got on swimmingly until one night a week or so ago. The proprietor visited his pond in the morning only to find some of his fish dead, some wounded, and another large number unaccounted for. Yet in a moment they ceased to be unaccounted for, since on the bank a ten-pound snapping turtle was sunning himself with an air that said: "Fish cannot touch me. I have dined to-day." It has been computed that the very "fanciest" of the fancy goldfish, the "celestial telescopes" and their ilk, are worth something like \$150 a pound. In this instance the pond's roll of casualties showed that the turtle's late supper or early breakfast represented approximately \$200. For that sum he could just as well have had a bower of palms to eat in and an orchestra to play the while. It may be doubted if even the celebrated banquet of the monkey at Newport cost any more. The turtle had even been so fastidious as to reject the silverfish, which were swimming about unharmed and in undiminished numbers. The story teaches all night of hawks, foxes and defective incubators, is not the only fancier who has natural enemies to contend with.—New York Evening Post.

Largest Auto in the World.

The largest automobile ever built is a harvester and "auto" combined and is used in Southern California. It is equal to sixty horses and goes at the rate of three and a half miles an hour, mowing a swath thirty-six feet wide, putting up the grain in finished shape, threshing, etc.

The machine is sixty feet long and thirty feet wide. The motive power is furnished by oil. It is such an expensive "harvest hand" that one farmer cannot, of course, own it alone, but is the property of a company, and goes from one farm to another. Eight men are required to run it. As the machine starts off the grain begins falling in sacks on the opposite side from where it is cut and the straw drops into a cart behind.

Three machines sent to Russia for work on the steppes were delayed in China and captured by the Boxers. There they remained for a couple of years, but they are now in Russia and considered an American wonder.—Washington Star.

On a Cash Basis Only.

A very eminent physician had cured a little child of a dangerous illness. The grateful mother turned her steps toward the house of her son's saviors. "Doctor," she said, "there are some services which cannot be repaid. I really don't know how to express my gratitude. I thought you would, perhaps, be so kind as to accept this purse, embroiled by my own hands." "Madam," replied the doctor, coldly, "medicine is no trivial affair, and our visits are only to be rewarded in money. Small presents serve to sustain friendships; but they do not sustain our families."

"But, doctor," said the lady, alarmed and wounded, "speak—tell me the fee." "Two hundred dollars, madam." The lady opened the embroiled purse, took out five bank notes of \$100 each, gave two to the doctor, put the remaining three back in the purse, bowed coldly and departed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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FAIRY TALES AND BABY TALK.

Professional Nurses and Mothers Deride Objections to Them.

An evidence of the fact that "it is the little things that count" is furnished by the widespread interest aroused by Dr. H. C. Carpenter's discourse on the "Care of the Baby." Among other things, he cautioned mothers not to play with the baby, not to exhibit the little darling, and above all things to forego the practice of telling children exciting fairy tales such as "Jack, the Giant Killer."

Dr. Norman Sharp, resident physician of the Jefferson Maternity, agrees with Dr. Carpenter in that it is injurious to the infant's nervous system to fondle it and wake it from a sound sleep every time a visitor arrives.

"As far as relating fairy tales is concerned," said Dr. Sharp, "I cannot see where any particular harm is done. Children are fond of the time-honored fairy lore, and I do not see why the practice should be abolished."

Dr. Sharp was asked what he thought of Dr. Carpenter's injunction "Don't talk baby-talk to your child." "What difference does it make?" he replied. "The child as a rule is just as incapable of understanding 'little tootsie-voutsie' as a learned dissertation on the fall of the Roman Empire. Such 'baby-talk' entails no great strain on the child's nervous system and if fond mothers care to make sure of this peculiar vocabulary no particular harm is done."

A visit to several maternity hospitals and nurseries elicited the information that fairy tales were in many instances just as beneficial to children as a tonic. The head nurse of one of these institutions declared that children actually thrived on these ancient stories.

"Permit the children to listen to all the fairy tales they care to," she said. "They are a source of never-failing amusement and aid in the development of the baby mind. The average child, as it grows older, soon learns that these tales are merely pleasant fiction and in the course of time begins to read literature of a higher grade."

One pleasant-faced matron who has an interesting family of seven youngsters waxed indignant at Dr. Carpenter's suggestions that "baby-talk" and fairy tales be eliminated.

"Well, I guess not," she ejaculated. "I've successfully raised all my children and I want to state that during their babyhood I fairly dosed them with 'Bluebeard,' 'Jack, the Giant Killer,' 'The Sleeping Beauty,' and 'Cinderella.' I gave them plenty of 'baby-talk,' also. These twentieth century views on 'how to care for babies' are all bosh. The question of diet, clean apparel, and sanitary milk is a far more important one than 'fairy tales' and 'baby-talk.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Foreign Banking Methods.

In France or in England, for example, the specie reserves of the whole country are concentrated very largely in the vaults of a central bank. The Bank of France and the Bank of England occupy an independent position, and are dominated by outside interests that can involve them in the fortunes of special enterprises. Sobered and steadied at all times by an appreciation of the enormous moral responsibility that rests upon them, the managers of these institutions adhere to their ultra-conservative policy even when the spirit of speculation is rampant in other financial circles. Against its enormous deposits the Bank of England maintains a cash reserve of over fifty per cent., while the position of the Bank of France is even stronger; when, therefore, other banks experience a demand for ready money, relief can be quickly afforded by these central institutions. And it is only through such conservatism as these banks display in periods of prosperity that they can contribute to the stability in times of stress and storm. When it is remembered that the reserves of the New York banks seldom exceed very greatly the twenty-five per cent. limit which has been established by law and by custom, the contrast between American and French or English conditions becomes at once apparent. For an independent bank, which is free to seek its own safety at the approach of danger, a reserve of twenty-five per cent. should ordinarily prove to be ample; but for institutions that aspire to the rank of central banks such a safeguard must be wholly inadequate.—Prof. Charles J. Bullock, in the Atlantic.

The Cause of His Grief.

The danger of explaining all one's troubles is illustrated by an incident from Chums. A kind-hearted old gentleman had found a small boy crying and stopped to see what was the matter.

"Why are you crying, my little lad?" he asked. "Boohoo!" said the boy. "Billy Wells hit me, an' father hit me because I let Billy hit me, an' Billy Wells hit me again because I told father, an' now father'll hit me again because Billy Wells hit me the second time."

Confusing to the Court.

At a trial before an Irish justice the plaintiff's attorney had made an eloquent and logical argument. When the counsel for the defendant took the floor a dialogue ensued which is thus recorded in "Wit and Humor of Bench and Bar."

"What are you doing?" asked the justice, as the defendant's counsel began his argument.

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IMPORTANT LAWS

Passed by the Legislature and With Which All Should Become Familiar.

For the benefit of our readers we will publish every week some of the more important new laws in which the general public is interested. This week we give the full text of the new boycott and vagrancy laws.

The Boycott Law. (H. 513 No. 329) To prohibit boycotting, unfair lists, picketing, or other interference with the lawful business or occupation of others, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of Alabama, that it shall be unlawful for two or more persons to conspire together for the purpose of preventing any person, persons, firm or corporation from carrying on any lawful business within the state of Alabama, or for the purpose of interfering with the same.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to go near to or loiter about the premises or place of business, of any person, firm or corporation engaged in a lawful business, for the purpose of influencing or inducing others not to trade with, buy from, sell to or have business dealings with such person, firm or corporation, or to picket the works or place of business of such other person, firm or corporation for the purpose of interfering with or injuring any lawful business or enterprise. Provided, that nothing herein shall prevent any person from soliciting trade or business for a competitive business.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful to print or circulate any notice of boycott, boycott cards, stickers, dodgers or unfair lists, publishing or declaring that a boycott or ban exists or has existed or is contemplated against any person, firm or corporation doing a lawful business, or publishing the name of any judicial officer or other public official upon any black list, unfair list or other similar list because of any lawful act or decision of such official.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful to use force, threats or other means of intimidation to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful occupation at any place he or she sees fit.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to maintain a black list or to notify any other firm or corporation that any person has been blacklisted by such person, firm or corporation, or to use any other similar means to prevent such persons from receiving employment. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this act must, on conviction pay a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or to be imprisoned not to exceed sixty days hard labor for the county. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Official.

Mayor Huey of Bessemer has vetoed the ordinance creating a night captain of police. He believes the act illegal according to the code. The captain elect was denied the right to be sworn in by Mayor Huey and so took the oath before the judge of the inferior court and then could not secure any instructions from the chief of police. Six votes are necessary to carry the measure over the mayor's veto and the fight centers on the ability of the opposition to override the veto.

According to astronomers, the Star of Bethlehem, which conducted the wise men to the birthplace of Jesus, will appear once more in 1910 or 1911. Josephus, the Hebrew historian, speaks of this star, which is now known as Halley's comet, and since his time it has appeared on twenty-three occasions.

New York city and vicinity had a six and a quarter inch rain storm last Thursday. Floods resulted and a great deal of damage was done. The New York Central freight yard was twelve feet under water. Bellevue hospital's store room was flooded and \$5,000 worth of goods ruined. Part of a dam across the Ramapo river near Pompton, N. J., was washed out during the heavy storm, inundating the valley below. A number of houses were flooded, but there were no fatalities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan have been appointed by the will of P. S. Bennett as the distributors of \$20,000 among needy students.

Friday night in Birmingham, J. F. Jackson, a bar tender, shot and seriously wounded Joseph Haran in a saloon row. Self defense seems to have been the cause.

Fifteen per cent. of the Vanderbilt Railroad system employees in round houses and machine shops have been informed that their services are no longer needed.

Statesmen are assembling in Washington,

The Vagrancy Law.

(H. 690 No. 229) To Define and Punish Vagrancy.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of Alabama; that any person wandering or strolling about in idleness, who is able to work, and has no property to support him; or any person leading an idle, immoral or profligate life, having no property to support him, and who is able to work and does not work; or any person able to work, having no property to support him, and who has no visible or known means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood; (the term "visible and known means of a fair, honest and reputable livelihood" above used shall be construed to mean reasonable, continuous employment, at some lawful occupation, for reasonable compensation, or a fixed and regular income from property or other investment, which income is sufficient for the support and maintenance of such vagrant); or any person having a fixed abode, who has no property to support him, and who lives by stealing, trading or bartering stolen property; or any person who is a common drunkard, or a professional gambler, living in idleness; or any able-bodied person who is found begging for a living, or who quits his house and leaves his wife and children without means of subsistence or any person who is able to work, and who does not work but hires out his minor children and lives upon their wages; or any person over 16 and under 21 years of age, able to work and who does not work, and has no property to support him and has not some known or visible means of a fair, honest and respectable livelihood and whose parents are unable to support him, and who is not in attendance upon some educational institute; or any person who is a prostitute or a keeper of a house of prostitution and who has no honest employment whereby to maintain herself, is hereby declared to be a vagrant and must on conviction be fined not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars and may also be imprisoned in the county jail or sentenced to hard labor for the county for not more than six months. Provided, that it shall be a sufficient defense to the charge of vagrancy under any of the provisions of this act that the defendant has made bona fide efforts to obtain employment at reasonable prices for his labor, and has failed to obtain the same. The provisions of this act shall not apply to persons who are idle under strike orders or lockouts.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, that it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the sheriff and constables of every county, the police and town marshals and other like officers of every town and city in this state to give information under oath to any officer now empowered by law to issue criminal warrants for all vagrants within their knowledge or who they may have good reason to suspect as being vagrants in their respective counties, towns and cities, and thereupon it shall be the duty of said officer to issue a warrant for the apprehension of the person alleged to be a vagrant, making the same returnable to some court of the county, having jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted that Section 5628 of the code and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Official.

Governor Jelks has appointed W. B. Somerville to fill the unexpired term of Collector Platt, deceased, of Pickens county.

Jonesboro has decided to take no steps at present looking toward incorporation.

Labor unions may decide to test the constitutionality of the new anti-boycott law.

It is known that three vessels were wrecked off the coast Friday during a fearful gale. Full particulars are not yet known, but it is feared that the disaster was even more far reaching.

H. A. Castle, auditor for the post office department, has resigned to devote his time to private business.

On Friday Sir Thomas Lipton sailed for Europe. He would not talk about the chances of his challenging again for the cup. He said he was not feeling so well as he looked.

Seward M. Lamont, president of the Southern States Lumber company, died Saturday, aged 50. He organized several enterprises in the southern states.

The Passaic steel works, near Paterson, N. J., suffered a heavy loss during the recent heavy rains. One of the officers is quoted as saying that the loss would reach close to 100,000.

Spain's minister to Venezuela has decided to leave his post. He is mad at Castro.

Japan has decided to commence war upon Russia and has landed field guns at Port Arthur. Cholera has broken out among the Russian soldiers.

James H. Tillman was on the stand Friday in his own defense in the Gonzales murder case. Cross-examination lasted just an hour.

Mrs. Dwight L. Moody died Saturday afternoon.

Rear Admiral Louis Kempf was retired Sunday.

REDISTRICTING BILL SIGNED.

Other New Laws—Appointments Must be Made.

Yielding to pressure from the territory affected, Governor Jelks attached his signature to the Lusk redistricting bill, and in the future there will be seventeen judicial circuits in the state.

There was always a strong doubt as to what action the governor would take, and this was none the less cleared up when he left his office Saturday. At that time it really seemed that the measure was ill-fated.

The bill is first of importance by virtue of the provision enabling judges to immediately convene their courts in any county to try flagrant cases. This provision was inserted with the intent of further suppressing mob law in the state.

The other provision of the bill and the only one to which the governor objected, creates three additional circuits, the fifteenth, composed of Autauga, Chilton, Elmore and Montgomery; the sixteenth, composed of Cherokee, DeKalb, Marshall and Jackson, and the seventeenth, composed of Madison and Limestone. The bill becomes immediately effective in so far as the fifteenth and seventeenth circuits are concerned, calling for appointment by the governor of judges and solicitors.

It is officially announced that Earle Pettus, of Limestone, will be named for solicitor of the seventeenth circuit.

The governor approved five bills Monday, leaving less than a dozen more on his desk for action.

ONLY ONE COMMITTEE

Will Be Appointed by Cannon—On Ways and Means.

Information received in Washington from Danville, Ill., the home of the prospective speaker of the next house, seems to indicate that the ways and means committee is now the principal matter before the appointing power. It is said to be likely that this committee will be the only one appointed during the extra session, the plan being to appoint this committee in order that it may report the Cuban treaty resolution, and then suppress all other legislative matters in the lower branch of congress.

As it was organized in the last congress the ways and means committee possesses three republican vacancies—Hopkins of Illinois and Long of Kansas, having been sent to the senate, and Steele of Indiana, retired to private life. On the democratic side there is one vacancy, Newlands of Nevada having been elected to the senate. In addition to this McClelland of New York, if elected mayor of Greater New York, would make another vacancy. Richardson of Tennessee, will, it is reported, serve out his present term in congress. He is now a member of the committee, though it is said to be doubtful whether he will care to serve on the committee.

Representative Underwood of Alabama, who formerly served on the ways and means committee, may go back to the committee. The place properly belongs to him and if the speaker uses his own judgment it is said that Mr. Underwood will be selected. At any rate it is thought that he will either go on ways and means or remain on rules. Sereno Payne will remain chairman of the committee.

671,768 Pupils.

The compilation of the returns from the taking of the regular biennial school census show the large increase of 11.15 per cent of children of school age in Alabama.

The returns show, too, that the number of school children in the cities have increased more rapidly than those of the country districts. The cities increased 12.91 per cent, while the country districts increased 10.11.

The district Epworth league is in session in Pratt City.

Alabama state fair opens at Birmingham Thursday.

Argument begun in the Tillman trial Monday.

Federal court is in session at Huntsville.

Tuscaloosa has a street fair.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is coming south to make a personal investigation of the cotton crop for the present year. There have been so many conflicting reports on the subject from official and unofficial sources that the secretary has concluded he may be able to learn more by personal observation in the cotton fields than he can from reports sent by those who may have a commercial interest in the cotton market.

Rev. M. G. Wade, of Smith's Station, one of Lee county's commissioners and one of the most prominent citizens of the county, dropped dead at his home Monday afternoon from what is supposed to be heart trouble.

The deal which had been pending for some time by which the Pittsburg Coal company acquires control of the Monongahela company has been completed and the transfer of the property has been made. This company owns the Corona Coal and Ice company of Walker county, Ala. The Palos Coal company sold out to the Lancaster (Pa.) Coal company, being another Alabama property under the Pittsburg control. The Palos mines put out 400 tons per day.

NEW INDUSTRIES

Established Over the South During the Past Week.

ALABAMA.

Anniston—\$15,000 spike mill and cooperage plant.
Atmore—Saw mill.
Ensley—Brick works.
Georgiana—Spoke and handle factory.
Jackson's Gap—Cotton gin, saw and planing mill.
Lineville—Development company.
Mobile—Ice factory.
Semmes—Canning factory (projected).

FLORIDA.

Miami—Extract factory.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—\$100,000 oil and fertilizer company; \$60,000 machine manufacturing company.
Buena Vista—Electric light plant.
Buford—\$500,000 electric power plant.
Milledgeville—\$25,000 ware house company.
Tifton—Telephone supplies factory.

LOUISIANA.

Lecompte—Saw mill.
New Orleans—Carpet factory; \$50,000 furniture company.

MISSISSIPPI.

Burney—Cotton gin.
Corinth—\$50,000 cotton and woolen mill.
French Camp—Two cotton gins.
Greenville—Planing mill; handle factory.
Laurel—\$25,000 planing mill.
Poplarville—Electric light plant.
Thomastown—Coal mines (near).
Weir—Cotton gin.
Wesson—Electric light plant.

TENNESSEE.

Bristol—Copper mines; lumber mill.
Columbia—Hardware company.
Dyersburg—\$25,000 cotton company.
Memphis—\$200,000 ice and cold storage company; \$7,000 land company; \$300,000 heating company.
Ooltewah—\$500,000 oil and gas company.
Pinewood—Handle factory; saw mill.
Union City—Cooperage plant.

TEXAS.

Austin—\$50,000 gas plant (projected).
Ballenger—\$10,000 furniture company.
Beaumont—Oil company.
Cleburne—Hosiery mills.
Cleburne—Telephone system.
Denton—\$100,000 oil company.
Houston—Canning factory.
San Antonio—\$100,000 gold mining company.
San Marcos—\$25,000 ice factory.

A Negro's Success.

Andrew Beard, a Birmingham negro, has just closed the deal selling a patent of his for \$100,000 and a royalty of 50c. The patent is for a car coupler to connect with the M. C. B. coupler, or which can be manufactured at a less expense than either. It was sold to the Janney Car Coupler company. Beard has attained his success entirely by his own efforts. He has been working on his invention for over ten years, and has persistently insisted that it would some day make his fortune. He is at present employed by the Louisville and Nashville railroad company.

Russia is hurrying troops to the Manchurian frontier and claims that roving bands of Chinese prevent her from evacuating Manchuria at this time.

The Trussville furnace went into blast Monday. It has a capacity of 200 tons a day.

C. H. Watson, claim agent of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, with headquarters at Birmingham, was arrested Monday charged with the embezzlement of funds from his employers. He gives a statement of a difference between himself and the cashier and his friends say it is simply a misunderstanding.

Roosevelt's Old Ranch Sold.
The old "Chimney Butte" ranch, made famous as the ranch established by President Roosevelt when he was a Bad Lands cattleman, has been sold by the Northern Pacific to Ferris Bros., of Medora. It was at this ranch that President Roosevelt wrote some of his western sketches. Subsequently he located another ranch at the Elkhorn, forty miles south of Medora, and from here he outfitted for many of his mountain trips.

The new Maine has satisfactorily passed her trial tests.

The United States supreme court convened Monday.

In Europe they sell worsted by weight. "It's one franc fifty, madame, for 100 grams," says the little shop girl; "two-fifty for a kilo. There are 200 grams in a kilo, so you pay one franc fifty for this" and the bewildered shopper takes what is offered her, with a feeling of profound respect for intellect that can master such mathematical intricacies.

Superintendents of Education.

Sometime in April, 1904, the Southern School Superintendents' Association will meet in annual session in Birmingham. In the recent meeting in Atlanta all the southern states were represented. Resolutions were adopted protesting against the use of the Peabody fund for a great college, but that it will be wise to use it for the training of teachers for the rural schools, to which from 75 to 80 per cent of our children go. One section of the resolution reads:

"That the chief hope for supplying the second of these great needs of the rural schools of the south, more money, is to be found in the adoption of local taxation and that, therefore, we believe that a part of the Peabody fund or the income therefrom could be wisely used for the stimulation of local taxation in these southern states, and for the establishment of graded schools in larger districts in rural communities, just as a part of the fund has heretofore been used so successfully in stimulating local taxation in the towns and cities and in the establishment of good graded schools in these stronger communities."

It was decided to prepare addresses to the people of the south upon educational needs, being based upon the following lines:

1. The present condition of education in the southern states.
2. The needs of public schools in these states: (a) Better houses and grounds. (b) Better qualified and trained teachers, better paid. (c) Better county supervision, with increased qualifications and compensation for county superintendents. (d) Longer terms for public schools. (e) Fewer and larger rural schools. (f) Correction, systematization and advancement of course of study in the rural public schools.
3. Measures of supplying these needs. (a) More money: (1) by economy of funds now available; (2) increase of funds by state, county and district taxation.

The total number of universities in the British Isles will soon be fifteen. For centuries Scotland had its present four, as against Oxford and Cambridge in England, but to these, if we slightly anticipate, are now added London, Birmingham, Durham, Yorkshire, Manchester and Liverpool, a total of eight for England. To these must be added the University of Wales and the two Irish universities—namely Trinity college, Dublin, and the Royal university of Ireland. In its share of this total of fifteen Scotland is still, as heretofore, very much favored, not only in the proportion of universities to population, but in the proportion of university-educated persons to the total.

German residents in Buenos Ayres are planning the organization of a union to comprise all people of German origin living in the Argentine Republic, such as Swiss, Dutch, Austrians and Scandinavians, for the purpose of protecting the rights and interests of members against unfair treatment by the Government. A similar league is to be formed in Brazil also, with the object of reviving the feeling of solidarity among the Germans, of preserving friendship with the mother country and especially of keeping up German schools.

The sanitary measures introduced in Cuba during the American military occupation have been continued, and the island as a whole is now more healthful than at any time in its history. Minister Squiers in a recent report says: "In the District of Havana the death rate decreased in June to 400, against 448 in the preceding thirty days and against 540 in June of last year, and is the lowest figure for June ever recorded in Havana, as far back as reliable statistics can be obtained. The whole island is free from smallpox and yellow fever. In many of the provinces the death rate has been abnormally low for the time of year, owing to the improved methods of sanitation."

One of the strongest influences for peace among the nations is the growing habit of borrowing and lending money, or "international investment."

Everybody recollects how France abused the United States when this country had to take Spain to task for the misgovernment of her colonies. The root of it all was a huge amount of French money in Spain. France has now invested in foreign countries, chiefly Russia, England, Spain and Italy the sum of six billion dollars. England, on the other hand, has ten billion dollars invested abroad, and a good sum of it is in France, but perhaps the greatest part of it is in the United States. But the American millionaire is also abroad, and he is buying everything he can lay his hands on in Europe, and much of it he can't bring home in his trunk, such as underground railways, mineral springs, hotels, castles, ivy-clad ruins, shoe stores, electric factories, foreign brogues and anti-American prejudices.

The Eccentric Husband.

By Helen Oldfield.



BSERVERS may experience varied emotions at the vagaries and the blunders of genius—regret, indignation, scorn; they may even feel a secret satisfaction that, after all, the beloved of the gods are in some respects inferior to everyday mortals, but nothing they may do can excite surprise.

But the latitude allowed to genius does not cover the same blunder on the part of those who are men of talent, level-headed and shrewd in every relation of life, except in that of marriage.

The usual explanation that they are carried away by infatuation, though true sometimes, is not always so, and when it is, it does not sufficiently account for the why and wherefore that men who pride themselves upon their insight into character, men who rarely if ever make a mistake in the men whom they select as their lieutenants, who choose their friends with discretion, men remarkable for good judgment and strong common sense, go so far astray when it comes to choosing the power next the throne, the one friend of a lifetime.

Neither is accident a sufficient reason. It is not held as a valid excuse when a man has appointed an incompetent agent, a swindling attorney or a dishonest cashier. There must be something which, to quote the old saying, "pulls the wool over men's eyes" where women are concerned and obscures the clearest judgment.

This something undoubtedly exists, and is almost invariably one of two things, perhaps caprice, that mental impulse which takes no counsel with reason, but goes its own gait, unheeding and blindly regardless of warning, an impulse which with both sexes has apparently more to do with the choice of a companion for life than upon any other occasion. Why it should do so is one of the mysteries, but it does, and the reason may be that on such occasion it wakes up in unusual strength.

Caprice, under the guise of fancied independence of opinion, frequently influences able men in all affairs, and in marriage when reinforced by will and by the subtle attraction of sex it sometimes governs them altogether. If this be the reason, caprice is the cause of many more marriages than is suspected and becomes patent only when the unsuitability is such as to be plainly known to every one.

Next to this comes the headstrong, almost preposterous self-confidence which makes a man certain in his own conceit that if he fancies a woman he understands her and will be able to shape her to his wishes.

Opposition only confirms him in his opinion. Even sensible and practical men exhibit this propensity, a feeling as unreasonable in its way as the ancient rule of chivalry which obliged each true and doughty knight to fight to the death in support of his ladylove's claims to pre-eminence in beauty above all her sex.

There is an inherent vanity in most men, usually kept down by experience and good sense, as to their own sound judgment upon points where the world holds accuracy of judgment a sign of intellectual power, and when the choice of a wife is to be made this vanity rises up full grown.

As the earth was packed round the roots of a tree planted in front of a school on Arbor Day a little girl exclaimed, "My! New York'll soon be a woods if we childrens keep on!" The interest of the children of the crowded city districts in green and growing things is pathetic, and Arbor Day has done as much for them as for the rural districts.

Among sailors 445 in a million die of cancer; among miners only 122 per million die of this disease.

Great Britain's new cabinet has taken hold and is now in charge of the government.

A monument to McKinley was unveiled in Adams, Mass., last Saturday.

Savannah is to have a new steamship line to France, Spain and Italy. On Wednesday it is expected that the Tillman case will go to the jury.

The North Alabama Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold its fifth annual exhibition in January. At a recent meeting in Huntsville the association decided to offer several special premiums open to poultry from everywhere, and this is expected to increase the entries from neighboring states.

One of the largest flouring mills in the state is to be erected in Gadsden at once.

Clanton, Heflin, Jemison, Selma, Sylacauga, Valegrand, Tyler, Abel and Fruiturst will have from one to three rural postal routes in operation by November 1.

Textile industries all over the country are reported very dull.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is reported to be in poor health.

The Alaskan commissioners are all taking a vacation.

Steel plate makers have decided to maintain prices.

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The Statistics covering the contest for last few years are:	
Cotton Year.	
1897-1898	6,070,773
1898-1899	6,299,173
1899-1900	4,261,565
1900-1901	4,846,751
1901-1902	6,279,507
1902-1903	5,315,879

WRITE BY THE NEXT MAIL if additional particulars wanted, or, what is better, send subscription remittance, with estimates, direct by money order or registered mail to THE CONSTITUTION, Atlanta, Ga.

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Cotton prices on the exchange are declining, but spot cotton will probably hold its own for awhile.

The people are not so much interested in lowering the trotting record as they are in lowering the rate of taxation.

The corn raisers of the country will show evidences of appreciating the handsome brand of weathering the administration is furnishing to them.

The presidential coat shirt will have to be ballasted down if he would have us believe he carries nothing more dangerous than a big stick.

An Illinois man has been disfranchised for ten years because he sold his vote. The man who bought it, however, has not yet been apprehended.

A. Y. DeYampert, a colored minister, who has figured in the courts of the state for several years, was convicted in Talladega last week on the charge of seduction. The jury adjudged him the big bumble bee among his flock of butter cups and found him guilty.

The primary election bill as passed by the legislature requires that the primary elections be held six months prior to the general election in November. This will fix the time of primaries sometime in the month April. The exact date has not yet been set, the executive committee will meet in a short time to fix the date.

The press and reports of cotton from all sections of the country have continually of late reported the serious falling off in the cotton prospects of the country. The buyers would apparently pay no attention to such until the government report was made public last week, which shows conditions even worse than the estimates. A falling off of about 25 per cent. This has, and should stimulate the prices of cotton, and even ten cents is but a low price for it. Farmers have resolved to hold, and may yet conclude to pay for cotton, if he gets it this season.

Congressman Sydney J. Bowie has succeeded in having fifteen new rural free delivery routes established, which will go into operation to-day and November 2. He has six others recommended, and they will doubtless be established by January 1. These routes make the fourth congressional district the banner district of the state in the matter of rural free mail delivery. Calhoun leads in district, having nineteen routes. The routes are distributed as follows: Calhoun, 19; Talladega, 9; Cleburne, 6; Dallas, 3; Chilton, 6 and Shelby 3.

According to the present program, congress will meet in extra session Nov. 9. The Washington correspondence of the St. Louis Republic says that the rule of the republican party to attempt very little important legislation in the congress preceding a presidential election will be adhered to. The prospective speaker, Mr. Cannon, has conferred with the treasury officials and it is announced on apparently good authority that there will be no financial legislation. No tariff legislation is possible either, and according to the Republic correspondent, the prospect is that very little will be done beyond passing the current appropriation bills and incorporating many speeches in the Congressional Record so that they may be circulated among the faithful at the expense of the government.

A WORD TO COTTON RAISERS.

The easiest way to produce a panic is for everybody to whirl in and say "it is coming"—and it will come, all right. On the other hand, when people are buoyant and hopeful the atmosphere becomes charged with the electricity of enthusiasm and the business world thrills with confidence and activity.

The cotton producers of the south ought to take to heart just these simple facts of human experience. If the prices of cotton lead them to say "the bottom has dropped out of the market," and they rush to sell their crop at 9 cents, because they say "next week cotton will bring only 8 and the week after only 7 cents." It is but logical that 7 cent cotton will come to pass.

It is just this sort of feeling that the cotton buyers abroad in the land are delighted to see pervade the situation. They want the cotton. The mills of the world are obliged to have it. They are employing every possible artificial agency in their power to depress the price. But the real position of supply and demand do not warrant the rush to the market and an anxiety to sell that is visible all over the cotton belt.

There may be cases where the holder is compelled to sell to meet maturing obligations. But these ought not to be so many as to justify a general scramble to take any offer made at the warehouse door. Those who can hold their cotton off the market for the present are simply robbing their pockets to dispose of it at prevailing price.

It is distinctly to the interest of the country and town merchants all through the cotton region to discourage such sales. Those made now will yield large profits to the mindless. But if cotton is held until the legitimate season price becomes stable it will mean an immense profit to the farmer and larger sales and profits to the home merchants.—Constitution.

ELECTION BILL NOW A LAW.

Gov. Jelks signed the Bankhead election bill passed at the recent session of the legislature last Saturday and is now a law. The bill necessarily a lengthy one, covering as it does the provisions and machinery for registration, the conduct of elections and settling forth the officers to be elected under the law.

Greatest interest centers in the the provisions for registration, providing a permanent plan for carrying into effect the constitution of 1901. This throws much work upon the state board of registrars which consist of the Governor, Auditor and Commissioner of Agriculture. Within the next sixty days this board will have to name three registrars for the sixty seven counties of the state whose terms are for four years, or until their successors are appointed. The care with which these appointments are made will require much time allotted for the purpose. No person who holds an elective office can hold the office of county registrar. The county registrars will receive \$3.00 per day for the time engaged in the work of registration, to be paid out of the state treasury.

The board of county registrars are required to visit each precinct at least once, and oftener if possible, if necessary, between July 1 and October 1, 1904, and each year thereafter to make a complete list of persons entitled to register, and remain there one day from 8 o'clock till sunset. They must give twenty days notice of the time and place in the precinct where they will attend to register the applicants for registration, by bills posted in three or more public places in each election precinct, and by advertisement once a week in a newspaper if there is one published in the county. The time consumed by the board in completing such registration shall not exceed forty working days in any county, except in Jefferson county the time shall not exceed sixty days.

On Friday and Saturday pre-

ceding the day of each regular election, the registrars shall sit in the court house of each county, such days, and shall register such applicants having the qualifications of an elector, who shall have reached the age of 21 since the last date of registration. The board of registrars in each county shall meet at the court house on last day of September, 1904, and each two years thereafter and shall remain in session one week for the registration of voters.

Under the bill the following officers in the state shall be elected by the qualified electors thereof: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, Senators and Representatives in the legislature, Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court Judges, Circuit Solicitors, Chancellors, Judges of other inferior courts, Sheriffs, Coroners, Clerks of Circuit courts, Tax Assessors, Tax Collectors, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Education, County Commissioners and board of Revenue, Constables, Justice of the Peace, Representatives in Congress and electors for President and Vice-President of the United States and such other officers as may be required by law to be elected by the people.

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It is not possible for the proprietor to publish more than a very few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the Union. The following from T. W. Greathouse of Prattburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years of suffering." For sale by Williams Bros.

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To Remind You.

The Alabama Legislature will reconvene on September 1st. Alabamians desiring the most complete report from day to day of this body's deliberations, will have The Daily and Sunday Advertiser delivered to them from Montgomery. Many towns in Alabama have local papers who deliver and collect for the paper, but when there is no local agent you may subscribe through your postmaster, or at the Chronicle office. The Advertiser, Daily and Sunday, subscription by mail or carrier, only 65c. per month. Write to the Circulation Department of The Advertiser for special three and six months' subscription offers. Do it now. Don't wait.

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Fourth Round Talladega District

Lincoln et., Lincoln, October 3 and 4, a. m.
Ammonite, First Church, Oct. 4, p. m.
Alexandria et., Alexandria, October 10 and 11, a. m.
Jacksonville and White Plains; Jacksonville, Oct. 11, p. m.
Munford et., Bethlehem, Oct. 17 and 18th.
Plantersville et., Concord, Oct. 24th and 25th, p. m.
Oxford, October 25th, p. m.
Lecta Mission, Lecta, Oct. 30th.
Hedlin et., DeArmauville, Oct. 30th and Nov. 1st.
Wilsonville et., Blue Springs, Nov. 7 and 8, a. m.
Columbiana et., Columbiana, November 8, p. m.
Sylacauga et., Sylacauga, Nov. 11th.
Piedmont et., Piedmont, Nov. 14th and 15th, a. m.
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Tax Collector and Assessor, Robert son and Pitts will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting and assessing State and County taxes: Martin's beat 4, Thursday, October 1; Days X Road beat 11, Thursday, October 1; Shelby beat 1, Friday, October 2; Spring Creek beat 2, Friday, October 2; Sanford beat 5, Monday, October 5; Helena beat 6, Monday, October 5; Gurnee beat 4, Tuesday, October 6; Mayhew beat 19, Wednesday, October 7; Montcalm beat 4, Thursday, October 8; Helena beat 3, Friday, October 9; Penham beat 17, Friday, October 9; Gaudin beat 7, Monday, October 12; Highland beat 12, Tuesday, October 13; Hold Springs beat 13, Tuesday, October 13; Wilson's beat 9, Friday, October 16; Starnett beat 15, Tuesday, October 20; Danvers beat 4, Tuesday, October 20; Vandiver beat 11, Wednesday, October 21; Vincent beat 13, Wednesday, October 21; Crosswell beat 10, Thursday, October 22; Harp'sville beat 13, Thursday, October 22; Columbiana beat 1, Saturday, October 24.

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Blood & Liver
Remedy and
NERVE TONIC.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Roschke, a celebrated German Physician, and is a well-known discovery in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but it stands the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Roschke's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. These doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25 and 50 cts. For sale by Williams Bros.

A CONTEST.

This is a contest for the ladies in which you will have to use your brain a little. To the first lady naming them will receive a pack of Fitch cards. Who will get them.

What cake is made once a year?
What cake would a mother use?
What cake would a farmer use?
What cake would an invalid use?
What cake would the monkey use?
What cake is used at a pleasant time in life?
What cake is grown in a pleasant time in life?
What two cakes would be used as drinks?
What cake is profane?
What cake is served before it is baked?
What cake astonishes you?
What is the President's cake?
Name the Geologist's cake?
Name the Advertiser's cake?
Name the Farmer's cake?
Name the Tailor's cake?
Name the Miller's cake?
Name the Duval's cake?
Name the Jeweler's cake?
Name the Lover's cake?
Name the Puglist's cake?
Name the officekeeper's cake?
Name the leader's cake?

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy *Witch Hazel Salve* look for the name *DeWitt* on every box. The pure, unadulterated *Witch Hazel* is used in making *DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve*, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of *DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve*, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on market. The genuine bears the name of *E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago*. Sold by Williams Bros.

Teachers' Institute Examination Course.

Teachers wishing to prepare for examination should write at once, to Prof. J. L. Graham; M. L. D. 152 154 Randolph Building, Little Rock, Ark., for particulars concerning his special Teachers' Examination Course. The course is taught by mail, and prepares teachers for examinations in every state in the Union. Leading educators pronounce it the best course ever offered to the teaching profession, and all teachers wishing to advance in their profession should immediately avail themselves of it. Enclose stamp for reply.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 2, 1902.
I suffered with falling and coughing of the womb, with severe pains through the groin. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for I had tried all I had tried and all failed, but I had never tried *Wine of Cardui*, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.
Maudie Bush
Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took *Wine of Cardui* for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking *Wine of Cardui* in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advertiser" Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
WINE OF CARDUI
Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.
Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost blind, afflicted with diarrhoea, was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any relief, when a neighbor, learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. Sold by Williams Bros.



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Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt, Chicago
This bottle contains 24 times the 50c. size.
For sale by WILLIAMS BROS.

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Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by Williams Brothers.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 14, 1903.

No. 1	No. 2	STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2
7:00am	8:00am	lv. Mobile, Ala.	10:50pm	8:10am
11:00am	12:30pm	lv. Selma, Ala.	12:30pm	9:30am
1:30pm	3:00pm	ar Birmingham	6:30pm	10:30am
4:00pm	5:30pm	ar Chattanooga		11:00pm
11:30pm		ar Knoxville		12:00pm
5:45pm		ar Bristol, Va.		1:30pm
6:00pm		ar Asheville, N.C.		2:30pm
1:50am		ar Lynchburg, Va.		3:00pm
6:55am		ar Washington		10:01pm
11:45am		ar N. York, Va.		3:20pm

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OYSTER SUPPER

FRIDAY NIGHT
OCTOBER 16th.

Buggies for sale by W. A. Parker.
Cotton is coming in at a rapid rate.

Cotton fell off a few points since last week.

Don't forget Friday night.

Circuit Court adjourned on last Saturday morning.

W. B. Morgan left Tuesday morning for Birmingham.

G. E. Abbott, of Shelby, spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week.

Remember the Oyster supper at the White House Friday night the 16th.

Hon. E. S. Lyman, of Montevallo, transacted business here Wednesday.

I. S. Chancellor, of Crosswell, paid us an appreciated visit last Saturday.

Miss Stella Powell spent Saturday and Sunday at Childersburg with her parents.

The city has had the sidewalk on Main and Depot streets fixed up in line shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Coalville, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

Shelby County Medical Association held its regular session at the court house Tuesday.

Oyster Supper at the White House tomorrow night.

The Shelby County Supply Co., is selling lots of their stock at cost for cash only.

Leroy Woodall and wife, of Shelby, was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crosswell Sunday.

J. T. McMillan spent Sunday afternoon and Sunday night at Childersburg with his brother.

See the decorated ware at the Shelby Supply Co's store, cheapest ever heard of.

The Oyster and Ice Cream Supper at the White House last Friday night was a financial success.

For sale—A cook stove, been used a short while, good as new. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office.

James I. Abercrombie, who went to Nashville, Tenn., on business, returned home last Saturday.

Just received lovely line of Ladies and Misses trimmed Hats. See them at H. Fox.

Some of the best BARGAINS in SHOES at the Shelby County Supply Co's store in town.

Rev. W. I. Sinnott, who has been attending the session of Presbytery, returned home Monday.

Miss Katherine J. Smith has returned to DeFuniak Springs, Fla., where she will attend school this winter.

Hick Rice, of Shelby, was a visitor to the city Sunday, and a pretty face shone with sweet smiles at his coming.

Don't fail to get your candy at the Shelby Supply Co's store. Nicest and freshest line in town.

Horace Hammond, of Birmingham, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in the city with his mother and sisters.

For bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Williams Bros.

By an act of the recent session of the legislature Shelby county will in the future have four weeks of Circuit court at each term.

Nice new suits at Shelby County Supply Co., store from \$3.00 up for cash.

Barnum & Bailey's great railroad shows will be in Birmingham on the 24th of this month. This great show and amusement institution have just returned home from Europe with a lot of new features that has never before been seen in this country.

Shingles! Shingles! Shingles in both grades and plenty of them, so give me your orders. Will make prompt delivery at lowest prices.

W. W. ALBRIGHT.

The hammer hit and smashed things into splinters, if you wish to get some of the splinters, you had get on your hustling clothes and hurry down town and see the tremendous crash in prices of goods at the Shelby County Supply Co's store.

The National Hotel, under the management of J. T. McMillan, is one of the most pleasant hostilities in the state, and it is a pleasant treat for the traveling men to rest in its portals. The rooms are cool, the linen sweet and clean and the bill of fare most appetizing. The rates are moderate and parties visiting Columbiana should make it a special point to stop at The National Hotel.

We are surprised to see how low The Shelby County Supply Co., has cut their goods for cash.

When in Montevallo and want a nice team go to Geo. Kroell's Livery, Feed and Sale Stables. They keep the best teams, and their terms are reasonable.

FOR SALE.—Yoke of Oxen, 5 years old, weight about 2400 pounds, well broken and trained, in good condition. Apply to W. E. Lester at his farm.

YOU will certainly be surprised when you call and see how much goods been cut in price for cash at Shelby County Supply Co's store.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church will begin next Sunday. Preaching on Sunday by Rev. John Milner. Rev. Dr. Handley of the Central Presbyterian church, of Birmingham, is expected on Monday to preach during the following week. All are cordially invited to come to these meetings.

When you sell your cotton and want to buy dry goods and provisions or hardware, go to Geo. Kroell's store in Montevallo.

Parties who have property or other personal effects that they wish to sell, bring us a description and we will advertise the same for a small commission.

W. W. Albright has had his blacksmith shop overhauled and has the latest improved machinery for the class of work done by him, and he is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wagon work on short notice.

The ladies of the Pauline DuBose Society will give an Oyster Supper at the White House on Friday night the 16th of October. Come and have a raw, stewed and fried time. Come and bring a lady with you and have a nice time. Remember the date.

Under an act passed by the legislature and approved by the governor to fix the time and place for holding court in the Seventh Judicial circuit, in Shelby county the term of Circuit court will convene on the eleventh Monday after the third Monday in January and July, and may continue four weeks.

On Friday October 23d there will be a competitive examination held at Calera, Ala., for the purpose of selecting a cadet to represent this district at the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., for the next four years. Appointment effective June 1904. The examination open to any young man who is over 17 and under 22 years of age. The one standing the best examination will be appointed.

An acre in early potatoes, another in onions, another in early cabbage, another in strawberries, a hundred good hens and two cows will one year with another give a family a better living than they can out of an \$800 salary, and the head of the house will have two-thirds of the year to work at some other business. And there would be not only better living but better health.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has discovered that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it. Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will aid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time. For sale by Williams Bros.

AN ACT.—To fix the terms of office of the several Tax Collectors and Tax Assessors. Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Alabama, That one tax collector and tax assessor for each county shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1904, and every fourth year thereafter, whose term of office shall begin on the first day of August, 1905, and every fourth year thereafter.

H. E. Latham, of the Hicks Drug Co., and Miss Hendricks, of Montevallo, were married Wednesday. They returned to this city, and are stopping at Mrs. Rogers.—News Reporter.

Mr. Latham is a brother of Henry Latham, who is one of the popular salesman of the Mercantile Co.; also a brother of Mrs. Henry Chapman of this city. Miss Hendricks is well known in our city, and her many friends extend congratulations.

Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and at night preached specially to the young people. He selected for his discourse the parable of the upright man and Christ, and in the course of his sermon gave the young people some beautiful truths which if they will only heed they will try to live better lives, and prepare themselves to meet loved ones who have crossed over the river of life.

Gained Forty Pounds in Forty Days.

For several months a young brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. He purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the tablets. Williams Bros. Long Branch, N. J. For sale by Williams Bros.

A Farm for Sale.

A well improved farm located one and a quarter (1 1/4) miles from town containing eighty (80) acres, a good six room house, with real good out buildings, and two good wells, one in the yard and one at the lot, also good orchard. For further information apply at this office.

OBITUARY.

On October 4th, at Columbiana, Reedy Walls, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walls, went away from this world forever. For only a few days he suffered, while loving friends watched at his bedside, hoping that he might be restored to health again, but it was not the Master's will that he should remain longer with us and about noon on that beautiful and bright Sunday he went away from the light of this world into the light of eternal day.

He was about twenty years old, and had lived most of his life in Columbiana, he had many friends. He was a young man of modest disposition, of quiet manner and of genuine sincerity. Those who enjoyed his friendship could not fail to appreciate his genuine worth and sterling integrity.

As a son and brother he was ever faithful, devoted, tender and true, and he has left indelibly inscribed upon their hearts those graces which adorned his life.

The universal admiration and esteem in which this young man was held was manifested by the large concourse of friends who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory.

With loving hands the beautiful wreaths and garlands of flowers were placed on his grave, and we left him with the hope of seeing him in that bright beyond where parting will be no more.

A FRIEND.

OAKDALE.

The singing at Mt. Tabor Sunday was a grand success. The first Sunday in November will be for the season, by Mr. Rayfield. "Work in the Vineyard" seems to be a favorite song among the class.

Mr. and Misses Barnett, of Shelby, were at the singing Sunday. We like to see visitors from a distance in our midst as well as near.

Will Spearman, of Fourmile, was up to the singing Sunday. Yes, and Will Bill was there too, so was Miss Etta Balentine.

Prof. Nelson was the guest of Miss Letta Moore Sunday.

"Notice."—From some cause rumor says R. C. Dickerson, best known as Top of Thelma, Texas, is in Alabama. It is a mistake, he is not here, much to the regret of his friends.

Claude Jackson is now sawing nicely, he is to put in a plainer there.

Jim Goodwin's child died Monday, it was about 5 years old, and was laid to rest in Beulah cemetery at Stere.

James Albright has sold his timber to L. W. Hartfield.

Anon met with our former writer "Jake," of Harpersville, in Columbiana Monday. We can't see why it is that Jake don't grace the columns of The Chronicle with his ever interesting letters.

W. S. Dickerson and daughter, Miss Rilla, made a business trip to your city Monday last.

Ruff Wheat has sold out to Claude Jackson.

Mrs. Eddie Robertson has moved to her home on the Bagwell place.

Miss Sa an Reece, of Newry, S. C., is expected to visit at W. S. Dickerson's this month.

J. O. Moore and family visited J. W. Sewell Saturday and Sunday.

What are all the writers so silent for? Why not fill up the paper with good interesting notes from such as Jake, Anonymous, Agricola and Wager. Wager, you have been too silent "we think."

ANON.

The oldest and best equipped livery stable in this section of the state is located at Montevallo and is fitted up with the latest styles, and up-to-date rigs. This stable was established in 1882, and is opposite the St. George's Hotel, and is under the management of John Kroell. Team can be furnished on short notice. Bus meet all trains. The proprietor has lately added new rubber tired rigs and keeps the best of stock, and employs none but polite and trusty drivers.

TEACHERS WANTED.

We need at once a few more Teachers for our school. Good positions are being filled daily. If you are receiving more calls than you can accept, please send us your name and address. We will send you a copy of our circular and a list of the schools. We have a good trade on the tablets. Williams Bros. Long Branch, N. J. For sale by Williams Bros.

One Minute Cough Cure.

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box J. C. Mount of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards to my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed. For sale by Williams Bros.

STERRETT ITEMS.

There was a basket supper given at the residence of R. H. Jarrett Saturday night for the purpose of raising funds to help to buy a church organ. The supper was well attended and the result was a liberal contribution.

Frank Goodwin, of Brighton, was with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Williams, of Vincent, was in our midst Saturday.

Miss Esther McCoy, of Waverly, is visiting Mabel and Josie Gilmer this week.

Fears Johnson returned to Vincent Monday, after spending a few days with homefolks.

Callie Falkner, of Birmingham, visited his father's family last Sunday at this place.

Gum Hollis and J. T. Gilmer carried a load of stone ware to Columbiana Tuesday.

Miss Lula Lawley visited friends at Vandiver Sunday.

William U. Falkner and Miss Luana Gill were married at the residence of W. H. Falkner at this place last Sunday. W. H. Falkner, J. P. officiated.

The remains of George W. Lawley, arrived here last Saturday from Mississippi, where he died several days ago with a congestive chill, and was buried in the Lawley cemetery.

Death has again visited our community and laid its icy fingers on the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spradley, saying, the Lord say come, then sealed its lips and closed its earthly eyes forever. The child had been ill for several days, and all seemed to have been done for its recovery that parents and kind friends could do. The parents and relatives have our deepest sympathy.

RAMBLER.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Cure.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. L. Little, merchant, Pocomoke, Md. For sale by Williams Bros.

Good Roads.

In an address on the economy of good roads Dr. Winston, of North Carolina made the following sensible remarks: "How careful we are to raise a fine horse, to give him the greatest strength or speed we are capable of producing by proper breeding, feeding and training; but having produced the splendid product, we place him on a wretched road that reduces by at least half the powers that have been so carefully cultivated. Similarly we construct with great trouble and with great expense a vehicle capable of attaining a maximum speed and carrying a maximum load, and then, as if to undo all work, we put it on a road that does not permit it to carry half the speed of which it is capable."

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned by Wales W. Wallace and Kate H. Wallace, and recorded in Mortgage Book 50, Pages 257 to 263 inclusive, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby county, Alabama, for default having been made in the payment of the same, and the whole indebtedness thereby secured having been declared due and payable, the undersigned will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Monday the 19th day of October, 1903, in front of the court house door at Columbiana, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property situated in the county of Shelby, and State of Alabama, to-wit:

The north east quarter of section sixteen, the north east quarter and the north east quarter of the south west quarter of section seventeen, the east one half of the south west quarter and south west quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty-one; the west half of the north west quarter and the west half of the south west quarter of section twenty-eight; the east half of the northeast quarter and south west quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty-nine, all in township twenty, range two, east, containing seven hundred and sixty (760) acres.

(Signed) AMERICAN FREE-HOLD LAND MORTGAGE CO. OF LONDON, Limited.

BLACKWELL & AGES, AUYS, Anniston, Alabama, Sept. 14, 1903.

The Genuine Ts. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, Shreveport La., says: "After using numerous other remedies with no benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Williams Bros.

One Minute Cough Cure.

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the system and rid the stomach of all the bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Texas, says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, Sold by Williams Bros.

When Thinking

ABOUT BUYING

A WATCH

It always pays to get a good one. If you want a Watch we can save you money on your order. Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Seth Thomas and New York Standard are good movements. Give us a trial order and you be convinced.

DO YOU want anything in musical instruments? We have Violins, Violin Cases, Bows, Bridges, Pegs, Mandolins, Mandolin Cases, Picks, Guitars, Guitar Cases, Tambourines, Banjos, Accordions, Harps, Harmonicas, Fifes, Ocarinas, Flageoles, Bones, Clappers, Grapapones and Records, also all kinds of strings for Violins, Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars.

Call and see us in our

REPAIRING DEPARTMENT.

Don't forget us when you want photograph work or enlarging, our work will please you. We keep all kinds of pictures, picture frames and are receiving new goods every week that will interest you. Give us a call when in the city.

T. J. WEAVER & COMPANY, COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.

FARMERS BRING YOUR COTTON TO

L. M. Dyke's Fire Proof WAREHOUSE, Columbiana, Ala.

W. A. TALLANT, Weigher.

It does not cost you one cent to have it weighed. Stored free for the first month. Will loan money on cotton stored in warehouse at 8 per cent interest, which will enable the farmer to hold his cotton if he so desires.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach, try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents, at Williams Bros.

ECZEMA, Old Sores, Itching Piles, Skin Diseases.

ABSOLUTELY CURED.

HERMIT SALVE, 25 and 50 CENTS A BOX.

Sold by all Druggists. This is another Old Family Remedy 25 years.

HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep house without Chamberlain's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have had a doctor in the house for that long a time. It has done for itself and always ready to make a person well and happy."—MRS. H. H. HALL, Greenville, Ill.

Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the congested bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakens kidneys.

No Doctor

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Loans and Investments, \$40,916.61 Capital - - \$15,000.00

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Cash - - 12,298.06 Rediscouints - 10,000.00

\$59,214.67 \$59,214.07

I, L. M. Dyke do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. M. DYKE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, 1903.

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Loans and Discounts, \$21,216.75 Capital Stock, \$10,000.00

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\$36,681.65 \$36,681.65

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1903

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge of Shelby county.

D. R. McMillan.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. W. O'HARA a candidate for Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the primary to be held next year.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the office of Treasurer of Shelby county.

WALTER E. LESTER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

W. A. THOMPSON.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

The many friends of T. J. MARTIN in Beat 10, announce him a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to Democratic primary.

The Americans have captured Turkey.

The Chicago street car strike have been settled.

Pay your poll tax by the first of February next.

The president is determined that Crum shall have one more try at the "door of opportunity."

Perhaps Teddy performed that Panama "coup" in order to attract the limelight from Hanna's Ohio victory.

They say that the canal will reduce railroad earnings. So it was predicted that the telephone would put the telegraph out of business.

I got a whole lot of faith in my fellowman, but all de same, I don't lak 't see Mars Adolphus put his thumb so fah down in de colleschun basket Marse Rob.

Hanna is on easy street so far as his senatorial place is concerned, but he must watch those gentlemen who are inclined to seduce Herrick into taking second place on the Roosevelt ticket.

The latest estimate of the cotton crop is 10,300,000 bales. The government is having the gin house inspectors hurry up on their latest report in advance of the usual round, which is significant of something, but no one seems to know what.

Columbia says she is going to whip Panama back into the union and thus break up that canal deal and thus keep her from delivering the goods. Well, the subsequent proceedings will, in our opinion, be interesting, especially for the administration that brought it about.

While northern republican papers are denouncing the treatment of the negro in the south it would be well for them to give a little more attention to the black man in the north. In the city of Lincoln, Neb., with its republican majority of almost 2,500, the negro delegates to a great religious convention this month were denied accommodations at the hotels and boarding houses.

If politicians and maudlin sentimentalists would let the negro alone he will work out his own salvation and solve the knotty race problem in this country in a manner satisfactory to all. The politicians interest in his colored brother only extends to his suffrage. To have his vote counted of not, as the case may be to his individual interest. The maudlin sentimentalists contends for social equality of the negro so long as it does not involve his own family. It will be a harder task for any one to teach social equality between the two races in our southland as to try to stop the flow of Niagara.

THE COURT HOUSE ELECTION.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the notice of Court House election, Columbiana and Calera being the places to be voted for, and the election to be held, at the various voting places in the county on Monday the first day of February, 1904. This court house removal question has been a source of great annoyance to the people of the county for a number of years. It has had a demoralizing effect on the people of the county. They are to be congratulated that now it is so soon to be settle, and we think finally settled. It is a question in which every citizen in the county who deserves to be called citizen, is vitally interested.

As to the result of the election the Chronicle feels no apprehension at all. Columbiana will win by a large majority. We have reports from all parts of the county which justify this prediction, while the people dislike being burdened with a court house fight on account of the annoyance and expense attached to it, and the hard feelings that these elections usually engender, yet they all say, "If it must come, the sooner the better." There was never a time when it would have suited Columbiana better than right now. Not even an attempt was made by Columbiana to attack the petition filed with the governor, notwithstanding grave doubts are entertained as to its legality, so confident are the friends of Columbiana that she will win out easy. Enterprise in Coffee county filed a similar petition with the governor. Elba, the county seat town made a fight before the governor against the petition; the governor decided with Elba, and dismissed the petition.

We have no doubt but Columbiana could have done the same thing, but she was ready for the fight, and knew the people of the county were, and wanted it settled. This question has been so fully, freely and frequently discussed in this county that the people are familiar with every argument for and against removal but of course these same arguments must be reshaped. As has been said over and over again, (but it is as true now as when first said) there is no reason in the wide, wide world why the court house should be moved to Calera, except to benefit Calera and the Calera Land Co., and the convenience of Montgomery and Birmingham lawyers, and persons having business in Shelby county who live outside of the county. This reason for removal will not strike the unprejudiced voter of Shelby county as being a good one, and one which should influence them to voter for removal.

There are many arguments against removal, among which are first, the present financial condition of the county and high tax rate, which must be doubled if the court house is voted to Calera; second, the fact that Columbiana the present county seat, is nearer the center of the county than any railroad town in the county; and thirdly, that the people of the county have a court house and a jail already built and paid for at Columbiana; fourthly, Calera is only two miles from Chilton, is in a bad and ugly location, and water vrey poor and scarce. Many reasons might be given but these suffice. We refuse to believe that the people of Shelby county have such a poor and weak eye to business that they will be guilty of such a foolish thing as to vote to remove the county seat to Calera.

The commissioners of county seat election appointed by the governor to call the court house election in Shelby county, viz.: J. E. Morris, J. H. Gunn and D. R. McMillan, were the persons agreed upon by the friends of the two towns. The whole people of the county, so far we have heard expressions, are altogether satisfied with these gentlemen, and all feel assured that everything that can be done by them in their official capacity to insure an absolutely fair election, will be done. Messrs. Gunn and McMillan are

friends of their respective towns, and it is but natural that they will feel a somewhat greater interest in the result of the election. Mr. Morris, chairman, occupies the position of umpire, and it is doubted whether another in the county could have been found who would do his duty more firmly, fairly and impartially. All now expect a fair election. It is trusted that the election may be so conducted as that the result may be final.

Columbia is sure she could bring Panama to time if it was not for the United States. That little word "if" is a powerful factor, not only in the affairs of individuals, but of nations.

The board of commissioners of court house election composed of J. E. Morris, J. H. Gunn and D. R. McMillan met at Calera last Monday morning and ordered the election on the question of the removal of the court house from its present site to Calera for Monday the 1st day of February, 1904. We are informed that Judge McMillan advocated in the meeting, fixing the time of holding the election at some time subsequent to February 1st, in order that all of the registered voters in the county might have a chance to qualify themselves to vote in the election by paying all poll tax due. A majority of the board, however, took the view that the election should be held at a time before further poll tax complications could enter in. Accordingly the day above named, to-wit, February 1st, was appointed as the day of the election. While not impugning, in the least, the motive of the majority of the board, on the contrary, giving them full credit for doing what they considered to be the best interest of the county, yet we think they made a mistake, and should have arranged for every citizen possible to participate in the election. This election should settle for all time this vexed question. We predict that when Columbiana wins the election, which she certainly will, Calera will raise a howl that the election was not a fair and full expression of the will of a majority of the voters of the county. For this and other reasons we think the board should have called the election for some day subsequent to February first.

The Shelby Chronicle says that this county owes \$20,000. The last grand jury reported an indebtedness of \$17,000, but Judge Longshore in his defense before the mass meeting held in Columbiana stated that the county would not owe a dollar on the 1st day of next January. Those present will remember that this was the statement that caused Herman for Columbiana to clap his hands so vigorously together. If the statement of Judge Longshore is correct, and no one will dispute it the county's indebtedness will not cut any figure in the court house contest.—News.

The News says that the indebted of the county will cut no figure in the court house election. We beg to differ with the News on that point. The taxpayers are now taxed to the limit and to vote to move the county site to Calera will add more taxes upon them, and to build a new court house and jail will also increase the debt of the county. The News have forgotten that the assertion was given out by the promoters that the intended to have the court house no matter what it may cost the tax ridden people of county. The problem have already cost the people a great deal of worry and trouble.

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Atlanta	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am
Montevallo	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
Columbiana	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
Chattanooga	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am	10:00 am
Knox	11:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am	11:00 am
Memphis	12:00 pm	12:00 pm	12:00 pm	12:00 pm
St. Louis	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
Chicago	2:00 pm	2:00 pm	2:00 pm	2:00 pm
St. Paul	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
Portland	4:00 pm	4:00 pm	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Seattle	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm
Vancouver	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm
San Francisco	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm
Los Angeles	8:00 pm	8:00 pm	8:00 pm	8:00 pm
San Diego	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	9:00 pm
San Jose	10:00 pm	10:00 pm	10:00 pm	10:00 pm
San Francisco	11:00 pm	11:00 pm	11:00 pm	11:00 pm
Seattle	12:00 am	12:00 am	12:00 am	12:00 am
Portland	1:00 am	1:00 am	1:00 am	1:00 am
St. Paul	2:00 am	2:00 am	2:00 am	2:00 am
Chicago	3:00 am	3:00 am	3:00 am	3:00 am
St. Louis	4:00 am	4:00 am	4:00 am	4:00 am
Memphis	5:00 am	5:00 am	5:00 am	5:00 am
Knox	6:00 am	6:00 am	6:00 am	6:00 am
Chattanooga	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am
Columbiana	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
Montevallo	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:00 am
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 Who will get the Piano.
 Subscribe for the Chronicle.
 Christmas is drawing near.
 Remember Tuesday night.
 See millinery notice elsewhere.
 Mercury fell below freezing point.
 For Christmas good go to G. Kroell.
 It is only a few weeks till leap year.
 Only about three weeks until Christmas day.
 Some men gambled for sport, women only for gain.
 J. D. Whately, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

Brown of New Orleans, bids 11.95 for March cotton.

Who will get the piano?

Miss Viola Hallmark is attending school at Wilsonville.

W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was in the city Tuesday.

John Harmon, of Bamford, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Quail hunting is all the go with our young men and boys.

The merchants are receiving and opening their Xmas goods.

Cotton still firm and has brought as much as 12 in some towns.

The Great Catastrophe Tuesday night at the school house.

Miss Lizzie Sinnott is assisting Mrs. L. C. Armstrong in dressmaking.

Henry Robertson has a position as salesman with the Bandy Drug Co.

The Great Catastrophe will be presented at Shelby tomorrow night.

On Christmas morning T. J. Weaver & Co., will give some boy or girl a piano.

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by Williams Bros.

Rev. T. K. Roberts and wife, of Aniston, is visiting relatives in the city.

The Shelby County Supply Co., is selling lots of their stock at cost for cash only.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7 p. m.

It is whispered that two young and pretty ladies of our town will change their name by the 1st of the new year.

Santa Claus arrived in town last Monday night and made the show window of T. J. Weaver his headquarters.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by Williams Bros.

The colored school teachers will hold a teachers meeting at Helena, on December 17th and 18th.

The holidays are near at hand and it is about time the merchants are telling the public about their holiday goods.

The man who talks about sweating off is always the one who is so full of drink he think he'll never need another.

WANTED.—A farm 200 to 500 acres. Send description, location and lowest price to J. Davis, 93 East 74th street, Chicago, Ill.

The same girl who has to have some kind of a wrap around her on the 4th of July evening can wear shoes when it is below zero.

Those who have property for sale or rent, if they will send us a description and price we will advertise same, and if a sale is effected pay us a commission of 3 per cent.

A woman's idea of a happy Christmas for her husband is to have many people dinner that it is over before he can get through carving.

LOST.—Between Columbiana and my residence, one coil of rope for road cart. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the undersigned.

B. H. SMOOTHERS.
 Itedlaw, Ala.

The family of W. W. Walls have moved to Birmingham. We regret very much to lose them, but our loss is Birmingham's gain.

WANTED.—Experienced Life Insurance Agents for Alabama by an old reliable company. H. RICH & SONS, General Managers, Rooms 8 & 9 and 10 Birmingham, Ala.

Everybody looks upon it as the duty of the home paper to "advertise and drum for the institutions of the town. But the paper itself is the most important institution" yet there is not one who thinks its worth while to drum for the paper.

One of the best equipped hotels in the town of Wilsonville is the Taylor House. This house is furnished with up-to-date furniture, and the table is supplied with the choicest viands and the cuisine unexcelled by none. When you go to Wilsonville go to the Taylor House.

Elder Butler, of McMinnville, Tenn., conducted a series of meetings at the Baptist church last week.

J. G. Walker and daughter, Miss Grace, returned home Wednesday, after spending last week at Tusculumbia.

Rev. G. T. Harris who has been attending the North Alabama Conference at Tusculumbia, for the past week returned home Tuesday.

The Catastrophe will strike our town next Tuesday night. This play is a comic and laughable. Go out and enjoy a couple of hours of fun and amusement.

The time for paying your poll tax expires the first of next February.

T. J. Weaver & Co., have a jar full of diamonds and the girl who guesses or guesses nearest to the number in the jar will get the piano. Every ten cents spent in his store entitles you a guess.

A. P. Longshore and Cleve Thomas went to Vincent to see their best girl last Thursday, and when they arrived in the city at about 4 a. m., Friday morning were stiff with cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures it effects make it a favorite everywhere. On sale at Williams Bros.

The Youth Companion and The Chronicle for a year \$2.25, the two papers for the price of one. The Youth Companion alone is \$1.75, thus getting your home paper for 50 cents. Old subscribers to the Youth's Companion can take advantage of this offer.

In another column will be found the announcement of T. J. Martin as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Shelby county, subject to the democratic primary to be held next year. Capt. Martin is from beat 10, and his many friends have brought him out for the office. Mr. Martin is well known in the county and have the confidence of the people.

The J. W. Bandy Co., have opened up a handsome stock of drugs and they also carry a complete line of Colgate's goods. This firm have one of the best equipped drug store in the state, city not excepted. When you want anything in their line it will be to your advantage to give them a call as they will save you money.

Pay your poll tax and qualify yourself as a voter in the election next year.

The National Hotel, under the management of J. T. McMillan, is one of the most pleasant hostleries in the state, and it is a pleasant treat for the traveling men to rest in its portals. The rooms are cool, the linen sweet and clean and the bill of fare most appetizing. The rates are moderate and parties visiting Columbiana should make it a special point to stop at The National Hotel.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Walter E. Lester, of Beat 8. Mr. Lester is well known in the county, and is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Shelby county. It is not necessary for the Chronicle to tell the democrats of Shelby county about Mr. Lester, he is true democrat and is a gentleman of culture, and well qualified to fill the position for which he offers himself.

For the next thirty days we will close out our line of furnishing goods at wholesale prices as follows: Corsets from 15 cents up to \$1.50. Caps at 15c. Embroideries from 2 cents to 8 cents, all 10 and 15 cents best sellers. Hooks and Eyes, two papers for 5 cents. Dress shields at 7 and 15 cents a pair. Underwear for the ladies and children good pair shirts for the little fellow at 35 cents. Haven't time to quote more prices, but remember we handle all grades of millinery with prices to suit you. Give us a call. Yours to serve. HAMMOND MILLINERY CO.

On last Wednesday Mr. Tom Seale marshal of Calera had an attack of apoplexy while standing in front of the livery stable, from which he never recovered, and on Friday he breathed his last. Mr. Seale had lived in Calera for his own town as well as in our city who were shocked at the death of Mr. Seale. His remains were brought here Saturday and buried in the cemetery. The Chronicle extends to the bereaved relatives its heartfelt sympathy.

W. A. Thompson announces this week a candidate for the Office of Treasurer of Shelby County. It is not necessary for the Chronicle to say anything to the democrats of this county about Mr. Thompson. They know full well that he has proved by past official conduct that he is all that the term democrat in its broadest sense implies, and is furthermore a gentleman of unimpeachable moral character, high-toned and honorable. He is too well known for further comment.

How to Make Money.

Agents of either sex should today write Marsh Manufacturing Co., 538 Lake st., Chicago, for cuts and particulars of their handsome Aluminum Card Case with name engraved on it and filled with 100 calling or business cards. Everybody orders them. Sample case and 100 cards, postpaid 40 cts. This case and 100 cards retails at 75c. You have only to show sample to get an order. Send 40c at once for case and 100 cards or send 30c for 100 cards without case. Mention this paper

A Farm for Sale.

A well improved farm located one and a quarter (1 1/4) miles from town containing eighty (80) acres, a good six room house, with real good out buildings, and two good wells, one in the yard and one at the lot, also good orchard. For further information apply at this office.

Go and see the handsome display of holiday novelties in the large plate glass show windows and then step inside and buy a dollars worth and get a ticket which will give you a chance to win a fine rubber tire buggy. Remember that every dollar that you spend at the mammoth dry goods emporium of Geo. Kroell you get a ticket on the buggy. Don't forget to go and look at his line of holiday goods.

What to do Until the Doctor Arrives.
 "One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elizee, of Monette, Mo., "I telephoned for a doctor, then gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and a few moments later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved. Sold by Williams Bros.

A northern merchant advertised that for 1894 silver dollars he would pay the expenses of anyone to the World's Fair and give them \$500 besides. The impress on got out that the dollar was a very rare coin, and was worth as much, or more, than the dollar made in 1894. Since the advertisement appeared the leading papers of the country have been busy answering letters explaining that the merchant meant if any one would bring him eighteen hundred and ninety-four dollars he would do exactly what he promised to do.

J. B. Nelson, a well known man of this city died very suddenly at his home about 12 o'clock last Sunday. His death was caused from aneurism of the heart; he was up and about that day, but he had been complaining of not being well for some time. Mr. Nelson was 46 years of age. He was of a quiet nature and spoke no ill of any one. He leaves a wife and several children, besides a mother, brothers and sisters to mourn his sudden demise. His remains were interred in the Johnson cemetery five miles northeast of Columbiana Monday afternoon. Rev. H. M. Millstead conducting the funeral services. The Chronicle extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Mr. N. H. Cross.

The gentleman whose name heads this, died at his home near Quito in this county on the 6th of October, after having suffered from a complication of diseases for several years. Mr. Cross was a man who had many friends. His genial, companionable nature won for him friends wherever he went. And not withstanding the great suffering he was called upon to endure, he was ever cheerful. He was in his sixty-eighth year when he died and had lived in Shelby county about all his life. He was a Confederate soldier and served his country with honor and distinction. He leaves surviving him several children, all of whom are good and useful citizens. He was a son of the late A. J. (Jack) Cross of near Highland. Few men were more generally known in Shelby county than "Nat" Cross, and it will be gratifying to all of them to know that he died with firm faith in Jesus Christ. A FRIEND.

A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are equalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give energy and strength and do their work with ease.—W. T. Eaton, Boone, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to others because they are so pleasant and effective. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Williams Bros.

HONOR ROLL,

Columbiana Graded School Second Month.

Grade I.—Carrie DuBoise, Leta Nelson, Emma Browne.
 Grade II.—Leslie Longshore, Drucilla Moss, Joe Albright, Fred Glenn.
 Grade III.—Zella Sullivan, Lula Grimes, Leon Elliott.
 Grade IV.—Katie Elliott, Margaret McMillan, Alice Longshore, Clarice White, William Milner.
 Grade V.—Annie Nelson, Annie H. Armentrout, Celia McMillan, Lois Porter, Walter Christian, Edwin Nelson, Bessie Barnett.
 Grade VI.—Mary McMillan, Lois Mason, Hixie Albright, Purnie Hallmark, Johnnie Barnett, Eddie Barnett, Braddie Browne, George Moss, Willie Longshore.
 Grade VII.—Bertie Pearson, Calvinia Pitts, Edith DuBoise, Roy Lester.
 Grade VIII.—Myra Browne, Dinnie Rowe, Mildred White, Annie Saxon.
 Grade IX.—Annie Longshore, Inez Sinnott, Lucia Moss, William Farrell.
 Grade X.—Willie Hill, A. P. Longshore, Jr., Arthur Armstrong.
 SPRIGHT DOWELL, Prin.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The cough and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I tried One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by Williams Bros.

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 When you feel dull after eating.
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 When you have a bad taste in mouth.
 When your liver is torpid.
 When your bowels are constipated.
 When you have a headache.
 When you feel bilious.
 They will improve your appetite and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25c per box at Williams Bros.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Probate Court, SHELBY COUNTY, Nov. 23, 1903. Estate of E. T. Witherly, deceased. This day came Chas. Sparks and Mary C. Witherly, administrators of the estate of E. T. Witherly, deceased, and filed their account, vouchers, evidences and statement s for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 14th day of December, 1903, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Probate Judge.

Order for County Seat Election.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY, Five hundred or more of the qualified electors of said county having petition the governor, praying that an election be held in said county on the question of removing the (court house) county seat from Columbiana to Calera in said county, and the governor having appointed the undersigned as a board of Commissioners of County Seat Election as provided by law. It is hereby ordered that an election be held at the usual voting places in said county by the qualified electors hereof on

Monday the 1st Day of February, 1904 between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the question of such removal, at which election the electors who desires the county site shall remain at Columbiana shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "against removal" and the elector who desires that the county seat shall be removed to Calera, shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "For removal to Calera."

Done this the 30th day of November, 1903,

JNO. E. MORRIS, Chair'n,
 J. H. GUNN,
 D. R. McMILLAN,
 Board of Commissioners of County Seat Election.

S FERRETT ITEMS.

Mrs. M. E. Bachelder left last week for Chattanooga, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. F. A. Bruner went to Vincent shopping Saturday.

Callie Falkner of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Binnie Lawley, of Woodlawn is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The entertainment given by Miss Doil Falkner Saturday night was highly enjoyed by all.

Bob Kincaid, of Birmingham, visited homefolks here Sunday.

Cleveland Bradshaw of Vincent was up Sunday.

Miss Lillie Turner came home last Monday, after spending several days with relatives in Birmingham.

Alfonya Ray, of Harpersville, was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Emma Falkner has returned home, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Birmingham and Brighton.

Mrs. Effie Wynn, of Birmingham is visiting her father A. B. Turner this week.

C. H. Bradshaw, has been real sick for a week with pneumonia, though not in a serious condition at this writing.

J. S. Falkner, of Vincent, spent Monday night with his father W. H. Falkner.

J. H. Falkner has a position with the Allen Lumber Co.

Prof. C. W. Chesser, of Vandiver attended the All Day singing here last Sunday.

Paul Falkner of Brighton, visited homefolks Sunday.

B. W. McGinnis of Birmingham, was here Saturday and Sunday. Basil has many warm friends here who always welcome his visits.

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"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Hook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents, at Williams Bros.

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Bank Bldg and Fixtures..... 1,500.00	Deposits..... 18,788.90
Cash and with other Banks 13,964.87	Rediscouunts..... 7,897.75
	\$36,681.65
	\$36,681.65

W. B. BROWNE, Pres. W. L. FARLEY, Cash. J. N. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cash

I, W. L. Farley do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 1st, 1903.

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A detailed black and white engraving of a young woman, Miss Mariel Armitage. She has dark, curly hair and is looking directly at the viewer. She is wearing a high-collared dress with a ruffled neck and a large, ornate hat featuring a prominent floral decoration. The portrait is framed by a decorative border.

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COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 1903

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana Ala., as second class matter.

Hanna's 'let well enough alone' cry is rapidly degenerating into a "let me alone wail."

Teddy's outing has come to an end, but the trusts' inning is still on in full force and effect.

The trouble with the republican traff revision is that the republicans will not do it after election and they dare not do it before the election.

A few years ago a flurry in Wall street was called a "Democratic panic." the Republican organs refer to it as being a "period of liquidation."

When the Liberty Bell goes to St. Louis to be exhibited at the World Fair, it will be the first time the historic relic has crossed the Mississippi river.

The Fifteenth Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Montgomery, Elmore, Autauga and Chilton is the new circuit with J. G. Winter, of Montgomery, judge of the district.

The lines are forming for the political battle of 1904. Have you enlisted on the side of the people by making a personal effort to organize a Democratic club in your voting precinct?

The indication are that a great many cattle raisers who voted to "let well enough alone" three years ago and last year, are busily engaged in thinking a little more about it just now.

The cause of the panic a few years ago was attributed to democratic incompetency. And those who did it are now working over time to explain that right now that the tumble in Wall street is due to "liquidation."

A Milwaukee man claim to have invented an aerial tricycle which he will exhibit at the World's Fair and win the \$100,000 prize. His machine is 60 feet long and 14 feet in diameter. It is to be propelled by human power. Aluminum enters largely in the make of the machine.

Robert J. Lowe, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee has sent letters to the members of that body that a meeting to be held in Birmingham at an early. The matter to be taken up at the meeting is the date of primaries to be held next year, and to discuss the feasibility of having them all over the state on a uniform date as far as possible.

"Taxpayers of Shelby county are anxious for a rest, they don't want to be worried by sap suckers."—Advocate.

Will the Advocate be so kind as to tell us who the sap suckers are? In our opinion the party in power at the present are sucking every treat and are not leaving a single treat for others to suck.

The "Equality button is just now disturbing Republican leaders. A dispatch to the New York World, under date of Chicago, Sept. 21, says: "Charles Thomas a white republican of this city, has evolved a campaign button for which his party will not stand sponsor. It represents President Roosevelt at dinner with Booker T. Washington. Across the face of the figure is the word 'Equality.' The zealous Thomas wished to impress upon the colored brother the idea that the only way to the higher life was to vote the republican ticket. His brilliant idea is depicted in the campaign button. Thousands of the buttons are being worn by colored men in Chicago and the demand throughout the country is growing.

STATE SCHOOL CENSUS.

The children of school age in Alabama now number 706,552. How many were not counted by the school officers will never be known, but it is officially known that there are over seven hundred thousand in this state who should be in school.

The state aids the children in getting an education to the extent of \$1.31 each. About fifteen cents more should be added on account of poll taxes, bringing the total up to about a dollar and a half. In some states public aid is ten dollars or more a head, but these states are rich and are full of school enthusiasm.

Alabama is doing pretty well, but the state greatly needs more public school money. Every county can now supplement state aid by county aid, and if every newspaper would take hold of the subject county aid would soon be voted in every part of the state. It rests largely with the newspapers to educate the people up to the voting of county aid.

Better teachers and better county superintendents will follow larger appropriations. Better school houses, too, will come. The school system of the state is backward in the rural districts, but it is gaining ground. All districts now have excellent text books, and there is hope for all. —Age-Herald,

COTTON NOW AND NEXT SPRING.

Cotton experts, including middlemen and purchasing agents, agree in saying that the reason why the incoming crop is selling at 8 cents and fractions above is because of the conditions in the money market.

While it is admitted that there is money enough in the banks and available to them to handle the crop at 10 cents and more per pound, and the mill people would gladly stock up for future needs around that figure, they cannot get the ready loan money from the banks for that purpose. Even now the southern mills are buying in only small quantities because of the possible contingencies of the market and the unwillingness of the banks to advance money for larger supply of stocks. Many mills that use from twenty to fifty bales per day have out orders to purchase so many day by day, and urging sales of their goods to supply cash for current purchases.

The banks are keeping close watch on crop reports and on the cotton goods market. The latter have been very tight recently and no great increase of demand for the piece goods is felt even yet, with the oncoming of winter. Prices do not rise because the consumption of the goods has fallen off, indicating that the people cannot or will not pay more for them.

Yet this condition cannot long remain. The cotton is needed and must be taken up by the manufacturers, who cannot afford to allow their plants to lie idle. Cotton is cheaper today, calculated on the basis of visible crop and probable demand, at 10 cents per pound than it was a year ago at 8.50 cents per pound.—Atlanta Constitution.

The new election law as passed at the recent session of the general assembly the following officers in the state shall be elected by the qualified electors thereof: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries. Senators and Representatives in the legislature, Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Court Judges, Circuit Solicitors, Chancellors, Judges of other inferior courts, Sheriffs, Coroner, Clerks of Circuit courts, Tax Assessors, Tax Collectors, County Treasurer, County Superintendent of Education, County Commissioners and board of Revenue, Constables, Justice of the Peace, Representatives in Congress and electors for President and Vice-

President of the United States and such other officers as may be required by law to be elected by the people.

"It is now in order that the Sentinel and Calera News to apologize, and also time for the Chronicle to wake up."—Advocate.

We are of the opinion that the author of the article which ends with the above extract will only open his eyes and look after the welfare of the tax ridden people of the county, he might do a more for them than writing newspaper articles. There is plenty time between now and the election to whet up and be ready for the fray. We may have our eyes closed but we are not asleep, we see a lot in our semi-sleepness.

Only a Very Few Published.

It is not possible for the proprietor to publish more than a very few of the numerous letters received in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and telling of its remarkable cures. They come from people in every walk in life and from every state in the Union. The following from T. W. Greathouse of Prattburg, Ga., speaks for itself: "I would have been dead now but for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me of chronic diarrhoea after seven years of suffering." For sale by Williams Bros.

The half million dollar naval show given for the benefit of our Teddy came to a close last week and the White House will now be center of attraction from now on.

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by Williams Bros.

WANTED.—Experienced Life Insurance Agents for Alabama by an old reliable company. H. RICH & SONS, General Managers, Rooms 8 and 9 and 10 Birmingham, Ala.

The oldest and best equipped livery stable in this section of the state is located at Montevallo and is fitted up with the latest styles, and up-to-date rigs. This stable was established in 1882, and is opposite the St. George's Hotel, and is under the management of John Kroell. Team can be furnished on short notice. Bus meet all trains. The proprietor has lately added new rubber tired rigs and keeps the best of stock, and employs none but polite and trustworthy drivers.

WANTED.—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope, COLONIAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

The Shelby County Supply Co., is selling lots of their stock at cost for CASH ONLY.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mrs. Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip, that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Williams Bros.

To Remind You.

The Alabama Legislature will reconvene on September 1st. Alabamians desiring the most complete report from day to day of this body's deliberations, will have The Daily and Sunday Advertiser delivered to them from Montgomery. Many towns in Alabama have local agents who deliver and collect for the paper, but when there is no local agent you may subscribe through your postmaster, or at the Chronicle office. The Advertiser, Daily and Sunday, subscription by mail or carrier, only 65c. per month. Write to the Circulation Department of The Advertiser for special three and six months' subscription offers. Do it now. Don't wait.

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DeWitt's Witch Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

The Proper Treatment for Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is unnecessary loss of time, for many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by Williams Bros.

HOME AGAIN.

THE GREATEST THING ON EARTH NOW GREATER THAN EVER.

The Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth will exhibit at Birmingham, Ala., October 24th. Owing to the magnitude of the show the route is necessarily restricted to the most important cities, but low excursion rates will be given on the railroad leading into Birmingham for the occasion. It is not necessary for us to give an elaborate story of this show. This great show has just returned from a tour of Europe, lasting a period of over five years, in which time many new and wonderful attractions have been added to this mammoth show. Barnum & Bailey's circus is the largest on the road. This mammoth amusement institution will give two performances in Birmingham on the 24th.

Fourth Round Talladega District

Lincoln ct., Lincoln, October 3 and 4, a. m.
Anniston, First Church, Oct. 4, p. m.
Alexandria ct, Alexandria, October 10 and 11, a. m.
Jacksonville and White Plains; Jacksonville, Oct 11, p. m.
Munford ct, Bethlehem, Oct. 17 and 18th.
Plantersville ct, Concord, Oct. 24th and 25th, p. m.
Oxford, October 25th, p. m.
Lecta Mission, Lecta, Oct. 30th.
Heflin ct, DeArnaudville, Oct. 30th and Nov. 1st.
Wilsonville ct, Blue Springs, Nov. 7 and 8, a. m.
Columbiana ct, Columbiana, November 8, p. m.
Sylacauga ct, Sylacauga, Nov. 11th.
Piedmont ct, Piedmont, Nov. 14th and 15th, a. m.
Spring Garden, Spring Garden, November 15th, p. m.
Childersburg ct, St. Joe, November 21st and 22nd.
L. C. BRANSCOMB, P. E.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. M. Holland, of Greensburg, L. who is well and favorably known says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect. Sold by Williams Bros.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 5th, the firm of Hammack & Hawkes was dissolved, and that from and after that date, Miss Sallie Hammack has continued and will continue to carry on a Millinery business of her own and in her own name. This September, 16th, 1903.

HAMMACK & HAWKES.

By special arrangements with the publishers of the Constitution and Sunny South we offer a year's subscription to our own paper in addition to the Constitution and Sunny South and will furnish all three for ONLY TWO DOLLARS. Such orders must come direct to The Chronicle.

There is not a better place or more beautiful spot, naturally, in this country than Shelby Springs, great oaks, hickory and beech trees make a delightful retreat for the hot summer months. Three sulphur springs, one of magnesia, one of iron and one free-stone give sufficient variety to fit almost any ailment. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon do all they can to make pleasant the stay of their guests and they manage to have as elegant set of people as can be found at any resort.

Tax Collector and Assessor, Robert son and Pitts will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting and assessing State and County taxes: Martin's beat 8, Thursday, October 1
Days X Road beat 11, Thursday, October 1
Shelby beat 1, Friday, October 2
Spring Creek beat 2, Friday, October 2
Munford beat 5, Monday, October 5
Helena beat 6, Monday, October 5
Gurue beat 4, Tuesday, October 6
Maylene beat 10, Wednesday, October 7
Montevallo beat 4, Thursday, October 8
Calera beat 3, Friday, October 9
Pellham beat 17, Friday, October 9
Gandump beat 16, Monday, October 12
Highland beat 12, Tuesday, October 13
Bolt Springs beat 13, Tuesday, October 13
Wilsonville beat 10, Friday, October 16
Sterrett beat 15, Tuesday, October 20
Dunnivant beat 18, Tuesday, October 20
Vandiver beat 14, Wednesday, October 21
Vincent beat 16, Wednesday, October 21
Tuswell beat 16, Thursday, October 22
Harpsville beat 10, Thursday, October 22
Columbiana beat 1, Saturday, October 24.

DR. FENNER'S
Blood & Liver
REMEDY AND
NERVE TONIC.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boscche, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an expensive medicine, but it stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boscche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1898, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. "Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough." Price 25 and 75 cts. For sale by Williams Bros.

A CONTEST.

This is a contest for the ladies in which you will have to use your brain a little. To the first lady naming them will receive a pack of Flich cards. Who will get them.

What cake is made once a year?
What cake would a nutmeg use?
What cake would a farmer use?
What cake would an invalid use?
What cake would the sculptor use?
What cake would monkeys use?
What cake is used at a pleasant time in life?
What cake is grown in the water?
What two cakes would be used as drinks?
What cake is profane?
What cake is cracked before it is baked?
What cake astonishes you?
What is the President's cake?
Name the Geologist's cake?
Name the Advertiser's cake?
Name the Farmer's cake?
Name the Tailor's cake?
Name the Milliner's cake?
Name the Dainty cake?
Name the Jeweler's cake?
Name the Lover's cake?
Name the Pugilist's cake?
Name the office seeker's cake?
Name the Idler's cake?

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Williams Bros.

Teachers' Institute Examination Course.

Teachers wishing to prepare for examination should write at once, to Prof. J. L. Graham; L. L. D., 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his special Teachers' Examination Course. The course is taught by mail, and prepares teachers for examinations in every state in the Union. Leading educators pronounce it the best course ever offered to the teaching profession, and all teachers wishing to advance in their profession should immediately avail themselves of it. Enclose stamp for reply.

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2825 Keeley St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2, 1902.
I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe going through the groin. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his condition brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. Sold by Williams Bros.



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You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Williams Brothers will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant and reliable.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.
This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.
The \$1. bottle contains 24 times the 10c. size.
For sale by WILLIAMS BROS.

The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by Williams Bros.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 1903.

A frost Monday morning.

A good rain fell last Saturday.

Buggies for sale by W. A. Parker.

The bird hunter have opened up the season.

Frank A. Church, of Shelby, was in town Tuesday.

J. L. Peters spent Sunday and Monday at Montevallo.

A good many of our citizens took in the fair this week.

Mrs. M. E. Parker is visiting relatives in Montevallo.

J. R. Dyke, of Sterrett, transacted business here Monday.

County court convenes on the third Monday in next month.

Miss Georgia Cromwell is taking in the state fair this week.

W. G. Weldon, of Calais, transacted business here Tuesday.

G. R. McEwen, of beat 9, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Rev. J. W. D. Upshaw will preach at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Dyke, of Shelby, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Winter has arrived and no doubt will remain with us for some time.

Frank Jackson has a position with W. A. Parker in the livery business.

Cliff Chapman, of Montevallo, visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

J. P. Pearson, Circuit Clerk, is spending a few days in Birmingham.

See the decorated ware at the Shelby Supply Co.'s store, cheapest ever heard of.

Henry Chapman, the tonsorial artist, spent Sunday in Montevallo, with home folks.

Miss Patty Mason returned home last Friday from a visit to friends at Sylacauga.

Commissioner Kendrick, of Coalville, came to town Friday and sold a bale of cotton.

Clarence Smith, of Childersburg, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with his friends.

Nice new suits at Shelby County Supply Co., store from \$3.00 up for cash.

If you have anything to sell let the public know what you have by using printers ink.

Shelly and Miss Gertrude Glazner spent Saturday and Sunday in Calera with relatives.

Mrs. R. A. O'Hara and children, of Wilsonville, visited relatives in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Alma Finley, who has been visiting relatives in the city returned to her home in Calera Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver and Mrs. Chas. Brooks and children are visiting relatives in Birmingham and Calera.

Some of the best BARGAINS in SHOES at the Shelby County Supply Co.'s store in town.

The ginners at this place has ginned and packed something over one hundred bales of Cotton.

The owners of the National Hotel have a force of hands at work putting a new covering on the building.

FOR SALE—A cook stove, been used a short while, good as new. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office.

Just received lovely line of Ladies and Misses trimmed Hats. See them at H. Fox.

Barnum and Bailey's great amusement institution will give two performances at Birmingham on the 24.

On last Sunday Mr. Grimes had a fine milk cow killed by a freight train on the Southern railroad just below the depot.

Miss Gertrude Roberts, a talented young lady of Birmingham, is teaching Elocution in the Columbiana Public School.

Walter Hubbard, of Ashby, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nelson.

For bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Williams Bros.

Miss Maude Helson, one of Sylacauga's beautiful young ladies, is visited Mrs. Joe P. Roberts the first of the week.

Joe R. Cromwell, who has been holding down a position in the West as telegraph operator is visiting home folks.

Shingles! Shingles! Shingles in both grades and plenty of them, so give me your orders. Will make prompt delivery at lowest prices.

W. W. ALBRIGHT.

The National Hotel, under the management of J. T. McMillan, is one of the most pleasant hostleries in the state, and it is a pleasant treat for the traveling men to rest in its portals. The rooms are cool, the linen sweet and clean and the bill of fare most appetizing. The rates are moderate and parties visiting Columbiana should make it a special point to stop at The National Hotel.

We are surprised to see how low The Shelby County Supply Co., has cut their goods for cash.

D. C. Glenn has opened a meat market in the rear end of his store, and will keep on hand all kinds of fresh meats.

The examination to fill the vacancy in the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., will take place tomorrow at Calera.

On account of the series of meetings at the Presbyterian church this week, there will be no services at the Methodist church to night.

FOR SALE—Yoke of Oxen, 5 years old, weight about 2400 pounds, well broken and trained, in good condition. Apply to W. E. Lester at his farm.

Mrs. Edna Roberts has a position with the Columbiana Savings Bank. Mrs. Roberts, nee Miss Edna Chapman was, for a long time cashier for Gordon DuBose banker.

YOU will certainly be surprised when you call and see how much goods been cut in price for cash at Shelby County Supply Co.'s store.

When you sell your cotton and want to buy dry goods and provisions or hardware, go to Geo. Kroell's store in Montevallo.

Rev. J. W. Norton, a distinguished minister of Birmingham, will fill the pulpit of the Methodist church, on next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited to hear him.

Parties who have property or other personal effects that they wish to sell, bring us a description and we will advertise the same for a small commission.

Rev. John Milner filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. Rev. J. G. Walker delivered an interesting sermon to a large congregation at Presbyterian church Sunday night.

W. W. Albright has had his blacksmith shop overhauled and has the latest improved machinery for the class of work done by him, and he is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wagon work on short notice.

Rev. Dr. Handley, of Birmingham, preached to a large and attentive congregation last Monday night. Dr. Handley is conducting a revival meeting this week at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Handley is an eloquent and forcible minister of the Lord.

The oyster supper given at the White House by the ladies of the Pauline DuBose Missionary Society, on last Friday night was a financial success. The receipts of the supper added nice little sum to the treasury of the society.

A few weeks ago a gentleman came and paid his account and had his paper discontinued, only a few days ago we received a postal card asking us to put his name on the list again as he felt lonely without the paper.

Deputy United States Marshal J. D. Dinis, of Birmingham, was in our town last Friday serving subpoenas on witnesses for United States court. Mr. Dinis is also editor of The Alabama, a weekly paper published at Birmingham.

Under an act passed by the legislature and approved by the governor to fix the time and place for holding court in the Seventh Judicial circuit, in Shelby county the term of Circuit court will convene on the eleventh Monday after the third Monday in January and July, and may continue four weeks.

The Columbiana Graded School is having a most successful session in its history. The faculty is composed of Prof. Spright Dowell as principal, Professor Moore and Misses Stella Powell, Edna Nelson and Esther Mason as assistants. The school has an enrollment of about one hundred and sixty pupils.

L. M. Dyke, banker, sold out his banking business last Thursday to W. B. Browne, of the Columbiana Savings Bank, of which he is president. The latter bank moved at once into the Dyke bank building. Both banks were, to all appearances doing a flourishing business. The report is that Mr. Dyke is to move to Birmingham at an early date.

AN ACT.—To fix the terms of office of the several Tax Collectors and Tax Assessors. Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Alabama, That one tax collector and tax assessor for each county shall be elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1904, and every fourth year thereafter, whose term of office shall begin on the first day of August, 1905, and every fourth year thereafter.

Taking a walk the other evening around the eastern portion of the city we were surprised to find how that part of the city is growing. In every direction you can see a great improvement have been made and there is evidence of more prosperity. The census of 1900 says Columbiana had 1,075 population, if the census of the city were taken now the population would exceed that number.

Gained Forty Pounds in Forty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the tablets. Holley Bros. Long Branch, Mo. For sale by

A Farm for Sale.

A well improved farm located one and a quarter (1 1/4) miles from town containing eighty (80) acres, a good six room house, with real good out buildings, and two good wells, one in the yard and one at the lot, also good orchard. For further information apply at this office.

The horn of the hunters is to be heard long after night's shadows have fallen and the gay and festive 'possum is having a lively time of it. A dark or star light, good dogs and 'possum plenty, there is lots of fun in hunting the sharp-nosed, long-tailed critters. They seem to be plentiful at present, but after awhile, if the hunters are as lucky as they have been in the past weeks, it won't be long till all will be bagged. One night last week a young man went out and ere midnight succeeded in trapping eleven of the critters and it was not a good night for 'possums either.

Do Good-It Pays.

A Chicago man has discovered that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it. Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will aid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time. For sale by Williams Bros.

STERRETT ITEMS.

The entertainment given by Miss Emma Falkner Tuesday night in honor of her brother and Miss McCoy was highly enjoyed.

Cleveland Bradshaw, salesman for R. P. Tucker at Vincent, was with homefolks here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. U. Falkner returned home Thursday after spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Billy, near Vincent.

Mrs. Henderson arrived here Tuesday from Chattanooga, to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bachelor.

Mrs. Stewart is on the sick list this week, hope she will soon be out again.

Paul Falkner, who has been at home this week nursing a wounded hand returned to Brighton Sunday where he will begin work again.

W. H. Falkner and Miss Mintie Kincaid, of this place, went to Birmingham last Monday visiting relatives, and took in some of the sights of the state fair.

Quite a number of people from Birmingham accompanied the remains of Mr. Meeks last Sunday to this place. Mr. Meeks was killed by an electric wire last Saturday morning. The remains were interred at the Ebenezer church cemetery, five miles south of Sterrett.

RAMBLER.

SHELBY ITEMS.

These items were intended for last week's issue, but was received too late for that issue, as it has been a long time since we have had items from that flourishing little town we publish them for the benefit of our many readers here.—Editor.

J. R. Chandler, of Vincent, was in the city Saturday.

B. M. Starnes, who has been connected with the S. I. Co., for the past year has resigned his position and returned to his home in Griffin, Ga.

Louie E. Christian and sister Miss Rosie, of Columbiana, spent Sunday in Shelby with relatives.

Miss Ophelia Faloway has a position with Mrs. Scott of Calera, as milliner, and will be in this place Thursday with a full line of fall & winter hats.

Our public school opened Monday morning by Rev. Curry, of Clanton. Encouraging talks were made by A. H. Avery, J. F. Avery and the Principal J. W. Hall, from Fort Payne, who comes to us highly recommended and with his assistant Miss Kittle Avery, our school bids fair to eclipse previous terms. The total enrollment on opening was seventy-five and will likely be doubled.

Rev. G. T. Harris paid us a short visit Tuesday.

Our Methodist church is assuming an improved appearance since work on same began.

We are glad to note that Miss Ludie Wade is recovering from her recent illness, to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Burrow, of Lafayette, is visiting her brother J. W. Burton.

J. T. Crawford is making extensive improvements on his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Culpepper, of Ma shai county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cardwell.

Miss Dolly Jones returned home after a visit to Miss Ethel Glenn of Columbiana.

JOHNNIE.

TEACHERS WANTED.

We need at once a few more Teachers for Fall school. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before. Schools and Colleges supplied with Teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply. American Teachers' Agency, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box J. C. Mount of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed. For sale by Williams Bros.

OAKDALE.

C. M. Gill will take up his school at Pleasant site Monday.

Ben Dickerson was the escort of Miss Nina to Union Sunday.

Arthur Chesser, of Center Institute is working with R. J. Moore.

C. L. Moore has a school at Quito, he leaves here Sunday for Quito.

R. F. Baugh and wife were callers at Mr. Lickerson Sunday evening.

Watch for the cards of the musical that is soon to be in our midst soon.

William Falkner and wife came to her father's last Wednesday, but did not stay long.

Some of the boys say that whenever a boy undertakes to accommodate Bud Gill he gets angry.

J. O. Moore made a business trip to Calais Friday and spent the night at his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Wm. Falkner, of Sterrett, stole Miss Ludie Gill, daughter of R. S. and Minnie Gill. He stole her from Ebenezer church, he sure whipped his "old blind horse" to get away, don't know whether he will hear arrest or not. They went to Birmingham. Miss Ludie is liked by all her friends. We regret to lose her, but we wish them all success in life.

W. S. Dickerson and daughter visited Columbiana Saturday, and called at Bethel at the singing convention. The music was all the heart could wish. Rev. O'Hara's lecture on the songs was just beautiful as well as consoling. They want to thank the people of that community for their kindness towards the passers by who called in their midst.

AXON.

AFTER BOWIE'S SCALP.

Special to the Birmingham Ledger of the 15th announces that E. H. Hanna city attorney of Annis-ton has expressed a desire to enter the race for congressman from the Fourth district, now so ably filled by Hon. S. J. Bowie. The people of the district, are proud of the record made by their talented and energetic young congressman, and to displace him to further the personal ambition of a man, would be a folly that is little danger of their being gently off. Of all the splendid men who composed the Alabama delegation to the United States. Congressman Sidney Bowie ranks with the ablest and the place he has won in the hearts of his constituents by his ever watchful care of their interests makes his election to succeed himself a foregoing conclusion and the man who opposes him will face certain defeat.—Calera News.

It is hinted that a gentleman of Talladega will in all probability be a candidate for the office of congressman from this district.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Cure.

"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. L. Little, merchant, Pocomoke, Md. For sale by Williams Bros.

Good Roads.

In an address on the economy of good roads Dr. Winston, of North Carolina made the following sensible remarks: "How careful we are to raise a fine horse, to give him the greatest strength or speed we are capable of producing by proper breeding, feeding and training; but having produced the splendid product, we place him on a wretched road that reduces by at least half the powers that have been so carefully cultivated. Similarly we contract with great trouble and with great expense a vehicle capable of attaining a maximum speed and carrying a maximum load, and then, as if to undo all work, we put it on a road that does not permit it to carry half the speed of which it is capable."

The Genuine Ts. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, Shreveport La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Williams Bros.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Sore Throats

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all the bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Texas, says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, Sore bowels, etc." Sold by Williams Bros.

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It always pays to get a good one. If you want a Watch we can save you money on your order. Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Seth Thomas and New York Standard are good movements. Give us a trial order and you be convinced.



DO YOU want anything in musical instruments? We have Violins, Violin Cases, Flutes, Bridges, Pegs, Mandolins, Mandolin Cases, Picks, Guitars, Guitar Cases, Tamborines, Banjos, Accordions, Harps, Harmonicas, Pipes, Ocarinas, Flageoles, Bones, Clappers, Graphophones and Records, also all kinds of strings for Violins, Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars.



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It does not cost you one cent to have it weighed. Stored free for the first month. Will loan money on cotton stored in warehouse at 8 per cent interest, which will enable the farmer to hold his cotton if he so desires.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents, at Williams Bros.

ECZEMA, Old Sores, Itching Piles, Skin Diseases, ABSOLUTELY CURED. **HERMIT SALVE,** 25 and 50 CENTS A BOX. Sold by all Druggists. Take no other. Old Family Remedy 25 years.

FEMALE WEAKNESS
591-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, ME., Oct. 17, 1902. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any medicine I ever used. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have nothing to do but lie down. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did. I am now regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Smoot
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headache men female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

WINE OF CARDUI
For Female Weakness and Suffering

Columbiana, Ala., October 15th, 1903.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

This is to inform you that I have sold my banking business and banking house and fixtures to The Columbiana Savings Bank. The amount due you from me has been transferred to your credit on the books of The Columbiana Savings Bank, who will honor upon demand your check for same. I thank each and all of you for your patronage, and hope you will find it to your interest to continue to deal with The Columbiana Savings Bank. With kind regards,

I am, yours very truly,
L. M. DYKE.

Having bought the banking business of L. M. Dyke as stated above, we have consolidated it with our own, and with our increased facilities, we are prepared to accommodate all the patrons of both establishments, and we solicit the continuance of your business. The amount of your balance with Mr. Dyke has been transferred to your credit on the books of our bank and is subject to your check on us.

Yours very truly,
COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

JUST A MOMENT PLEASE!

All I want to say is, anyone coming to **COLUMBIANA TO BUY**

Goods, and buy something we have, and do not give US a call will lose money. Our goods must GO for the cash, don't be foolish and waste your money.

SUGAR, COFFEE, SALT, TOBACCO, SHOES, Shoes,

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Yours respectfully,
J. H. MASON,
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NORTH CAROLINA CORN WHISKEY

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DIRECT TO CONSUMERS.

Saving Middlemen's Profits.

All express charges paid by me on packages of 2 gallons or more.

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OF

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts..... \$21,216.78	Capital Stock..... \$10,000.00
Bank Bldg and Fixtures... 1,500.00	Deposits..... 18,783.90
Cash and with other Banks 13,904.87	Redeemable..... 7,897.75
	\$36,681.65

W. B. BROWNE, Pres. W. L. FARLEY, Cash. J. N. ROBERTSON, Asst Cash

I, W. L. Farley do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 1st, 1903.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

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A GENERAL TITLE BUSINESS.
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B.B.D. Cures Deep-Seated Cases Especially.
—To Prove It B. B. D. Sent Free.

These diseases, with aches and pains in bones, joints and back, agonizing pains in shoulder blades, hands, fingers, arms and legs crippled by rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, or neuralgia; hawking, spitting, nose bleeding, ringing in the ears, sick stomach, deafness, noise in the head, bad teeth, thin hot blood, all run down feeling or catarrh are sure signs of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. Take Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.D.) Soon all aches and pains stop, the poison is destroyed and a real permanent cure is made of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Thousands of cases cured by taking B.B.D. It strengthens weak kidneys and improves digestion. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing B.B.D. Balm Co., 54 Balm Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

European Russia has a less percentage of forest than the United States.

A Peer Clockmaker.

Lord Grimthorpe, the designer of "Big Ben," though nearly ninety, still retains his skill as a scientific horologist. A chimney clock designed by him is being erected on the tower of the parish church at Beckingham, near Gainsborough.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY, who says that he is senior partner of the firm of E. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1903.
SEAL, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Coveted Post.

At a meeting of the Wandsworth Guardians applications were received from no fewer than 1170 persons for the post of messenger at a salary of thirty shillings a week, with three shillings a week extra allowance for Sunday work.—London Tit-Bits.

Why.

A certain little girl named Mary was noted for her propensity to ask questions. So fixed was the habit that she seldom knew when she was asking questions, and life became to her one prolonged interrogation. Her mother, slightly worn by this peculiarity, sometimes took the opportunity of speaking "a word in season."
"Mother," cried Mary, bursting into the room one day, "what shall I name the kittens?"
"I should think," said the tired mother, fixing upon her a meaning eye, "you might call one of them 'Why' and the other 'What.'"
The names seemed to strike the child's fancy, and were at once adopted. But the moral refused to stick, and indeed its existence was not even suspected, as was shown a day or two later.

"Mother," said Mary, innocently, looking up from a prolonged cuddling of her pets, "why is Why's name 'Why'?"

ETTS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Tonic. Sufferer writes: "I have been cured of my fits and nervousness by Dr. R.H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa."

The University of Zurich is about to establish a chair of journalism.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

A flock of ostriches at Phoenix, Ariz., now numbers more than 1000 birds.

You can do your dying in half an hour with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

It's all right to be wide awake so long as you don't suffer from insomnia.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

The man who is rich because he is stingy is also stingy because he is rich.

It is denied now that the "Old Curiosity Shop" in London has been sold to an American.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomne, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. We sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Dropsy CURED Gives Quick Relief. Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be fairer. Write Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Specialists, Box Atlanta, Ga.

Keeley's Cure Morphinism, Alcoholism, Tobacco Habit, and Neurasthenia readily yield to the Keeley treatment. Correspondence confidential. Write for pamphlet. Bell phone 493. Keeley Institute, 2720 Ave. D, Birmingham, Ala.

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If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

THE TURKISH RESERVES

THE KIND OF SOLDIERLY THE PORTE HAS JUST CALLED OUT.

"Fearless and Frightful" Infantrymen, a Cheerful Fighter is the Redif—Indescribably Content, Perfectly Obedient—Sultan's Militia Comparable to the Best Soldiers in the World.

Paul Lindau, the well known German traveler and author, during one of his trips in Turkey, studied a band of redifs or militia, just called out for military service. Here follow the results of his observations, given in his book, "Zwei Reisen in der Türkei."

At the station there was a hustle and bustle, but it was like life in a big ant-hill, so quiet and orderly was everything, in spite of any seeming confusion. Three battalions of reservists, numbering 800 men each, had just landed from three long trains. After a long trip, during which the men had been cramped, they were given a chance to stretch their limbs. Here were men who had been taken from their work only the day before for military duty—the militia of the country.

It was not a pleasant sight. The men looked fearless and frightful. Most of them, if not in rags, were at least badly dressed. Feet and legs up to the knee were enveloped in a light green felt, bound around with string. Baggy cotton breeches, bright-colored vests, over which were so-called lace trimmed Greek jackets; a girdle wound around the body several times and a fez completed the dress.

They were strong and well set up. One could not fail to be impressed by their even development. They moved with a quiet, elastic motion which reminded one of a wild beast ready to spring. Their dark eyes glittered unpleasantly. Their small, white teeth shone. Finer "cannon feed" I have never seen. I could quite easily believe what I had often heard from experts—that the Turkish redif, with the very worst of care, is capable of performing wonderful feats of marching; and, properly officered, never turns back.

They scarcely looked at us, although it is certain that they had rarely seen any one dressed in European fashion. As we went from one group to another they gave way, neither angrily nor ill-naturedly. When we asked questions we received curt, but not surly replies:

"Where are you from?"
"Karahissar."
"How old are you?"
"I don't know."
"Where are you going?"
"I haven't been told."
"Are you tired?"
"I've slept."
"Hungry?"
"No."
"Thirsty?"
"We had water."

That was about the sum and substance of what we could learn. Just then they found something better to do than answer our questions. Without crowding or showing the slightest impatience, quietly and earnestly, they went to a table upon which was heaped a pile of bread. Each one bought himself a piece weighing nearly five pounds, for which he paid a piastre; then, without a word, moved away to make room for another. In half an hour every man had been served. I learned that one piastre a day was all the redif received, and that the dry bread, washed down with water was all that he got to eat and drink in 24 hours.

The under officers, who were distinguished by being in uniform, stood about doing nothing, and apparently took not the slightest notice of their men. No loud order was to be heard. Not all the redifs could afford tobacco, although I was told that the better-to-do shared with their poorer comrades, and that in the cars, as long as any man had any tobacco, all smoked. We went over and bought 200 little packages of the weed. When we offered one to a redif he took it and saluted; but no one moved his hand to ask for one. When we had distributed all the tobacco there remained 600 men who had received none, but not a look of request did we see. All the same, most of them looked poverty stricken, and tobacco was a godsend to them. Most of the Turks I have seen, and among them were powerful men, devils and worthy men. Of course, in Turkey, as in other countries, there are criminals of all sorts—robbers, murderers, firebugs—but no curs.

At the end of an hour I heard short orders repeated in several parts of the station. As if the officers had had strings tied to the men the latter arranged themselves in squads four deep. As soon as the officer of the squad had glanced over the lines so as to see that no one was missing he gave the man on the right a sign with his hand. The one to whom the signal was given resounded with a clear loud "One!" His neighbor followed with "Two!" and so on. In a few minutes the counting of the entire battalion of 800 was completed. Then the officer made another hand signal, and as quickly and quietly as they had gotten together the redifs separated. It was evident that they were all trained soldiers. Again and again was it impressed upon me that everything went on quietly, as if by clockwork. I heard no shouting, no laughing, no singing; only here and there a word very quietly spoken. Never have I seen elsewhere at one place 800 men of from 25 to 35 (except regular soldiers) who when "Attention!" was called stand so still as the First Redif battalion. The other two battalions were at a short distance from the station, but when I went over to see them I found that everything was moving just as quickly and quietly as at the station itself.

I asked a German railroad official how the redifs passed the night in the crowded cars.

"Oh, they've not been pampered and spoiled," he replied. "They come and stretch out on the floor, and from sunset to sunrise nothing is heard from them. They're a curiously quiet lot, and demand practically nothing. They don't rejoice; they don't complain—in which they are very different from our own soldiers. They are indescribably content. They are said to fight

well. I have seen here that they are at least wonderfully obedient to their officers. What is more, the officers have to give scarcely any orders. Every redif seems to know what is expected of him. What is more, he does it, and that without waiting for any order."

That I had already noticed. But as I thought of the hard faces and the dark glittering eyes, it came over me that these well disciplined troops could, by an outbreak of religious fanaticism, be transformed into fearful wild beasts if a captured city were turned over to them. But the Turkish soldier, if properly led, will bear comparison with the best soldier of the world. He fights cheerfully, is as brave as a lion, has no fear of death, is strong and quick of foot, contented and obedient.

HEALTH AND SONG.

Breathing Lessons as a Cure for Many Complaints.

The London concert season, which has come to a close, has called attention to a discovery the doctors have made that vocalism is a healthy profession.

A quiet baby who never gives way to tantrums and tears is not a healthy, but a weakly child. When his voice is raised in a piercing crescendo screams his lungs are expanded, his blood is circulating well, and he is gaining strength and beauty momentarily. Translate the salutary shrieks of infancy into the educated singing of maturity and the net result is the same—namely, a large increase of health and comeliness.

Anæmic boys and girls are now being ordered by doctors to take singing lessons, because such persons do not know how to breathe properly and the singing master teaches them the art. Very few people utilize the whole of their lung power when they breathe, but get into a lazy way of merely gasping or breathing superficially.

Candidates for the army whose chest measurement lacks the requisite number of inches take singing lessons to increase their girth, or, if their voices lack the musical element, they attend breathing classes and learn where their respiration should come from—that is to say, how they should retain it, and how emit it. Though mankind must breathe in order to live, few human beings know how to breathe properly.

After the anæmic girl with the bowed shoulders and the contracted chest has taken a dozen lessons in singing her back begins to flatten and her chest to develop. Her complexion freshens, and she notices with pleasure a rose-leaf stain reddening her cheeks.

The professional songstress retains the freshness of youth into old age, not entirely as a result of the care she takes of her health and the excellent food she eats for the sake of her voice but mainly because she breathes perfectly and exercises her vocal organs regularly. It is acting on this principle, says the London Mail, that middle-aged women inclined to embonpoint, now take breathing lessons at a fashionable school in South Kensington, where waists are coaxed back to figures long devoid of them, and new vigor is given to the ageing physique.

Watching the Watchers at Coney.

"It's the little things at Coney Island that make it worth all the trouble of going," remarked the Harlem observer. "Just to watch the unconscious little comedies makes up all the fun. Now, yesterday, I watched two old maids and an elderly matron riding the hurdy gurdy. Up and down they screamed, and you could have heard their roars for half a mile. They were in an ecstasy of fear and delight. Everybody within sight was laughing with and at them—except one. This was the little red headed boy who sits on the back seat. That little imp was within a foot of the screeching women, but he was as deaf to their cries as were the seat rails they grasped. The red head rolled up and down all the length of the track, bent over he sporting page of a newspaper.

"Then it's fun to watch the people follow the shade with their little camp stools under the walks that lead from the bath house to the beach. I saw an old man yesterday sheltering his head and newspaper in the shade cast by a sign some four feet square.

"Of course, it's the best fun to watch the children—simple and affected—and the girls. There is rare sport in watching the watchers. Scorn and delight and disgust—the last usually affected—honest good fellowship, admiration, envy, jealousy, man-of-the-world superiority, clerk-gentility—all the phases of the million's temper.

"Coney is the place where the million go to get their thrills, and to watch the million getting their thrills is great sport. That's why I go."—New York Press.

Effects of Emotion.

The actor's mouth is essentially facial, and not infrequently it exhibits a tendency to turn to one side or the other. This is due, in part, to its being constantly used to express emotion and also to the peculiar but no less well-recognized fact that when the mouth is somewhat crooked a greater effect can be produced than when it is opened quite straight. Example after example could be cited, but for obvious reasons names may not be mentioned. At one time it was considered the mark of the low comedian, for nearly every one of them had a mouth twisted either to the right or left, as the result of "mugging." Some of the most serious actors—even those with a reputation for beauty—could, however, be pointed to as possessing the same characteristic, which has also been observed with not a few opera singers of the first rank.—London Tatler.

An Affable Youth.

"How did you have the courage to propose to that young woman?"
"Why," answered Willie Wishington, "every one said she was such a coquette and she appeared to expect some such attention so much as a matter of course that I didn't have the courage not to."

Colors will run even when the washing is done in stationary tubs.

Last of the Modocs.

The last gallant remnant of the once glorious tribe of Modoc Indians are soon to depart for their old homes in the lava beds of the State of Washington. For nearly thirty years they have resided on their little reservation in the Indian Territory about ten miles south of Baxter Springs. This tribe was at one time the bravest of the brave, and made the most heroic stand for their liberty ever made by any tribe or nation. With a small body of chosen warriors they "stood off" or held at bay the entire army of the United States for many weeks. They killed General Canby, commanding the United States forces, and killed and wounded more soldiers than there were members of their tribe. They were finally conquered, and after hanging Captain Jack, their head chief, and four others, the balance of the tribe was corralled on lands in the territory. Every member was allowed forty acres of poor land, and they were informed this was all they could expect, or, in other words, they must "root hog or die." All of the old historic members of the tribe are dead except Princess Mary, the sister of Captain Jack, the old Lu-ke-el-tu, now 105 years old, the bow and arrow maker of the tribe, Captain Jack, Steamboat Frank, Scar-faced Charlie, Schack Nasty Jim, and all the old landmarks of the tribe have gone to the happy hunting grounds. Their bones repose in a strange land, far from their native rocks and hills where their forefathers are buried.—Baxter Springs News.

The Glory of California Scenery.

As long as there remains the love of beauty in the human soul, so long will the glory of California scenery, and that of the whole Pacific Coast, prove a source of inspiration to the poetic mind. Descriptive verse has been from the beginning a marked feature of the literature of this region. In fact, the term "landscape poets" may be properly applied to this bevy of song birds which seemed to the late Maurice Thompson to have taken "complete possession of the entire Western seaboard." Suffice to say, that if a volume of verse were written by a Californian which reflected nothing of the state's scenic beauty or its warmth of color, it would not only come as a surprise to most reviewers, but the loyalty of the poet might be seriously questioned. While all this display of local color may seem too apparent an effort on the part of California to place upon their work the stamp of a definite locality, and may be considered by some cheap form of art, it is this very sensitiveness to the beauty and grandeur with which Nature has clothed the West that offers the most promise of its rapid literary advancement—a sensitiveness, moreover, that will become more and more acute with the cultivation of the higher faculties through increasing educational growth.—Herbert Bashford, in the Atlantic.

Most People Overeat.

A prominent physician in New York was asked by the writer to give his opinion on the subject of eating less than the usual amount. His reply was that it is not only possible but convenient to live on two meals a day and upon food commonly considered "light food;" that the usual basis of diet is chemical analysis, but that such means of determination are erroneous. It has been altogether a certainty in his experience, he said, that the misuse of food is the essential factor in the world's human misery, sorrow and crime; adding the comment, that as society is constituted, it is a lonely and generally too difficult task for laymen to dissuade themselves from conventional habits of eating, and that consequently he pays the penalty for his mistakes in sickness and premature death. Another leading physician who has watched the cases of a great many people who have secured robust health by eating less than three meals a day, asserted that his personal experience had been the same, that he had enjoyed unaccustomed physical and mental vigor for a long time, by avoiding the stuffing process and by leading a sanitary life.—Anna Woodward, in Good Housekeeping.

No Danger.

The truth is never more convincing than when it "slips out" involuntarily. Generally at such times it has a peculiar charm also, as this incident from the Milwaukee Sentinel suggests:

A tattered and forlorn young girl of fifteen summers or so entered the office of a real estate man the other day. Ordinarily he is the politest of individuals, but this day he was so busy that he did not know which way to turn. So, with a swift glance out of the corner of his eye, he said, sharply, "Well, what do you want?"

"P-p-lease, mister, won't you buy a ticket on our cuckoo-clock?" replied the girl, hesitatingly.

"Your cuckoo-clock? What could I do with a cuckoo-clock even if I should get it?"

"Oh, you won't get it, mister. Please buy a ticket."

A Delicious Jam. — Cut in halves and seed two pounds of fine raisins, simmer them slowly for an hour in a quart of water. Pick seven pounds of currants and allow them to cook till they break. Add the juices of two oranges and a half a lemon, chop the pulp and peel very fine and put with the fruit, adding the raisins and six pounds of sugar. Boil to a jam and put up in glassos. This preserve makes a delicious relish to serve with cold meats.

SENSES OF THE ANTELOPE.

Depend More Upon the Nose and Ear Than Upon the Eye.

The proposition that the prong-horned antelope depends more upon the eye than upon the nose or ear to detect danger is quite as new to me as it is to yourself.

Indeed, I should express an exactly opposite opinion. I suspect that a wrong inference has been drawn from the conspicuous and even laborious use which the antelope does make of its eyes. But it has always been my belief that he does so because his sight is so far from keen that a careful examination is needed before that particular sense conveys a definite confirmation of the warning first gained through other sources. Hence the so called "curiosity" of the species. I do not profess any exact information as to the quality of their hearing, for the other protective senses, be they what they may, usually put the animal on guard long before the ear could come into use.

As two cases on the affirmative side for smell I cite these. Long ago, when antelope were more plentiful and less wary than now, I, being down in an arroyo on soft earth, where I made no sound that could have been heard twenty feet off, and whose banks were everywhere much above my head, was discovered by a band of antelope at least 800 yards away and directly down wind, a careful study of the situation afterward being enough to entirely eliminate the possibility of either sight or hearing being involved.

Again, in October, 1895, with three mounted men and five pack animals behind me, I rode up the trail from the ford across the Yellowstone near the mouth of Blacktail Creek, to strike the road from Uncle John Yancey's—peace to his ashes!—to the Mammoth Hot Springs, and up on the rolling country we rode on to two buck and three doe antelope, within thirty yards before they found us out. A strong wind was blowing right in our faces, which of necessity would carry both scent and sound away from them and leave them largely dependent upon their eyes. It is true that these antelope were in the park and had some idea of safety, but even in that secure haven give the nose a chance and a pack outfit will not ride within short pistol range of the prong-horn before discovery.—Forest and Stream.

Things Better Left Unsaid.

Under the caption, "The Art of Putting Things," an English author has given some very amusing examples of saying things in a queer way. One of the most unfortunate recorded attempts to escape from a conversational difficulty was made by an East-end curate, who cultivated the friendship of mechanics.

One day a carpenter came to him and said, "I have brought my boy's likeness, as you said you'd like to have it."

"How good of you to remember!" said the curate. "What a capital likeness! How is he?"

"Why, sir, don't you remember?" said the carpenter. "He's dead."

"Oh, yes, of course I know that," replied the curate. "I mean how's the man that took the photograph?"

A story is told of a young laborer who, on his way to his day's work, called at the registrar's office to register his father's death. When the official asked the date of the event, the son replied:

"He ain't dead yet, but he'll be dead before night, so I thought it would save me another journey if you would put it down now."

"Oh, but that won't do at all," said the registrar. "Perhaps your father will live till tomorrow."

"Well, I don't know, sir; the doctor says as he won't; and he knows what he has given him."

The Occupations of Jews.

It is a common fallacy to think that the well-to-do Jews are all bankers or merchants, the poor Jews all small traders and street hawkers. That very many do earn their livelihood in this manner is beyond all cavil; the laws and usages of the Middle-Ages made this the only means of existence for them, and modern legislation in Eastern European countries has tended to conserve inherited customs. But this is only a part of the truth. Even under most adverse circumstances the Jews have gone into every walk of life and have engaged in every manner of work. In 1893 the number of Jewish artisans in Russia was 395,942. In Roumania the statistics of 1902 show that there were at least 18,015 Jewish artisans, making up with their families a round 100,000. In 1899 there were 4,082 artisans among the Jews of Algiers. Still more interesting is the fact that Jewish agriculturists are not as infrequently met with as supposed. In 1899 in Russia there were 273 Jewish agricultural colonies with a population of 63,223; and in 1904 working outside the colonies. In Palestine there were 4,450, and in the Argentine Republic 4,885 Jewish farmers.—Professor Richard Gottheil in The World's Work.

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HARD TO BEAR.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., living on East Main street, in that city, says:

"With my nightly rest broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys, suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions, life was anything but pleasant for me. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition, and for the reason that nothing seemed to give me even temporary relief I became about discouraged. One day I noticed in the newspapers the case of a man who was afflicted as I was and was cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. His words of praise for this remedy were so sincere that on the strength of his statement I went to the Hugg Murrey Drug Co.'s store and got a box. I found that the medicine was exactly as powerful a kidney remedy as represented. I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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A Berlin paper has been asking its readers: "Why don't the Germans buy books?" Among the answers were these: "Because half the Germans write books themselves and have no time or inclination for reading those of others," and "Because beer brings more satisfaction than books do." As a matter of fact, in 1901—the latest year for which statistics are available—25,331 books were published in Germany, against 8141 in the United States, 6044 in Great Britain and 13,053 in France.

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SIR HENRY DURAND.

The New British Ambassador to this Country.

The announcement is made of the appointment of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador at Madrid, as British ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert.

Sir Henry left London Friday for Madrid, where at his own desire he will personally announce his promotion. The selection of Sir Henry to succeed Sir Michael Herbert was a surprise, chiefly because he has never had any official connection with Washington. In Spanish diplomatic circles surprise is expressed at Sir Henry's withdrawal from Madrid.

The new ambassador will speedily bid farewell to the Spanish court and proceed to the United States without delay.

Lady Durand is not very strong, but it is hoped that the American climate will benefit her health and enable her to completely fulfill her duties as hostess of the British embassy. The daughter of Sir Henry and Lady Durand is much liked in Madrid society. Their son is an officer in Lancers regiment.

In addition to his diplomatic success in Persia, India and Afghanistan, Sir Henry is an expert shot, and has had many adventures with big game while hunting in India, where he was closely connected with General Lord Roberts, serving as his political secretary during the famous Cabul campaign.

The significant and important feature of the selection of Sir Henry as British ambassador at Madrid as ambassador to Washington is the fact that it is the first time the British government has sent an ambassador directly to Washington. Heretofore Washington has been looked upon as a post ranking at the foot of the embassies, hence it has been the custom to promote a minister to the embassy to be ambassador here. So the action of the British government in this case marks a growing sense of appreciation of the importance of Washington as a diplomatic post.

SEVEN VESSELS SHORT.

Our Navy Handicapped, but Delays Explained.

Rear Admiral Bowls, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, in his annual report to the secretary of the navy, reviews at length the progress made by this government in naval construction during that period.

It is shown that the following additions have been made to the effective force of the navy during the year. One battleship, four monitors, twelve torpedo boat destroyers, one torpedo boat and several submarine torpedo boats.

The list should have been increased by two battleships and five cruisers, the report states, but owing to strikes and other causes their completion was delayed. The report states "that the rate of progress of vessels under construction at the present time, presents some very encouraging indications for completion of many of the most important contracts, but considered as a whole the progress made during the last fiscal year has been very unsatisfactory."

The following are under construction or authorized:

First class battleships, fourteen; armored cruisers, eight; protected cruisers, nine; gunboat for great lakes (not begun), one; composite gunboat, two; steel torpedo boats, six; training ships, two; training brig, one; tugs, two.

The Interstate Mississippi River Improvement Association is in session in New Orleans. It seems that the government ownership idea for levees is gaining headway.

It is given out from Washington that President Roosevelt is in a quandary as to whether to give out to the public the report of the fourth assistant postmaster general relative to the scandal in that department. The report is in the president's hands, but it is said that he wants to hold it until after the election.

The cruiser Dixie left League Island Saturday under rush orders from the navy department with Commander W. B. Wadham in charge. Eighty-five picked men in command of Captain Lyman are among the four hundred marines aboard the cruiser. Admiral Sigsbee received imperative orders from Washington to prepare the Dixie for sea. It was stated that the vessel would proceed to Guantanamo, Cuba, where she will remain during the winter for emergency calls.

A communication from Minister Beaupre says that the Colombian congress will probably make no further consideration of the canal treaty.

Oliver E. Pigan, assistant United States district attorney in Chicago, has been appointed assistant attorney in the department of justice in Washington. Mr. Pigan drew many of the indictments in the postoffice scandal cases in Washington.

All the American members of the Alaskan commission have sailed for home except Secretary Root.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is visiting in Chicago.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Memorial Adopted by Tennessee River Association.

At the convention of the Tennessee river improvement association, which met at Chattanooga last Thursday, the following officers were elected for 1904: President, Thomas R. Roulhac, Sheffield, Ala.; secretary, C. W. Holbrook, Chattanooga, Tenn.; treasurer, J. A. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; first vice president, General J. T. Wilder, Knoxville, Tenn.; second vice president, A. W. Willis, Nashville, Tenn.; third vice president, Emmet O'Neal, Florence, Ala.; fourth vice president, General Joseph Wheeler, Wheeler, Ala.

The memorial to congress adopted says in part:

We respectfully urge your most honorable body to make such appropriations for the benefit of the completed improvement of the Tennessee river and all its navigable tributaries as will insure navigation from Paducah, Ky., to Leadvale, above Knoxville, Tenn., for twelve months in the year.

"Resolved, That we respectfully call your attention to the absolute necessity of the completion of the work so auspiciously begun at Colbert Shoals, and in confirmation of this call your attention to the report of Major Knight on this subject in the following language:

"To complete this canal an additional appropriation of \$1,650,000 is necessary. As contracts amounting to \$50,000 of this sum are now authorized, it is urged that authority be given to enter into contracts amounting to \$1,600,000, the work contracted for to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law; also that one-third of the amount needed to complete this canal be appropriated during each of the next three sessions of congress."

"We ask that the entire river be improved in harmony with the Muscle Shoals and the Colbert Shoals canals, through which all boats must pass at all stages of water."

"Especially do we ask that the mountain or 'suck' section below Chattanooga be placed on the continuous contract system at once, for such action is a step long needed and will, we believe, do much to expedite the objects we are all striving for, and ultimately result at an earlier day in placing other portions of the river under the same system."

SEA COAST AND HARBOR DEFENSES.

A Few Items from Report of Chief of Engineers.

The sea coast defenses of the United States are now somewhat more than 50 per cent completed. Twenty-five of the principal harbors of the United States have a sufficient number of heavy guns and mortars mounted to permit an effective defense against naval attack and during the past three years considerable progress has been made in the installation of an adequate rapid-fire armament, now the matter of first importance.

Projects for the defenses of San Juan, Porto Rico, Pearl Harbor, Honolulu harbor, Hawaii, San Luis D'Apra, Guam, Manila bay and Subig bay, have been approved by the secretary of war and actual construction will begin at an early day.

With few exceptions all harbors are now equipped with torpedo storehouses, cables, tanks and serviceable mining case material. Many of the latter are not of the latest type and are complained of by the artillery as insufficient in size. As funds become available they will be replaced by more convenient and commodious case material.

Turkey has dismissed the German ambassador.

Senator Morgan says that at the coming session of congress he will introduce a joint resolution bearing on the canal question and looking to the abandonment of the Panama route and the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal.

There is to be a sweeping investigation in the New York postoffice.

Tons of Armor Plate.

Secretary Moody has decided the long standing question of the awards for furnishing armor for the battleships Vermont, Minnesota, Kansas, Mississippi and Idaho. The Midvale Steele company gets the contract for supplying six thousand tons and the Carnegie and Bethlehem company a contract for supplying 5,000 tons each. The bids of the companies were identical, namely, \$6,944,000, the delivery to begin in nine months, while the Midvale company's bid was \$6,606,332, delivery to begin in twenty months.

The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has issued a statement showing the customs revenue in the Philippine archipelago for the first six months of 1903 to be \$4,449,424; for the same period in 1902 the receipts were \$4,333,467.

In British Columbia the disappointment over the Alaskan award is so bitter that many are advising the withdrawal of the province from English rule and annexation with the United States.

INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

A List of New Industries in the Southern States.

ALABAMA.

Decatur—Handle factory.
Cuba—Hardwood saw mill.
Eufaula—Sash, door and blind factory.

ARKANSAS.

Clarendon—Ice factory.
Fort Smith—\$100,000 coal company.
Harrison—\$1,000,000 asphalt company; \$25,000 mining and kaolin company.
Wilmar—\$10,000 stove factory.

FLORIDA.

Gainesville—\$100,000 match factory.
Pensacola—Tank and warehouse company; timber company; \$75,000 towboat company.
West Palm Beach—Packing company.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—\$75,000 lumber company; \$100,000 supply company.
Augusta—Railroad shops (near).
Colbert—Knitting mill.
Dalton—Chair factory.
Gainesville—Marble works.
Lawrenceville—Planing mill.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Poteau—\$50,000 oil and gas company.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans—\$50,000 clothing factory; \$50,000 canning factory.
Rigolets—Canning and packing co.

MISSISSIPPI.

Dahomey—Four \$60,000 land companies.
Long Beach—Saw mill, box and barrel factory and shingle mill.
Mendenhall—Planing mill.

TENNESSEE.

Halls—Electric light plant, water works.
Memphis—Automobile and supply company.
Nashville—Foundry and machine shop, grain elevator.

TEXAS.

Bastrop—\$200,000 mining company.
Beaumont—\$50,000 oil company.
Cleburne—\$10,000 laundry.
Denton—Telephone company.
El Paso—\$1,000,000 mining company.
Fort Worth—\$2,500,000 gold mining company.
Marshall—\$50,000 cotton compress.
Minneapolis—Water works.
Nacogdoches—Saw mill (near).
Navasota—Creamery.
Otto—Telephone company.
Paris—\$75,000 water works.
San Antonio—\$40,000 oil company.
Sour Lake—\$15,000 oil company.
Sedmore—\$20,000 hardware company.
Waco—Trunk factory.

German Steel Combine.

According to latest plans the German steel combination will consist of only the largest steel producing firms in the country, says a Berlin dispatch. This has caused a great deal of anxiety among the class of small producers who foresee that they will be completely under the domination of the combine without having the advantages which they expected of belonging to it. In consequence the smaller producers are now getting together with the object of trying to organize themselves in such a manner so as to force the larger concerns to incorporate them.

When the combination is once formed, it is considered by its advocates that it will be more than able to hold its own against that existing in the United States.

A New Concern.

The American Casting company has been organized and application made for a charter. The company has a capital stock of \$20,000, all paid in, and work has been commenced on the buildings. The plant will occupy two and a half acres of ground at East Birmingham. The company will manufacture hardware specialties.

Iron Quiet.

It is announced that there are many sales of pig iron being made by Alabama furnaces, though the sales are in extremely small lots. There is a scramble, though, as to prices, and No. 2 foundry is quoted at \$10.50 and even lower.

The Tennessee Iron and Metal company, Chattanooga, filed a petition in bankruptcy, in which its liabilities are scheduled at \$39,316 and giving the assets at \$8. The creditors include Cincinnati, Chicago and other northern firms.

The Alabama Steel and Wire company expect to apply the torch to the first of the four large furnaces of its great steel and iron making plants which they are erecting inside of four weeks.

Hollins reports a wild man in the woods near that place.

The four-story brick furniture house of B. Wolf at Montgomery, was gutted by fire and damaged by water. Loss, \$40,000; partially insured.

EVERYBODY AN HEIR

Provided He Has the Price About Him.

Colonel D. M. Kauffman, alias Biddle, alias McSherry, wanted in Nashville and other cities, has been arrested at Sheffield, after having imposed on a number of Sheffield citizens by giving a number of bogus philanthropic checks. Kauffman, who claims to be an old confederate soldier, came to Sheffield for the purpose, as he said, of bringing a \$500 legacy supposed to have been left to Grace Episcopal church by a Mrs. Maxey, of Roanoke, Va., and his story being very plausible, was taken in good faith. The man, who is elderly and of a refined, gentlemanly appearance, was introduced to many of the citizens of the town, and became popular, owing to the fact that he produced a legacy for any one who had the sum necessary to record it, which he politely pocketed. Checks were made out on different New York banks in a clean, business-like way. The marshal had seen a notice of just such a man and such tricks in a Nashville paper, and arrested him after he had tried to cash a check at the First National bank, when he was found to have papers of an incriminating nature on his person.

Literally Cut to Pieces.

Aurora, Etowah county, at the cotton gin of James Burns, there occurred a frightful accident, in which the victim lives to tell the tale. Bud Nunn, a young white man about twenty-four years old, was literally cut to pieces from his head down to the hips, and yet lives. It seems that James Burns, who owns the gin runs it himself, but on Wednesday morning he was suddenly called home by the news of the death of his wife. Before leaving he told the other men that if they could find a man who could run the gin they could run it. Bud Nunn was near and he volunteered his services. The machinery started up and before a fourth of a bale was ginned the gin became choked with lint and Nunn used his hand to remedy it, when the saws caught his coat, jerking his hand and arms through. His body was drawn over the sixty sharp screws, which were running at full speed.

PILOT KILLS LUMBERMAN.

Tragedy Occurred in Limestone County, Opposite Decatur.

Early Sunday morning Will Newsom, a well known Tennessee river pilot, fatally shot John Burrell, a lumberman. The shooting took place at a house on the north side of the river in Limestone county. Several men were in the house at the time when Newsom and another man quarreled over a woman. Newsom heard Burrell, and thinking it was the other man, fired three shots. The first ball entered Burrell's left hand and the other two passed through the lower regions of the bowels.

Burrell lived about twenty minutes. Newsom has fled, and his whereabouts are unknown. Decatur officers had no authority to make an arrest, as the killing took place in another county.

A Good Climber.

George Velberg, a convict sent up from Montgomery to Pratt Mines for burglary, made his escape from prison Friday night. The escape was effected from the mines through the air shaft, and was one of the most daring ever attempted. The distance from the bottom of the shaft to the surface is 180 feet. The prisoner climbed to the top by means of a water pipe eight inches in diameter, and after accomplishing this feat, clung to the pipe with one hand and with the other sawed a hole through the wooden covering through which he pulled himself to light and liberty. Velberg was serving a seven-year sentence and was wanted elsewhere at his expiration.

Nut Growers Meet.

The second annual convention of the national nut growers' association will be held at New Orleans October 28, 29 and 30. The program is filled with papers relative to the culture of various nuts. The growing of the pecan will be discussed fully. Experienced men from various parts of the country are to take part in the meeting.

Fire in the Heart of Town.

Fire at midnight Saturday destroyed buildings in the heart of the business district of Columbus, Ga.

Stores occupied by John H. Brady, Everidge & Stockton, Misses Cont and the Peacock Tailoring company, and offices of A. J. Crawford and W. W. McKenzie, insurance agents, most of the property was insured. Loss, \$15,000. Fire started in the store of Everidge & Stockton. Origin unknown.

Sousa, the famous band master, was thrown from his horse last week, but was not seriously injured.

Owing to the possibility of war in the far east the Lloyds have doubled their insurance rates.

Southern bankers say that the recent financial troubles in the east will not affect the south.

London correspondence speaks of three possible new contestants for the America's cup.

Mississippi News.

A Relic.

Mrs. Charley Gibbs Harper, wife of a well known newspaper man, Mr. Sam D. Harper, has presented the department of archives and history with a valuable relic in the shape of an old musket that saw service in the Mexican and civil wars. Mrs. Harper's father, Mr. Charles H. Gibbs, of Raymond, was a member of Jefferson Davis' regiment in the Mexican war, and engraved on the cap box are the names of the battles in which he participated.

The Iowa Commission.

The Iowa commission, appointed to mark the position of the troops of that state in the siege of Vicksburg, has returned, after spending several days on the historic battlefield. The commission is composed of seven members and it was decided to erect a large monument costing about \$100,000 and thirty-two regimental and battery monuments.

Labor Scarce.

Some of the lumber manufacturing plants in south Mississippi are experiencing great trouble in securing labor, and several mills have been compelled to quit night runs on account of the scarcity of hands. Large forces of negroes are moving from the state to the sugar mills of Louisiana.

Thrown and Killed.

H. C. Harris, a farmer living near Eastport, in Tishomingo county, met with a tragic death while driving. The horse became frightened at the rustling of leaves and darted down hill at full speed. Mr. Harris was thrown from the seat, his head striking a tree, killing him instantly.

Thirty Bales of Cotton Burned.

Early Saturday morning the stores of F. M. Perry and I. Kreisman at Florence, together with thirty bales of cotton, were burned. The building loss is total; \$5,225 insurance.

Compress and Cotton Burn.

The Macon Compress and Warehouses were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$200,000, partially covered by insurance. Three thousand bales of cotton were burned.

Major S. A. Jonas, an Aberdeen journalist, estimates that Mississippi will go out of the year 1903 at least \$100,000 wealthier than when she entered it. The cotton crop alone this year is estimated to be worth \$60,000,000, and the cotton seed, lumber and factory products are increased in volume and enhanced in value.

John Harney, a prisoner, was denied his "good time" by the officials because he was a third term. He carried his claim to the supreme court, and that body says he is entitled to the credit. The decision will result in the prison doors being opened to over 100 convicts.

The store of L. A. Moss, a merchant doing business at Edwards, was entered by robbers and the cash drawer rifled of \$258 in currency and a number of valuable papers. No clue.

The official figures show that ninety-eight escapes have occurred from the Mississippi penitentiary within the past three years, an average of nearly three per month.

It is expected that sufficient funds will be derived from the sale of cotton grown on the convict farms to meet the pension warrants amounting to \$2,000.

Information of \$10,000,000 in back taxes has been filed in Hinds county.

The Meridian Press will shortly resume publication.

The established hotels of St. Louis number over 100. They have a capacity exceeding 21,000 guests. Proprietors and managers of most of these hotels have voluntarily signed a guarantee that the rates prevailing now will not be increased during the world's fair.

Cholera in Bethlehem has been stamped out.

The historical plans of the city of Bonn will be exhibited at the world's fair, St. Louis, for the first time outside of Germany. They will attract general attention, as the city has had a most eventful history during its centuries of existence.

Fire destroyed the new Asheville, N. C., auditorium Saturday morning. It was valued at \$100,000. The residence of Mrs. W. H. Penland, valued at \$10,000, was also destroyed. \$20,000 insurance. The auditorium will be rebuilt at once.

Negro attendants at the Episcopal pan-American conference want a negro bishop.

Sousa, the famous band master, was thrown from his horse last week, but was not seriously injured.

Owing to the possibility of war in the far east the Lloyds have doubled their insurance rates.

Southern bankers say that the recent financial troubles in the east will not affect the south.

London correspondence speaks of three possible new contestants for the America's cup.

Men Who Work Overtime.

By John Z. Rogers.



HAVE been talking with a number of men who work hard in their various professions. The comedian of a stock company in a well-known New York theatre said: "To begin with, we have a new play every week. I am always at the theatre every afternoon at about 2 o'clock, and am often unable to leave till half past 6 or even later, especially on Mondays and Tuesdays, when the new play has not begun to run smoothly. Similar long hours prevail, of course, evenings. My mornings are taken up with rehearsals for the play that is to be put on the next week. This, with the time I have to devote to studying my lines, takes about fifteen hours a day. This is pretty hard, but after a talk, the other day, with a friend who had just come in from playing one-night stands, I congratulated myself on having a comparatively easy lot in life."

The ordinary weekly routine of a prominent out-of-town clergyman with whom I talked is as follows: "All day Sunday is taken up with the regular routine of church work. Every night in the week there is some kind of a meeting which requires my presence. On Saturday I prepare my sermon. During the month or quarter come the conferences and other meetings at which I am expected to be present. The church conducts an employment bureau, a free dispensary, a kindergarten, and other auxiliaries, all of which I visit once or twice a week. This, by the way, does not include meetings of educational, fraternal, political and other organizations for which I often have to prepare addresses; nor the calls on the 1100 members of my congregation. Last year some of my time was employed in marrying eighty-two couples, attending nearly 100 funerals, and making about 1000 calls."

I have a friend who is a schoolteacher, and he says that he earns every cent of his salary. "I average about twelve hours' work a day," said he, "and during my vacation I devote about half my time to special reading in connection with future school work. The introduction of supplementary work in the schools, the taking up of special subjects one or two hours a week, require extra reading and studying."

To many the newspaper reporter appears to lead a life of pleasure. But the reporter we see on the stage—the "journalist" with the notebook—is never seen in real life. Here is what one of the reporters on a big morning paper told me, and as I have been through the same experience I know it is substantially correct: "I get to the office at half past eleven, in order to read the papers half an hour before the noon assignments are given out. Soon after twelve I am sent out on a story. If it is not very important or is not far away I may have two or three to look after. Under ordinary circumstances I return to the office before six and write my copy. As soon as it is finished and I have my dinner, I start out on evening assignments, returning as soon as possible, for the earlier one gets his copy in the more 'space' he is paid for in the paper. No one can tell in advance when or where a news story will break out, and I always keep a packed grip at the office."

Even the wealthy work overtime, and most of them pay the penalty, sooner or later, in one way or another. It is said that George Gould is at his desk at 8 o'clock every morning when he is in the city.

The only recreation Russell Sage has is when he steals an hour for a drive. John D. Rockefeller has already bartered his stomach for his wealth by working long hours.

A prominent physician recently said to me: "Up to a generation ago the watchword was, 'Look out for your stomach.' Now it is, 'Look out for your nervous system.' An eight-hour union for professional men and men who work with their brains ought certainly to be seriously considered"—Harper's Weekly.

Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador, has been called home. It is said by some that he will not return to the United States.

It is reported that the president will ignore the canal matter in his message to the extra session.

Mr. Bristow's report severely criticizes First Assistant Postmaster General Heath.

A Maxim gun exploded on the proving grounds at Washington with fatal results to helpers.

Norway has officially accepted the invitation to participate in the world's fair. This completes the Scandinavian trinity, Sweden and Denmark having already accepted.

President Diaz, of Mexico, will arbitrate the differences between Colombia and Nicaragua in the dispute regarding aid to revolutionists.

The famous estate of Whitehall, the home of General Cassius M. Clay, was sold last Thursday.

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The Statistics covering the contest for last few years are:

Cotton Year.	Total port receipts September 1 to 12th of following January, both inclusive.
1897-1898	6,070,773
1898-1899	6,289,178
1899-1900	4,261,368
1900-1901	4,846,751
1901-1902	5,279,507
1902-1903	5,815,879

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Geo. D. Campbell, - - - Manager

COLUMBIANA, ALA.

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1903

Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

The State Fair closed last Saturday.

The time for paying your poll tax expires the first of next February.

Pay your poll tax and qualify yourself as a voter in the election next year.

The Populites are a little miffed over the idea of a democratic victory in Shelby county at the next election.

If Mr. Hanna emits many more wails Teddy may deem it necessary to take a "recreation trip" through Ohio.

This "let well enough alone" policy is calculated to drive western cattle raisers to extremity of demanding a cattle raising subsidy.

Sooner or later it will dawn on Rockefeller's mind that he can get at Uncle Russ Sage only by forming a trust in the cheap clothing market.

Speaking of guessing contests, have you guessed what Secretary Shaw is figuring on doing next for the poor and friendless barons of Wall street?

President Roosevelt has called a special session of congress to assemble on November 9. The session it is, for the purpose of dealing with question of reciprocity with Cuba.

What Senator Allison really means is that there will be no financial legislation that will compel him to take a definite stand for or against. Senator Allison does not intend to endanger his exquisite balance on the top rail of the fence at this late date.

If Russia and Japan do go to war there is one thing sure—if Russia wins no concert of powers will have the nerve to try to wrest the fruit of victory from her. It is different in the case of Japan, owing to the fact that Japan is a comparatively small nation.

The gentlemen who proposed that the words of "Dixie" be altered are just now engaged in wondering what happened. The words fit the melody all right, and the melody is now a national one. In fact, "Dixie" is about the only national air we have that is not borrowed or stolen from some other nation.

The State Democratic Executive committee met in Birmingham last Thursday for the purpose of discussing and fixing the date for primaries for the counties of state, a committee was appointed to formulate plans and report to a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in Birmingham in January next.

It is stated that a new syndicate has been formed in New York to accumulate cotton futures at low prices. The movement will be international in scope. D. J. Sully, of New York, will be at head of the deal and will have charge of the operation in that market. In New Orleans Mr. Brown will be the central figure a large Liverpool house will hold the reins over that section. Look out for stiff prices next spring. If the cotton raisers of the South would form a gigantic combine like the different industries they could command better prices for their cotton crop. Every year as planting time arrives the price of cotton takes jump upward, and a few farmers in the cotton belt are able to take the benefit of the rise in cotton.

ALL BALES ARE NEEDED.

Spot cotton is still selling at 9 cents, and that sum bids fair to be the ruling price throughout the season. The decline of last week was due more to corrections of previous rumors as to the frost than anything else. The frosts of Monday and Tuesday nights were not very harmful to the cotton crop. They were of the kind denominated "light," which is different from the killing sort. The frosts thus far have killed no cotton bolls, and it is safe to say that the entire crop, be it what it may, will be gathered before any material injury from frosts.

The crop is very late and in the hill section of the cotton belt killing frost will hardly fall before the middle of November, and the outlook is pretty good that the entire crop will escape frost-bite.

The entire cotton crop is needed by a naked world. Every bale that can be gathered from the fields will be needed, and every bale should net the farmer ten cents a pound in cash. A little discretion on the part of the farmer in selling his crop will put that price in the pockets of the southern farmers. Whenever the price drops below ten cents not a bale should be sent to the market. This plan, if the farmers would adopt and adhere to, would quickly carry the price back to ten cents. The farmer who accepts less than ten cents need blame no one but himself.—Ex.

The new election law provides for the appointment by the governor three registrars for each county who will be required to visit each beat before the holding the next election, thus giving an opportunity to every white man who has for any reason failed to register heretofore, and they are required to hold a session on Friday and Saturday before the next general election at the court house, to have his name placed upon the registration list and make himself a qualified voter, provided he pays his poll tax before the first day of February next.

FLEEING THE WRATH TO COME.

The state of the pending campaigns in several of the states is alarming the administration and a few more small Jonahs have been thrown over to show the people that the great honest immaculate republican sanhedrin at Washington is doing all that its reasonable followers should demand.

The failure of results in the trial of the postal case in Cincinnati, and the proved fact that the government counsel did not properly present it, needed some compensation. The solid men who want honest government and prompt punishment for public rascals are growing suspicious that a large batch of thieves are about to escape their deserts. Hence the hurry-up call on the guillotine man by Postmaster General Payne and the dull thud of a few rat heads in the sawdust basket. And now the Roosevelt will expect voters to take due notice of these executions and be good.

The scandals of this administration have not been equalled in extent since the days of Grant. While they do not involve such large sums of money, they do reveal a more general prevalence of corruption in men and rottenness in the method by which the business of the people is manipulated.

The time is opportune to keep these facts before the minds of the common people. With high finance in the interest of Wall street speculators and the profound economic fictions of the tariff grafts the plain man may not be competent to frame his own judgements, but when a case of plain official stealage comes before him, the money gone and the thief caught and identified, he knows what he ought to say and if properly appealed to will set his ballot against the party that is responsible for dishonest administration.—Constitution.

The bird hunter have opened up the season.

The Genuine Ts. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many cheap counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, Shreveport La., says: "After using numerous other remedies with no benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Williams Bros.

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Judge of Probate.

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The Alabama Legislature will convene on September 1st.

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Jacksonville and White Plains; Jacksonville, Oct. 11, p. m.
Munford et., Bethlehem, Oct. 17 and 18th.
Plantersville et., Concord, Oct. 24th and 25th, p. m.
Oxford, October 25th, p. m.
Lecta Mission, Lecta, Oct. 30th.
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Wilsonville et., Blue Springs, Nov. 7 and 8, a. m.
Columbiana et., Columbiana, November 8, p. m.
Sylacauga et., Sylacauga, Nov. 11th.
Piedmont et., Piedmont, Nov. 14th and 15th, a. m.
Spring Garden, Spring Garden, November 15th, p. m.
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What cake would a farmer use?
What cake would an invalid use?
What cake would the sculptor use?
What cake would monkeys use?
What cake is used at a picnic time in life?
What cake is grown in the water?
What two cakes would be used as drinks?
What cake is profane?
What cake is cracked before it is baked?
What cake astonishes you?
What is the President's cake?
Name the Geologist's cake?
Name the Advertiser's cake?
Name the Farmer's cake?
Name the Tailor's cake?
Name the Milliner's cake?
Name the Devout cake?
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Name the Lover's cake?
Name the Pugilist's cake?
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For sale by WILLIAM BROS.

The Pleasure of Eating.
Persons suffering from indigestion dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by Williams Brothers.

HALF THE RATES TO TEXAS
BOTH ONE WAY AND ROUND TRIP
via the Cotton Belt, from St. Louis, Thebes, Cairo and Memphis, first and third Tuesdays of each month, beginning October 21st. For one-way tickets,
Half the One-Way Rate, plus \$2.00;
round-trip tickets, one fare plus \$2.00, points in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Write for particulars and cost of ticket from your home town.
The Cotton Belt runs sold through trains to Texas, equipped with the most modern and comfortable cars. These trains make quick time and direct connections for all parts of Texas.
If you are seeking a better place to locate, write for a free copy of our handsome illustrated booklets, Homes in the Southwest and Through Texas With a Camera.
N. B. BAIRD, Traveling Passenger Agent, Atlanta, Ga.
E. W. La BEAUME, General Pass. and Ticket Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1903.

See jury list in this issue.

Buggies for sale by W. A. Parker.

County court third Monday in next month.

Robert McEwen, of Beat 9, was in town Monday.

Ed Strickland, of Wilton, was in the city Monday.

J. R. Robbins, of Atlanta, was in town last Friday.

James H. Page spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

The city have fixed up the small bridges in the city.

J. D. Whitley, of Calera, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

J. T. Leeper spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

Dr. Handley returned to his home in Birmingham last Friday.

Cotton is coming in very rapidly on account of the advance in price.

E. B. Nelson and sons, Wayne and Olin, spent Saturday at Ashby.

J. E. Morris, of Ganadurque, transacted business in the city Monday.

Claude Nelson, of Wilton, spent Sunday in the city with homefolks.

The report of the sportsman gun can be heard upon the calm morning air.

See the decorated ware at the Shelby Supply Co.'s store, cheapest ever heard of.

Misses Bessie and Etta Robertson are visiting friends in Birmingham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown and daughter, Miss Eunice, of Ganadurque were in town Monday.

Nice new suits at Shelby County Supply Co., store from \$3.00 up for cash.

W. H. Page, of Montevallo, spent a part of Sunday and Monday in the city with homefolks.

Rev. Dr. Norton, of Birmingham, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and at night.

If you have anything to sell let the public know what you have by using printers ink.

Rev. J. W. D. Upshaw filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and at night.

E. Williamson and wife, and little son Malcolm, of Wilsonville, took in the fair and the show at Birmingham last Saturday.

Some of the best BARGAINS in SHOES at the Shelby County Supply Co.'s store in town.

FOR SALE—A cook stove, been used a short while, good as new. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office.

Just received lovely line of Ladies and Misses trimmed Hats. See them at H. Fox.

W. A. Parker and wife, Jim Robertson, Osce Bird, Ed Walls took in the show at Birmingham last Saturday afternoon.

For bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Williams Bros.

Beginning with next Wednesday night the Union Prayer meeting for the month of November will be held at the Baptist church.

Shingles! Shingles! Shingles in both grades and plenty of them, so give me your orders. Will make prompt delivery at lowest prices.

W. W. ALBRIGHT.

Tax Collector Robertson and Assessor Pitts will soon begin their second and final round in collecting and assessing taxes for the current year.

Joe R. Cromwell, who spent a couple of weeks here with homefolks, left last Friday for Birmingham, where he will spend some time with relatives before returning to the West.

Miss Minnie McGibony, of Ne'sm, opened her school at Lynch Monday. Miss Minnie has taught school at that place last year, and the scholars are proud to have her again as teacher.

There several large circuses touring the southern states this season. It has been about two years since the shows have made the circuit of the state. Barnum & Bailey's show carried away about \$25,000 in cash from Birmingham.

W. W. Albright has had his blacksmith shop overhauled and has the latest improved machinery for the class of work done by him, and he is now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wagon work on short notice.

The National Hotel, under the management of J. P. McMillan, is one of the most pleasant hostleries in the state, and it is a pleasant treat for the traveling men to rest in its portals. The rooms are cool, the linen sweet and clean and the bill of fare most appetizing. The rates are moderate and parties visiting Columbiana should make it a special point to stop at The National Hotel.

Misses Emma Tinney and Bertie Barnett spent Sunday at Rocky Ridge.

Chas. Jones and little son, of Montgomery was in the city a short while yesterday.

We are surprised to see how low The Shelby County Supply Co., has cut their goods for cash.

J. W. Mason, who sustained injuries in a runaway team sometime ago, we are glad to state is able to be out again.

FOR SALE—Yoke of Oxen, 5 years old, weight about 2400 pounds, well broken and trained, in good condition. Apply to W. E. Lester at his farm.

Jno. C. Williams, of Calhoun county, was recommended by the examining board for the appointment to the cadetship at West Point from the 4th district. Jno. C. Gunn, of Shelby county, was recommended as alternate.

YOU will certainly be surprised when you call and see how much goods been cut in price for cash at Shelby County Supply Co.'s store.

Parties who have property or other personal effects that they wish to sell, bring us a description and we will advertise the same for a small commission.

Little Frank Mason and Willie Thompson went to Birmingham last Friday in order to take in the fair and Barnum & Bailey's circus on Saturday. This was Frank's first visit to Birmingham and he was highly delighted with his trip.

When you sell your cotton and want to buy dry goods and provisions or hardware, go to Geo. Kroell's store in Montevallo.

Rev. J. W. Norton, agent for superannuated homes for the North Alabama Conference, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. In the morning he presented the claims of the old preachers on the church in an able speech. His argument was strong. After the sermon a contribution of nearly \$100 was made to the cause. This does not include a lot worth less than \$150 already donated. At night he delivered a sermon on practical religion. It was impressive and was enjoyed by the congregation.

There was quite a sensation sprung on the people of the thriving little city of Montevallo last week. When the news reached the ears of her people, they were astonished, and could not believe the rumor and speculation was rife as to the truth of the matter. But upon investigation it was found that one of the large mercantile firms had marked his goods down to rock bottom prices. If you will take the time and trouble to walk to the store house of Geo. Kroell's and examine his immense stock of fall and winter stock of goods and get prices before buying else where it will astonish you.

The Colonial Hotel is a new condidate for public patronage, and the manager opened its doors and threw banner to the commercial breeze on the 15th of October. The hotel will be run as a first-class hostelry in every respect. The Colonial is situated on 21st street, between Second and Third avenues, Birmingham, Ala., within three short blocks of the Union Passenger depot and less distance to the principal banks of the city. This hotel is furnished throughout with the latest modern hotel appliances and perfection mattresses in all the bed rooms.

A Farm for Sale.

A well improved farm located one and a quarter (1 1/4) miles from town containing eighty (80) acres, a good six room house, with real good out buildings, and two good wells, one in the yard and one at the lot, also good orchard. For further information apply at this office.

Cupid has been caught in naughty scrapes. Not only is he accused of neglecting his legitimate work, but he is charged that he has been accessory in a combination of queer schemes to bring about the happy culmination of loving hearts. It leaked out last week that Cupid had pierced with his arrow the heart of a young lady and the result was a secret marriage of the young lady last April. The contracting parties being Mr. Geo. Mansfield and Miss Oza Hammonds. Miss Oza is the youngest daughter of Mrs. S. J. Hammond, and is a pretty young lady. Mr. Mansfield is the popular representative of the Swift Packing Co., of Birmingham.

7416.—Alabama.—My age is 17 yrs., weight 135, height 5 ft. 6 in., brown hair and eyes, am considered pretty by everybody; am fond of music, play organ, piano, guitar, have good education, am religious, will correspond with a moral, handsome and intelligent young man not over 30 years.

The above is a copy of a descriptive advertisement taken from a sample copy a paper sent to us from Chicago, and the paper is illustrated with nice cuts of young ladies who have descriptive ads of themselves wishing to correspond with gentlemen. This paper contains eighteen columns of like ads as this one from all parts of the United States.

Gained Forty Pounds in Forty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the tablets.—Holly Bros. Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Williams Bros.

STERRETT ITEMS.

Berry Barnett and sister, Miss Alice of Shelby, visited their uncle Mr. G. Hollis last Saturday and Sunday.

Ward Johnson, of Bessemer, made a trip to Jug town Sunday.

John W. Johnson has bought a lot here and have built a nice residence on it. There is room for more.

Miss Mary Jones and Bert Bruner spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Emma Falkner returned home Sunday after spending a few days at her sister's Mrs. Bilbry.

Mrs. Skinner is on the sick list this week, hope she will soon be up again.

Miss Mintie Kincaid of this place is visiting her brother J. B. Kincaid, at Calais this week.

Rev. I. W. Inzer, who has been called to the care of the church at this place, preached an able sermon last Saturday.

Gum Hollis who has been quite sick was able to be out driving Sunday afternoon.

There has been quite an addition to the church here in the form of a new organ. We hope that the young people as well as the old will take more interest in the church work.

RAMBLER.

Good Roads.

In an address on the economy of good roads Dr. Winston, of North Carolina, made the following sensible remarks: "How careful we are to raise a fine horse, to give him the greatest strength or speed we are capable of producing by proper breeding, feeding and training; but having produced the splendid product, we place him on a wretched road that reduces by at least half the powers that have been so carefully cultivated. Similarly we construct with great trouble and with great expense a vehicle capable of attaining a maximum speed and carrying a maximum load, and then, as if to undo all work, we put it on a road that does not permit it to carry half the speed of which it is capable."

Non-Residence Notice.The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Justice court of C. C. DuBoise, beat One, of said county.
J. B. Elliott vs. Whereas J. B. Elliott, plaintiff in said cause has obtained an attachment out of this court issued on the 9th day of October 1903, against the estate of the said O. F. Bowman as defendant, which attachment has been levied on the following described personal property to-wit: 15 boxes empty cans, one tomato planter and one pair wagon platform scales, and whereas it appears that the said O. F. Bowman, defendant as aforesaid is a non-residence of the State of Alabama and resides in Ulica in the state of Indiana. Now therefore the said O. F. Bowman wherever he may reside is hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereon as aforesaid. Witness my hand this 27th day of October 1903.
C. C. DuBOISE,
Justice of the Peace.**Do Good—It Pays.**

A Chicago man has discovered that "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it. Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will aid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time. For sale by Williams Bros.

JURY LIST.

Below we give the list of Jurors as drawn by the Commissioners to serve as jurors at the November term of county court which convenes on the third Monday of next month.

A. L. Johnson, Beat 17, farmer, " 9, "
C. C. Seale, " 9, "
E. L. Brasher, " 1, S. teacher
Lucius Baker, " 9, farmer,
S. H. Whitfield, " 9, "
G. H. Dykes, " 2, carpenter
W. P. Cost, " 17, farmer,
J. E. Ray, " 8, "
J. M. Lyon, " 9, "
R. P. Barnett, " 1, "
A. M. Elliott, " 1, liveryman,
S. J. Flemings, " 10, farmer,
J. E. Ruffin, " 6, merchant,
John Thomas, " 1, farmer,
F. E. Merrell, " 2, "
J. W. Ray, " 9, "
John E. Wooten, " 4, "
J. R. Hughes, " 9, "
W. F. Busby, " 1, "
T. A. Crawford, " 10, "
W. P. Ryan, " 4, "
Wm. Henderson, " 5, "
H. S. Nelson, beat 1, farmer.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box J. C. Mount of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through his hand. I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed. For sale by Williams Bros.

TEACHERS WANTED.

We need at once a few more Teachers for Fall school. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before. Schools and Colleges supplied with Teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply. American Teachers' Association, J. L. CHURCH, Jr., Secy., 122-124 Grandville Building, Memphis, Tenn.

WILSONVILLE.

F. E. Mason has opened up a stock of groceries in the rear of the postoffice building.

Mrs. Willington has had her dwelling repainted.

A. J. Taylor has had the rest of the hotel painted.

Miss May Riddle, of Fourmile, is attending school at this place.

Rev. J. C. Jackson, of Tallapoosa, Ga., has been visiting his sons and looking after his business here.

Dr. J. B. Boyer is erecting a handsome two story dwelling in place of the one that was burned sometime ago.

Mrs. A. A. Jackson has carried her little boy to Scranton, Pa., to have his sore mouth treated.

Rev. Mr. Parker preached at the Presbyterian church on the third Sunday.

Our merchants are doing a flourishing business. Messrs. Pope and Weldon each have two milliners employed. Miss Pearl Julian is assisting at Weldon's and Miss Roland at Pope's.

Anon, I think I must know you or some of your kinfolks.

Quite a surprise was sprung on our town last Tuesday when Mr. J. Henry Weldon brought home from Mississippi that luxury so much desired by young men, and widowers—a wife.

Our merchants have bought about 900 bales of cotton this season.

The Rural Free Delivery beginning at this place will go into operation the 16th of November.

A headgear drummer had his samples spread out one day last week but as we were not interested we did not take the trouble to inquire his name.
HONEST JOHN.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Cure.

"R. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief." says B. T. Little, merchant, Pooecock, Md. For sale by Williams Bros.

OAKDALE.Cotton almost gathered.
Plenty of frost Sunday night.
Remember the singing at Mt. Tabor Sunday.

Ben Dickerson has accepted a position with L. W. Hartsfield.

L. W. Hartsfield will take charge of the Albright saw mill Monday.

Quarterly conference at Union Saturday before the third Sunday in November.

W. L. S. and Miss A., we suppose hadn't seen each other in quite awhile from the way they were conversing. Miss Irene Moore and Misses Bales were among the charming guest Saturday night.

The musical Saturday night at R. S. Gill's was given in honor of Miss Ada Sewell. Messrs. Sewell, Sharbutt, Spearman, Rufus Walton and Oscar Walton, of Weldon, were among the gay—Saturday night. Of course Barba Holcombe and Miss Lizzie played together with the organ and violin.

Married last Sunday at the home of the brides parents, Miss Lottie Nelson and Curtis L. Moors. This seems to be a private marriage as but a few witnessed the same, her family and a young lady who came home with Prof. Nelson from Vandiver to be at the marriage. Miss Lottie is the charming belle of this section of the county and is liked by all her friends. Curtis (or White) is a promising young man just from college, a quiet and kind boy. White has a host of friends he has no enemies that any one ever heard of. We join in with their many friends in extending congratulations to them. They left Sunday for Queto their future home.

Berry Meeks who lives in Birmingham met instant death by taking hold of a live wire on the side walk which had fell across it, he said he would move it in order to keep the children from coming in contact with it. No sooner than he touched the wire he was shocked to death. Berry married Miss Emma Goodwin (she is better here as Babe). Berry was a fine boy of many good traits of character, he was only 25 years of age. He leave a wife and an infant child of 4 months, a father, brothers and sisters to mourn his death. On Sunday the 18 his remains were brought here and buried in Ebenezer cemetery with a large attendance. Bryant Spradley, of Childersburg, Melvin Spradley, wife, and his sister and husband, Jno Spradley, Mr. Justus and wife, all of Childersburg, were at the funeral of Mr. Meeks. The bereaved have our heart felt sympathy.

ANON.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.**A Purgative Pleasure.**

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all the bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Texas, says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache Sold by Williams Bros.

When Thinking ABOUT BUYING A WATCH

it always pays to get a good one. If you want a Watch we can save you money on your order. Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Seth Thomas and New York Standard are good movements. Give us a trial order and you be convinced.

**DO YOU** want anything in musical instruments? We have Violins, Violin Cases, Bows, Bridges, Pegs, Mandolins, Mandolin Cases, Plects, Guitars, Guitar Cases, Tamborines, Banjos, Accordions, Harps, Harmonicas, Flutes, Ocarinas, Flagelets, Bones, Clappers, Graphophones and Records, also all kinds of strings for Violins, Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars

Call and see us in our

REPAIRING DEPARTMENT.

Don't forget us when you want photograph work or enlarging, our work will please you. We keep all kinds of pictures, picture frames and are receiving new goods every week that will interest you. Give us a call when in the city.

T. J. WEAVER & COMPANY,
COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA.**FARMERS BRING YOUR COTTON TO****L. M. Dyke's Fire Proof WAREHOUSE,**
Columbiana, Ala.**W. A. TALLANT, Weigher.**

It does not cost you one cent to have it weighed. Stored free for the first month. Will loan money on cotton stored in warehouse at 8 per cent interest, which will enable the farmer to hold his cotton if he so desires.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover, Brook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was in need to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents, at Williams Bros.

ECZEMA, Old Sores, Itching Piles, Skin Diseases, ABSOLUTELY CURED. **HERMIT SALVE,** 25 AND 50 CENTS A BOX. Sold by all Druggists. Take no other. Old Family Remedy 25 years.**FEMALE WEAKNESS**

642-1-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. I would feel as if I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Williamina Brown

Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

WINE OF CARDUI

Columbiana, Ala., October 15th, 1903.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

This is to inform you that I have sold my banking business and banking house and fixtures to The Columbiana Savings Bank. The amount due you from me has been transferred to your credit on the books of The Columbiana Savings Bank, who will honor upon demand your check for same. I thank each and all of you for your patronage, and hope you will find it to your interest to continue to deal with The Columbiana Savings Bank. With kind regards,

I am, yours very truly,

L. M. DYKE.

Having bought the banking business of L. M. Dyke as stated above, we have consolidated it with our own, and with our increased facilities, we are prepared to accommodate all the patrons of both establishments, and we solicit the continuance of your business. The amount of your balance with Mr. Dyke has been transferred to your credit on the books of our bank and is subject to your check on us.

Yours very truly,

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK.

JUST A MOMENT PLEASE!**All I want to say is, anyone coming to COLUMBIANA TO BUY**

Goods, and buy something we have, and do not give US a call will lose money. Our goods must GO for the cash, don't be foolish and waste your money.

SUGAR, COFFEE, SALT, TOBACCO, SHOES, SHOES,**SUITS,** Mens' and Boy's suits, lowest price for cash in Shelby County. Call and let us prove it!

Yours respectfully,

J. H. MASON,
For Shelby County Supply Co,**NORTH CAROLINA CORN WHISKEY**

AT \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 AND \$3.00 PER GALLON.

DIRECT TO CONSUMERS.
Saving Middlemen's Profits.

All express charges paid by me on packages of 2 gallons or more.

TERMS—CASH WITH ORDER.

Write for descriptive circulars. Reference commercial agencies or any merchant here.

J. H. WOOLLEY
Cherryville, N. C.**STATEMENT OF CONDITION**

OF.....

COLUMBIANA SAVINGS BANK,

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30th, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$21,216.78	Capital Stock.....	\$10,000.00
Bank Bldg and Fixtures....	1,500.00	Deposits.....	18,783.90
Cash and with other Banks	13,964.87	Rediscouts.....	7,897.75
	\$36,681.65		\$36,681.65

W. B. BROWNE, Pres. W. L. FARLEY, Cash. J. N. ROBERTSON, Ass't Cash

I, W. L. Farley do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. FARLEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day, 1903.

J. R. WHITE, Register in Chancery.

This Bank does a general banking and Loan business. Offers depositors the same facilities as the city banks offer. Deposits received from \$1.00 up. We solicit your business and assure you of our appreciation of the same.

BIRMINGHAM**Title and Guaranty Company.****LAND TITLES;
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE;
TITLES GUARANTEED.
A GENERAL TITLE BUSINESS.
—INSURANCE—****Fire, Plate Glass, Boiler,
Employers Liability, Accident Insurance.**J. K. BROCKMAN,
General Manager,
Birmingham, Ala.W. R. LAWLEY,
Local Manager,
Columbiana, Ala.

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."

L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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CURLS IN YOUR HAIR
Carpenter's OX MARROW POMADE
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Takes them out and keeps your scalp in splendid
shape into the bargain. That's why you need it.
It's highly perfumed, too.
PRICE, 25 CENTS.
At the Drug Store, or mailed on receipt of 25
cents in stamps.
Address: **CARPENTER & CO.,**
Louisville, Ky.

On the day before his death, which occurred recently in Moscow, Professor Philippoff addressed a letter to a paper of that city stating that for years he had been experimenting with a view to evolving a death-dealing instrument of such power that war would become impossible, and had found a means for transmitting the effects of an explosion over a distance of thousands of miles. The professor announced that he would shortly impart his discovery to the St. Petersburg Academy of Science, and it is now being questioned in scientific circles whether he has taken his secret to the grave. His death was due to poisoning from prussic acid.

UNCLE JOE'S NEW BREAKFAST FOOD.

Congressman Cannon, while in Park Row recently, stopped to inspect the work on the subway. His attention was especially attracted by the large iron cylinder which is kept constantly turning over a fire for the purpose of heating gravel.

"What do you make of it, Joe?" asked a friend.

"Rolled pebbles," mused Mr. Cannon. "Must be some kind of breakfast food adapted to those Italian immigrants."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Don's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

Don's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

CURE BLOOD POISON, CANCER.

Aching Bones, Shifting Pains, Itching Skin, Pimples, Eczema, Sores, Etc.

If you have Pimples or Offensive Eruptions, Spots, or Copper-Colored Eruptions, or rash on the skin, Festering Swellings, Glands Swollen, Ulcers on any part of the body, old Sores, Boils, Carbuncles, Pains and Aches in Bones or Joints, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, persistent Sore Mouth, Gums or Throat, then you have Blood Poison. Take Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) Soon all Sores, Pimples and Eruptions will heal perfectly. Aches and Pains cease, Swellings subside and a perfect, never to return cure made. B.B.B. cures Cancers of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eczema, Sores, Ugly Ulcers, after all else fails, healing the sores perfectly. If you have a persistent pimple, wart, swollen glands, shooting, stinging pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, including complete directions for home cure. Sample free by writing to B.B.B. Balm Co., 55 Balm Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Porcelain making gives employment to 20,000 persons in Japan.

The Oldest Ferry.
Perhaps the oldest ferry in the world is the cross-channel service from Calais to Dover. It has been in existence for more than twenty centuries, and the vessels which have been engaged in it include every variety of shipping, from Caesar's high-peaked galleys, propelled by banks of oars, to the new turbine steamer.

Cataract Cannot Be Cured
With local applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The growth of the nails is more rapid in children than in adults, and slowest in the aged. It goes on more rapidly in summer than in winter.

Mrs. Leland Stanford is said to carry a larger amount of insurance than any other woman in the world. Her policies amount to more than \$1,000,000.

Her Engagement.

A certain music hall belle, who had just successfully "landed" an old and wealthy nobleman, sued an unpopular theatre manager in London, alleging that he had not paid her sufficiently well for her engagement at his place. She won the case, and was immediately inundated with flowery congratulations from her friends, all of whom were glad to see the manager go down.

Not content with her victory, however, the bella must needs crow over her beaten rival by packing up the choicest telegrams and despatching them to his house, with the intimation that he might make what use of them he thought proper.

She regretted this last concession the next morning. Taking her at her word, the manager pasted the telegrams on a board outside the music hall, headed them "What Miss Flightless's friends think of her engagement," and left the public to assume which engagement—the professional or the matrimonial—was meant.

Then followed such messages as "Good for you, old girl!" "Pinned the old horror at last!" "Don't let him wriggle off the hook!" "Stick to him till you get the dibs!" "Congratulations on your splendid haul!"—Boston Journal.

ETERNALLY cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 621 North 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Of every 1000 men accepted for the United States Army 886 are native born.

Mrs. Vinslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

France has a journal specially devoted to the question of sickness.

I do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption is an equal for coughs and colds.—Tribune, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1903.

The world's hop crop of 1902 was 133,340,000 pounds.

PURMAN FADLESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

Of the 333,462 vessels using British ports 278,888 are in the coasting trade.

The Automobile as a Plough Horse.

An interesting experiment was recently tried on the Raser estate at Ashtabula, Ohio, where sparks from a passing train on the Nickel Plate Railroad had set fire to the grass in the adjoining meadows. To cope with the fire ploughing was necessary, and the horses not being available at that hour, the owner's automobile was pressed into service.

Ropes from the ends of the swinglows were attached to the rear axle of the machine. Mr. Raser held the plough handles, and his brother operated the automobile. Furrows were turned, but it was found to be impossible to operate the machine slowly enough to get the best results. The tendency of the plough was to skim the ground in places, and it was with difficulty that the man at the plough handles, however, served the place of a plough horse sufficiently well for the purpose of breaking up the surface of the ground, and the work was done more rapidly than it could have been in any other way.

This first test led to another a few days later, when an acre and a half of grass was to be mowed. Here, too, it was found impossible to operate the machine as slowly as was desirable. However, it was proved that a piece of grass which would require three hours with horses could be mowed in an hour with an automobile as the motive power. The machine, which is of the gasoline type, weighs 1,800 lbs., and has a seating capacity for four persons.—Scientific American.

It is estimated that half a million New Yorkers are awake and busy, legitimately or otherwise, all night.

FOOD THEORIES.

We fear no saucy meats,
Nor think they have an acidity;
Preservatives of borax full
To shake our mental placidity.

We know they are security
Against microbes impurities,
But trouble lest we may be misled
With undigested securities.

—Chicago Tribune.

HUMOROUS.

Mrs. McCall.—So your dear old uncle has gone to heaven. Willie—We don't know yet. His will won't be read till after the funeral.

Wigg.—That paranoist claims that he can even tell what sort of wife a man has. Wagg.—By the bumps on his head, I suppose.

Blodbs.—How did you enjoy your ocean voyage? You know you expected to be seasick. Slobbs.—Well, things came up to my expectations.

Nell.—He married her for her beauty, but she hasn't much left. Belle.—And she married him for his money. So they are in the same boat.

Ernie—Charley Sapp had \$10,000 left to him in cold cash. Ida—Well, it must have gotten warm very quick. It burnt a hole in his pocket.

"A man may be able to speak five or six different languages," says the Cynical Bachelor, "but he's lucky to get in a few words in one after he's married."

"They say your brother Will has joined a suicide club." "Oh, no; that's a mistake. I suppose the absurd rumor grew out of the fact that he has just bought an automobile."

Miss Rose—It is a wonder you don't take a wife, Mr. Sapp. Mr. Sapp—Well, you see, I only make enough to support one. Miss Rose—Well, it isn't necessary for you to take two wives.

"Poor man," she said, stooping over the victim who had just been dragged out from under her automobile, "have you a wife?" "No," he groaned, "this is the worst thing that ever happened to me."

Winkers—Why is it that women always dislike a prominent man who is an old bachelor? Binkers—Because they can't say that he would never have amounted to anything if it had not been for his wife.

"I heard today that your son was an undertaker. I thought you told me he was a physician." "Not at all." "I don't like to contradict, but I'm positive you did say so." "You misunderstood me. I said he followed the medical profession."

"I wish the big hop skirt style for women would come in again." "Why?" "Well, I figure that when women had to manage them they didn't have time to try to manage so many other things in this world, and man had more of a chance."

"Of course," said the boasting colonel, there are some who might doubt my valor at Gettysburg because I did not lose an arm or leg." "Oh, don't let that worry you," spoke up little Richard; "I heard papa say you lost your head."

"Was she willing to pay so much for such an insignificant husband?" asked the thoughtless girl. "Oh, dear, no," replied the well posted girl. "She was buying a position in English society when she took the Duke, and not a husband. He was simply done up in the package."

Fear Our Greatest Enemy.

Thought's most deadly instrument for marring human lives is fear, says Success. It demoralizes character, destroys ambition, induces or causes disease, paralyzes happiness in self and others and prevents achievement. It is all evil. Physiologists now well know that it impoverishes the blood by interfering with assimilation and cutting off nutrition. It lowers mental and physical vitality and weakens every element of success. It is fatal to the happiness of youth, and is the most terrible accompaniment of old age. Buoyancy flows before its terrifying glance and cheerfulness cannot dwell in the same house with it.

"The most extensive of all the morbid mental conditions which reflect themselves so disastrously on the human system is the state of fear," says Dr. William H. Holcomb. "It has many degrees or gradations, from the state of extreme alarm, fright or terror, down to the slightest shade of apprehension of impending evil. But all along the line it is the same thing—a morbid impression upon the centers of life which can produce, through the agency of the nervous system, a vast variety of morbid symptoms in every tissue of the body."

"Fear is like carbonic acid gas pumped into one's atmosphere," says Horace Fletcher; "it causes mental, moral and spiritual asphyxiation and sometimes death—death to energy, death to tissue and death to all growth."

The Bibliophile's Error.

In an article in the London Standard on the love of books and what it may lead to, the writer cites that delightful Spanish story of Don Vincente:

The Don, who had set up as a dealer, though he hated selling, was outbid at a book auction in Barcelona for a most precious volume on which he had fixed his heart. Three nights after the sale the house of the successful purchaser was seen to be on fire, and his dead body was afterwards discovered with money beside it, and with a pipe in its hand. Verdict, accidental death—sparks from victim's pipe. A chain of incriminating circumstances led eventually to the search of the shop of Don Vincente, and to the finding of the coveted book in a hidden recess. The culprit confessed himself guilty of assassination, theft and arson. At the trial, prisoner's counsel proved that there was another copy of the work in the Louvre; therefore, there might be more, and so his client's prize might have been lawfully obtained. At this the Don uttered an agonized cry, "Ah, my error was clumsy, indeed. I am the most miserable of men." "Repentance," observed the judge of way of solemn consolation, "in spite of the enormity of your sin, is not too late." "Ah, Señor Alcalde," was the answer of the bibliophile, "but my copy was not unique."

LEARNED FROM A POSTER.

How a Little Bootblack Mastered His Letters.

A story which lies very near the heart of the few, says Success, who have come to know of it is that of Carlo and the circus poster. Carlo is a little Italian boy of 10, and he lives in one of the back tenements in Orchard street. To get to Carlo's home one has to pass through the close, ill smelling halls of a tenement that faces the street, cross a court black with countless children and white with drying clothes, and enter a dark, carpetless room perpetually filled with steam and the smell of washing. Carlo lives there with an army of brothers and sisters. He blacks boots and runs errands, and when this story began he had never been to school. He is a cheerful little soul, ordinarily, but his heart knew one bitterness—envy of the newsboys who knows who are able to spell out the headings of the articles in the papers they sell. It was only a few weeks ago that Carlo made up his mind that one's letters can only be learned by trying to learn them. He had no books, he could not buy any, and he knew nobody who owned books. Newspapers were accessible, but the print was small and it took too long to spell out the words. Then one day he saw a circus poster.

The circus poster was red and orange and wonderful. It had pictures of animals he knew, and of more he didn't know—but they all had letters underneath that, with the help of the pictures and the little he already knew, he was able to make out. With his bootblack kit over his shoulder Carlo stood by the half-hour before this dazzling text-book. When a word proved too much for him there was always a sympathetic passerby to give him friendly aid.

He meant to stop one morning to spell once more the exaggerated statements of the poster; but, as he turned the corner, his heart failed him, and he stood still, aghast. White-coated men were tearing off his precious text and were covering the board with a sober theatrical announcement. Carlo ran to them, breathless. "You leave that there alone!" he shouted.

The men laughed and went on with their work, whistling. When Carlo realized that his precious posters were, indeed, to go, he sat down on the curbstone and cried.

That was when his new friend, the Man, chanced upon him. The Man heard the billposters laughing, and he was touched, because, as he supposed, the little boy was crying over the loss of the garrish pictures of joys he never knew. When he questioned Carlo, however, and heard the truth, a new heaven on a new earth opened for the little boy.

THE BRITISH RECRUIT.

His Physique is Said to Be Deteriorating.

The Duke of Wellington, president of the British National Service League, in the course of long letter on the deterioration of the recruit, says the average recruit of 1900, with an age of 19.9, was 2 inches shorter, 1 inch narrower in the chest, and 15 pounds lighter than the average youth of 19, according to the measurements of the Anthropometric Committee of the British Association. If it be urged, says the London Telegraph, that our army is in no way representative of the physique of the nation, and that, as the Duke of Devonshire said, "a better class of men do not enlist because a more permanent and lucrative prospect is afforded in civil life," there are two conclusions to be drawn: It is obvious that we must have a better physical basis for our recruiting if we are to possess an army capable of carrying out the arduous duties falling upon one which has to fight its battles in every part of the globe, and in every variety of climate; the increase of the industrial spirit and the consequent dislike to a military career is no doubt a matter of congratulation to the philosopher as showing a trend toward a peace for which we all hope. We must recognize the old duty of personal service to the State. Other nations have, in virtue of the sacrifice given by the citizen during his period of military training, at the same time found the means of physical regeneration and improvement in the midst of the deteriorating influences of an industrial civilization.

Say the 'Phone is a "Diabolical Machine."

Truly extraordinary is the story of the failure of an attempt to establish a telephone service at Etienne des Gres, situated in the Tarascon district of France. The necessary apparatus had been packed all ready to start for the village when the carter heard that the inhabitants, being under the odd impression that the invention was the work of the Evil One, were determined to oppose its entry, and were resolved to arm themselves with their agricultural implements, and to make a fight of it. The man said that he was willing to confide his cart and its contents to the electricians, but that as for himself he would not risk his life in such an adventure. A telegram was forwarded to Marseilles asking for instructions, and the reply came that the cart was to be left at Tarascon. What the sequel to the present deadlock will be remains to be seen, but meanwhile the good people of Saint Etienne des Gres stoutly declare that they will have nothing to do with the telephone, which is "a diabolical machine."

There are 700,000 acres of sunflower farms in Central and Eastern Russia and 150 mills, which press out 200,000,000 pounds of sunflower oil every year.

A PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER SAYS SHE OWES HER LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.

HER GREAT FORTUNE.

A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful.



Mrs. Hattie La Fountain, Trans. Protected Home Circle and Catholic Ladies of Ohio, writes from Canton, O., as follows:

"After my first child was born I suffered for several months with bearing down pains accompanied by dreadful headaches. I was afraid my health was ruined for life, and almost despaired about it. One day when a friend was visiting me she told me of Peruna and what it had done for her when she suffered with irregular menstruation. My husband procured a bottle the same evening and I began to take it daily according to directions. Before the first bottle was used I was entirely well, and you certainly have one grateful woman's blessing. I have also advised my friends to use it."

Secretary Woman's State Federation Says: "Per-ru-na Does More Than is Claimed For It."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Woman's State Federation of California, writes from 1912 Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows: "I have never known of any patent medicine which did what it professed to do, except Peruna. This remedy does much more than it claims, and while I have never advocated any medicine I feel that it is but justice to speak a good word for it because I have found it to be such a rare exception."

"I have known several women who were little better than physical wrecks, mothers who dragged out a miserable, painful existence, but were made well and strong through the use of Peruna. I have known of cases of chronic catarrh which were cured in a short time, when a dozen different remedies had been experimented with and without good results. I use it myself when I feel nervous and worn out, and I have always found that the results were most satisfactory."

JULIA M. BROWN.

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Entered in the post-office at Columbiana, Ala., as second class matter.

The time for paying your poll tax expires the first of next February.

Pay your poll tax and qualify yourself as a voter in the election next year.

Pay your poll tax by the first of February next.

New York went democratic in the election last week by a large majority.

There is a lot of speculation now as to who will head the Republican ticket in 1904.

Now if Texas scientists could only discover a method of grafting yellow fever on the boll weevil.

Mr. Schwab's part in the ship-building trust seems to have been to furnish the water while the other fellows furnished the ships.

It seems that when a trust fails to secure justice in a court of law it closes its mills as a warning to the people not to interfere with trust graft.

People who advocate letting the trusts alone until they swamp themselves overlooking the fact that many of the victims are unable to swim.

While the cutting down the trotting and pacing records goes bravely on, the cutting down of the grafting record in the government departments seems to be on the standstill.

There is a lot of guessing contests going on, but largest is what Teddy going to do with the negro? Will the Republicans nominate a man who will try to force negro rule upon the people of the south.

Sultan Abdul Hamid's naval manager managed to steal one hundred million dollars which the sultan thought was being invested in new battleships. But there are some gentlemen in the departments at Washington who could perhaps equal the record if they had equal opportunity. Several of them seem to have made a very good start.

A ship is loading 27,000 bales of cotton at New Orleans to go to Bremen. This is the largest cargo and the vessel has the deepest draft of any ever at a New Orleans pier. The cargo at the present price of cotton will be worth more than \$12,000,000, and all handled by New Orleans men and New Orleans capital. That is the natural cotton port of the world.

The wrangle in the Alabama Press Association is greatly regretted. There has been a loose administration of the affairs, especially the annual excursions of the Association. It seems that the secretary saw a chance to make a few dollars out of these excursions for himself, and the temptation was too great, and the result was that the country editors were barred from these annual outings on account of the high rate, such as bankers, lawyers, merchants and those who are able to take in these cheap excursions. The weekly papers under the arrangement of Secretary Roundtree was asked to give \$42 worth of advertising matter and to send him \$29 for incidental expenses, also \$3.50 for each person going on the Canadian excursion. It seems a little strange to us the Press Associations of other state get their excursions at about one-third what Alabama editors have to pay.

POLL TAX.

There are thousands of men in Alabama who have not paid up their poll taxes and will not pay it in this winter, and if they do not pay them by the first of next February they will not be able to vote in the election next year. Most men consider their votes of great value, but there are many who will not give the \$1.50 for the public schools. Some of them seem to think that the \$1.50 is a great burden put upon them, when in truth it has always been paid by voters. Alabama has always required it as a tax. Under the new constitution it is merely a requisite for voters, and not to be collected by any process of law. It is a gift to the schools.

It will be an ugly reflection for a man to think that he lost his vote by neglecting his small contribution to the public schools. It ought to make him doubly ashamed—first that he lost his vote, and second that he did not do his duty to the schools. The time for paying will expire the first of February, and it will be too late for the election next year and the arrears of taxes will grow larger and there will be less disposition to pay the larger sum.

It is ashamed that any man in the grand state of Alabama should not pay his poll tax and be a voter. Men fought for the franchise yet thousands throw it away, preferring to lose the vote rather than give the \$1.50 to the schools. Would that we could make them ashamed, so they would pay the poll taxes.

STATE SCHOOL CENSUS.

The children of school age in Alabama now number 706,552. How many were not counted by the school officers will never be known, but it is officially known that there are over seven hundred thousand in this state who should be in school.

The state aids the children in getting an education to the extent more should be added on account of poll taxes, bringing the total up to about a dollar and a half. In some states public aid is ten dollars or more a head, but these states are rich and are full of school enthusiasm.

Alabama is doing pretty well, but the state greatly needs more public school money. Every county can now supplement state aid by county aid, and if every newspaper would take hold of the subject county aid would soon be voted in every part of the state. It rests largely with the newspapers to educate the people up to the voting of county aid.

Better teachers and better county superintendents will follow larger appropriations. Better school houses, too, will come. The school system of the state is backward in the rural districts, but it is gaining ground. All districts now have excellent text books, and there is hope for all.—Age-Herald.

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

The democratic state executive committee will soon meet, and it will be apt to order a general primary to be held in either March or April, thus giving the assessors time enough to return to the probate judges by beats the names of those who had paid their poll tax by or before the previous first of February. The probate judges are required by law in turn to file such lists by beats with primary officers of each precinct.

The season of tax paying is here, and the citizens who desire to have a voice in the selection of officers in the coming primary should pay his poll tax when he pays other taxes assessed against him. Whoever neglects this duty will assuredly be shut out in the next primary, which must be held under the terms of the new law, and which will be in every respect as official and legal in its nature as the election held in November and vastly more decisive and important.

It is well to remember the qualifications of voting under the new

constitution of 1901. In the first place a citizen must be 21 years of age or upwards. He must have resided within the state at least two years, in the county one year, and the precinct or ward three months. He must be registered as an elector, and he must have paid the poll taxes due from him for the year 1901 and for all subsequent years. The poll tax in this state is \$1.50 and it goes to the public schools, which greatly need it. No good citizen will refuse or neglect to pay all poll taxes assessed against him. Those who are 45 or over are not subject to the payment of poll taxes.

Any one can be registered who can read and write any article of the constitution of the United States in the English language, and so can any one who is the owner of 40 acres of land, or who is the husband of a woman who owns real estate assessed for taxation at \$300 or more, or who owns either in his own or in that of his wife, personal property assessed at \$300 or more. And all taxes upon such property assessments for the next preceding year in which he offers to register must have been paid.

The board of registrars of each county are required to visit each precinct between July 1 and October 1, 1904, and each two years thereafter. As things stand no one who is not now registered can be registered in time to vote at the coming primary, for no one can hereafter vote in a primary who is not a qualified elector, and in order to be a qualified elector one must have been registered and must have paid all poll taxes due from him since the adoption of the constitution of 1901.

Now that the election in Ohio is over perhaps Mr. Hanna's friends will admit that his "note of warning" were what they would call "calamity howls" if uttered by their political opponents.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

After 40 years of suffering from this terrible disease, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by Williams Bros.

NOTICE.

The pension vouchers have been received at this office and are now ready for distribution.

A. P. LONGSHORE,
Judge of Probate.

WANTED.—Experienced Life Insurance Agents for Alabama by an old reliable company. H. RICH & SONS, General Managers, Rooms 8 and 10 Birmingham, Ala.

The oldest and best equipped lively stable in this section of the state is located at Montevallo and is fitted up with the latest styles, and up-to-date rigs. This stable was established in 1882, and is opposite the St. George's Hotel, and is under the management of John Kroell. Team can be furnished on short notice. Bus meet all trains. The proprietor has lately added new rubber tired rigs and keeps the best of stock, and employs none but polite and trustworthy drivers.

WANTED.—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope, COLONIAL, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by Williams Bros.

Fourth Round Talladega District.

Lincoln et. al., Lincoln, October 3 and 4, a. m.
Anniston, First Church, Oct. 4, p. m.
Alexandria et. al., Alexandria, October 10 and 11, a. m.
Jacksonville and White Plains; Jacksonville, Oct. 11, p. m.
Munford et. al., Bethlehem, Oct. 17 and 18th.
Plantersville et. al., Concord, Oct. 24th and 25th, p. m.
Oxford, October 25th, p. m.
Leeta Mission, Leeta, Oct. 30th.
Hedlin et. al., DeArmanville, Oct. 30th and Nov. 1st.
Wilsonville et. al., Blue Springs, Nov. 7 and 8, a. m.
Columbiana et. al., Columbiana, November 8, p. m.
Sylacauga et. al., Sylacauga, Nov. 11th.
Piedmont et. al., Piedmont, Nov. 14th and 15th, a. m.
Spring Garden, Spring Garden, November 15th, p. m.
Childersburg et. al., St. Joe, November 21st and 22nd.
L. C. BRANSCOMB, P. E.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. M. Holland, of Greensburg, L. who is well and favorably known says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect. Sold by Williams Bros."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Sept. 5th, the firm of Hammack & Hawkes was dissolved, and that from and after that date, Miss Sallie Hammack has continued and will continue to carry on a Millinery business of her own and in her own name. This September, 16th, 1903.

HAMMACK & HAWKES.

Let our citizens and merchants put forth their best efforts to induce the Birmingham and Rome Railroad to come through our town.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Grawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Bower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by Williams Brothers, Columbiana.

By special arrangements with the publishers of the Constitution and Sunny South we offer a year's subscription to our own paper in addition to the Constitution and Sunny South and will furnish all three for ONLY TWO DOLLARS. Such orders must come direct to The Chronicle.

There is not a better place or more beautiful spot, naturally, in this country than Shelby Springs, great oaks, hickory and beech trees make a delightful retreat for the hot summer months. Three sulphur springs, one of magnesia, one of iron and one free stone give sufficient variety to fit almost any ailment. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon do all they can to make pleasant the stay of their guests and they manage to have as elegant set of people as can be found at any resort.

Tax Collector and Assessor, Robert son and Pitts will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting and assessing State and County taxes: Martin's beat 8, Thursday, October 1 Days X Road beat 11, Thursday, October 1
Shelby beat 1, Friday, October 2
Spring Creek beat 2, Friday, October 2
Bainford beat 5, Monday, October 5
Helena beat 6, Monday, October 5
Greene beat 12, Tuesday, October 6
Morgantown beat 13, Tuesday, October 6
Montevallo beat 4, Thursday, October 8
Calera beat 3, Friday, October 8
Poham beat 17, Friday, October 9
Gundalque beat 7, Monday, October 12
Highland beat 12, Tuesday, October 13
Bald Springs beat 13, Tuesday, October 13
Wilsonville beat 8, Friday, October 15
Stearns beat 15, Tuesday, October 19
Dummett beat 18, Tuesday, October 20
Nashville beat 11, Wednesday, October 21
Vincennes beat 16, Wednesday, October 21
Crosswell beat 10, Thursday, October 22
Harpersville beat 10, Thursday, October 22
Columbiana beat 1, Saturday, October 24.

DR. FENNER'S

Blood & Liver

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NERVE TONIC

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Roschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the action and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but it stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Roschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1869 and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25 and 75 cts. For sale by Williams Bros.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. G. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath stepped against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great pain and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and valuable for burns, bruises, cuts and sprains. Sold by Williams Bros., Druggists.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Williams Bros.

Teachers' Institute Examination Course.

Teachers wishing to prepare for examination should write at once, to Prof. J. L. Graham; L.L.D. 152 154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his special Teachers' Examination Course. The course is taught by mail, and prepares teachers for examinations in every state in the Union. Leading educators pronounce it the best course ever offered to the teaching profession, and all teachers wishing to advance in their profession should immediately avail themselves of it. Enclose stamp for reply.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach what which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly overloaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to do their work. Sold by Williams Bros.

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I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. An sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE-CARDUI

Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mt. Meigs and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any relief, when a neighbor brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. Sold by Williams Bros.



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You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Williams Brothers will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant and reliable.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 41 bottle contains 244 times the 50c. size.

For sale by WILLIAMS BROS.

The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by Williams Brothers.

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Eggs very scarce.
Cotton 10 @ 104 cents.
Ice Monday morning.
A killing frost Sunday.
Winter has come to stay.
Thanksgiving November 23.
County court next Monday.
Subscribe for the Chronicle.
See millinery notice elsewhere.
Bird hunting is in order now.

The farmers have had fine weather for gathering their crops.
R. A. O'Hara, of Wilsonville, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.
Teachers meeting tomorrow night at Methodist church 7 o'clock.

Quarterly conference of the Methodist church met here Monday.
W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was a visitor to the city Monday.

J. T. McMillan spent a few days this week at Anstell on business.
W. H. Oliver, of Calera, was in the city a short while Monday.

When you come to town and sell your cotton don't forget the printer.
Miss Little Avery, of Shelby, was visitor to the city Sunday afternoon.

Capt. J. W. Hollin and daughter, of Wilsonville, spent last Friday in the city.
Rev. G. T. Harris filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

The cotton crop is very near gathered and there is very little left in the fields to gather.
For a pleasant picnic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Williams Bros.

H. M. Millstead has ginned up to date about three hundred bales of cotton.
For SALE—A cook stove, been used a short while, good as new. Will sell cheap. Apply at this office.

T. W. Weaver, of Wilsonville, has accepted a position with the Columbia Mercantile Co., as salesman.
J. B. Pitts has moved his sorghum mill to the Kingdom where he will wind up the season.

YOU will certainly be surprised when you call and see how much goods been cut in price for cash at Shelby County Supply Co's store.
J. W. Bundy Drug Company will have one of the best equipped stores in this section of the country.

W. B. Morgan, who has a position with the goods roads Machinery Co., at Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with his family.
For SALE—Yoke of Oxen, 5 years old, weight about 2400 pounds, well broken and trained, in good condition. Apply to W. E. Lester at his farm.

The holidays are fast approaching, and the only windows in town to be decorated in holiday style are the windows of E. D. Hall's drug store.
For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by Williams Bros.

Miss Sallie Hammack has sold out her stock of millinery goods to the Hammond Millinery Co., and it is said that she will leave at an early date for Georgia.
For bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale at Williams Bros.

Just received lovely line of Ladies and Misses hats trimmed Hats. See them at H. Fox.
Jim NeSmith United States Deputy Marshal was in the city Sunday and Monday hunting up witnesses for the Federal court. NeSmith is ex-sheriff of Lawrence county, and is a fearless officer.

Mrs. T. Wood have purchased the stock of millinery and ladies furnishings from Miss Sallie Hammack and Mrs. L. C. Armstrong, and will conduct a millinery establishment at the old stand under the name of the Hammond Millinery Co.
Shingles! Shingles! Shingles in both grades and plenty of them, so give me your orders. Will make prompt delivery at lowest prices.

W. W. ALDRIGHT.
Presiding Elder L. C. Branscomb of this circuit filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday night and preached an eloquent sermon to an attentive congregation.
Rev. J. D. W. Upshaw tendered his resignation to the Baptist church at Calera to take effect on last Sunday. Mr. Upshaw has a host of friends here who will regret to learn of his resignation of the charge at Calera.

Hick Dice and Clarence Abbott, of Shelby, were in the city Sunday afternoon. There seems to be some magic that draws these two young men to our city so often, but if we are not misled one may call his name Dennis.
A Farm for Sale.

LOST—Between Columbiana and my residence, one coil spring for road cart. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the undersigned.
B. H. BROTHERS.
Redlawn, Ala.

One of the best equipped hotels in the town of Wilsonville is the Taylor House. This house is furnished with up-to-date furniture, and the table is supplied with the choicest viands and the cuisine unexcelled by none. When you go to Wilsonville go to the Taylor House.

When you sell your cotton and want to buy dry goods and provisions or hardware, go to Geo. Kroell's store in Montevallo.
Mr. J. J. Haynes, of Ashland, Clay county, has moved his family to our city and will make this his future home. Mr. Haynes is an able lawyer, and comes highly recommended by the people of Clay county. He has formed partnership with Judge D. R. McMillan, and the firm name will be McMillan & Haynes.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures it effects make it a favorite everywhere. On sale at Williams Bros.

The National Hotel, under the management of J. T. McMillan, is one of the most pleasant hostleries in the state, and it is a pleasant treat for the traveling men to rest in its portals. The rooms are cool, the linen sweet and clean and the bill of fare most appetizing. The rates are moderate and parties visiting Columbiana should make it a special point to stop at The National Hotel.

For the next thirty days we will close out our line of furnishing goods at wholesale prices as follows: Corsets from 15 cents up to \$1.50. Caps at 15c. Embroideries from 2 cents to 8 cents, all 10 and 15 cents best sellers. Hooks and Eyes, two papers for 5 cents. Dress shields at 7 and 15 cents a pair. Underwear for the ladies and children good pair shirts for the little fellow at 25 cents. Haven't time to quote more prices, but remember we handle all grades of millinery with prices to suit you. Give us a call. Yours to serve. HAMMOND MILLINERY CO.

On last Friday the down passenger train struck one of Amos Lawrence's fine steers near the Main street crossing of the Southern railroad and rolled it about a hundred feet in the middle of the track, and the wheels happened to catch the carcass and literally ground it to pieces scattering the flesh and bones along the track for nearly a quarter of a mile. It is mystery how the engine and coaches happened to pass over such a large body without being dented. Amos Lawrence had been offered one hundred dollars for the yoke of oxen only a few days before this one was killed.

Miss Minnie Kennedy, of Opelika, State Field Agent for the Sunday School Teachers Association held a special meeting at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the teachers. Sunday afternoon she demonstrated the principle of the primary work, and at the close of the exercises a Teachers Association was organized with Mrs. W. G. Parker, President; Mrs. D. R. McMillan, Vice President; Miss Esther Mason, Secretary; Mrs. Elsie Christian, Treasurer. Time of meeting was fixed on Friday nights at 7 p. m., and to alternate each month with the three churches. The meeting for this month will be at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock.

The Colonial Hotel is a new candidate for public patronage, and the manager opened its doors and threw banner to the commercial breeze on the 15th of October. The hotel will be run as a first-class hostelry in every respect. The Colonial is situated on 21st street, between Second and Third avenues, Birmingham, Ala., within three short blocks of the Union Passenger depot and less distance to the principal banks of the city. This hotel is furnished throughout with the latest modern hotel appliances and perfect mattresses in all the bed rooms.

Pay your poll tax before the first of next February. If you have paid your poll taxes for 1901 and 1902 pay them before or by the first of next February.

"Negroes are badly scared by the new vagrancy law," remarked a gentleman the other day. "Since they have heard that they are liable to be arrested if they do not get to work, a large number of those who have been idling during the summer are now looking around for places. Whenever there is a vacancy now the back door is besieged with applicants. In the many negro women who serve as cooks in private families are in the habit of giving up their jobs till cold weather returns. They say that they can not stand the heat, and it is a comparatively easy matter to live in warm weather, they become independent. There will be no scarcity of negro servants in the future. All you will have to do is just to let it be known that you have a vacancy and you will have all the applicants you want. The vagrancy law seems destined to accomplish much good for Alabama.

Happy Hollow is on a boom. Our field awake sawmill man L. W. Harts field we bought out James Albright has rebuilt the mill and will be ready for business in a short time.
The moon has changed. Yearley Moore has moved back. They say every time the moon changes Yearley moves.

Bob Blackerby has gone to the Indian nation home seeking.
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For Coughs, Colds and Whooping Cough.

A well improved farm located one and a quarter (1 1/4) miles from town containing eighty (80) acres, a good six room house, with real good out buildings, and two good wells, one in the yard and one at the lot, also good orchard. For further information apply at this office.

What to do Until the Doctor Arrives.
"One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elizee, of Monette, Mo., "I telephoned for a doctor, then gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and a few moments later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved. Sold by Williams Bros.

Good Roads.
In an address on the economy of good roads Dr. Winston, of North Carolina made the following sensible remarks: "How eager we are to raise a fine horse, to give him the greatest strength or speed we are capable of producing by proper breeding, feeding and training; but having produced the splendid product, we place him on a wretched road that reduces by at least half the powers that have been so carefully cultivated. Similarly we contract with great trouble and with great expense a vehicle capable of attaining a maximum speed and carrying a maximum load, and then, as if to undo all work, we put it on a road that does not permit it to carry half the speed of which it is capable."

A Remarkable Case.
One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. G. E. Feuner, of Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "the cough and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I tried One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by Williams Bros.

Non-Residence Notice.
The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Justice Court of C. C. DuBose, beat One, of said county.

J. B. Elliott, Whereas J. B. Elliott, Plaintiff in and against O. F. Bowman, Defendant, has obtained an attachment out of this court issued on the 9th day of October 1903, against the estate of the said O. F. Bowman as defendant which attachment has been levied on the following described personal property to-wit: 15 boxes empty cans, one tomato planter and one paid wagon platform scales, and whereas it appears that the said O. F. Bowman defendant as aforesaid is a non-residence of the State of Alabama and resides in Utica in the state of Indiana. Now therefore the said O. F. Bowman wherever he may reside is hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereof and is commanded by this writ to appear in said court on the 27th day of October 1903.

C. C. DuBOSE,
Justice of the Peace.

JURY LIST.
Below we give the list of Jurors as drawn by the Commissioners to serve as jurors at the November term of county court which convenes on the third Monday of next month.

A. L. Johnson, Beat 17, farmer, " 9, "
C. C. Seale, " 9, "
E. L. Brasher, " 1, S. teacher
Lucius Baker, " 9, farmer,
S. H. Whitfield, " 9, "
G. H. Dykes, " 2, carpenter
W. P. Cost, " 17, farmer,
J. E. Ray, " 8, "
J. M. Lyon, " 9, "
R. P. Barnett, " 1, "
A. M. Elliott, " 1, Hiveryman,
S. J. Flemings, " 10, farmer,
J. E. Ruffin, " 6, merchant,
John Thomas, " 1, farmer,
F. E. Merrell, " 2, "
J. W. Ray, " 9, "
John E. Wooten, " 4, "
J. R. Hughes, " 9, "
W. F. Busby, " 1, "
T. A. Crawford, " 10, "
W. P. Ryan, " 4, "
Wm. Henderson, " 5, "
H. S. Nelson, beat 1, farmer.

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SHELBY ITEMS.
Supt. J. B. Farrell was in our midst Monday.
John C. May and family have moved in the Fox store on Main street.

Shelby Amateur Club will favor us with a first class play in the near future.
Mrs. Wm. Williams who has been on a visit to Roy Christian and family in Birmingham returned Sunday.

L. N. Curlee went to Sylacauga Monday.
Miss Georgia Cromwell was with relatives Friday afternoon.

Miss Ophelia Galloway, of Calera, spent Sunday and apart of Monday in our midst.
Cliff Buchanan formerly night operator at this place has accepted a similar position with the L. & N. at Talladega.

Mrs. Cintha Carter and Miss Lillie, spent Thursday afternoon in Columbiana.
Rev. Curry filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Woodall spent last week in Birmingham.
Arthur Carter is a visitor to Shelby relatives.

Henry Milner made a business trip to our town Tuesday.
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STERRETT ITEMS.
Mrs. Amanda Kincaid is visiting her son J. B. Kincaid at Calais this week.

L. S. Jones, of Columbus, Ga., visited his sister here Friday.
Mrs. Ann Bares who has been visiting her daughter in Birmingham returned home Monday.

Miss Lillie Turner left Sunday to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Emerson, of Birmingham.
Mrs. Roden Falkner who has been very sick, is able to be up. He and his wife came down Monday to spend a few days with his father.

Miss Lelia Vandiver, of Vandiver, is the guest of Lelia Lawley this week.
J. R. Dyke made a business trip to Birmingham last week.

Joel Falkner shipped a car of jug ware to Birmingham Monday.
Geo. T. Brown has bought land in St. Clair and is moving there.

Jackson and Timey have begun hauling lumber from their new mill to this place for shipment.
Miss Maud Byers entertained a number of friends Saturday night.

Mrs. Ada Goodwin and children, of Brighton, are visiting her father Tom Falkner.
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Since our last communication T. W. Weaver has sold out his stock of goods to W. J. Weldon who will continue the business at the old stand.

In our last we neglected to mention that Miss Mary Gray is spending the autumn with her grandmother, Mrs. Elm at this place.

Misses Georgia Thomas and Era Pitts, of your city, were the guests of Miss Ada O'Hara Sunday.
Miss Mattie Stamps, of Fourmile, visited our town Saturday.

G. Le Forest Wood an impersonator appeared on the stage here Saturday night.
Wm. Riddle the popular salesman at Pennington's will begin next Monday delivering the mail on the rural route with stats from this place.

Miss Robbie Wallace, of Klein, was the guest of Miss Eda Wilkins Sunday.
Roy O. P. Bently filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

News items are scarce since we have a better job than lying around the depot, and don't have time to find out much. Why don't some of you lay fellows who don't have anything to do but look at every train that passes get up the news?

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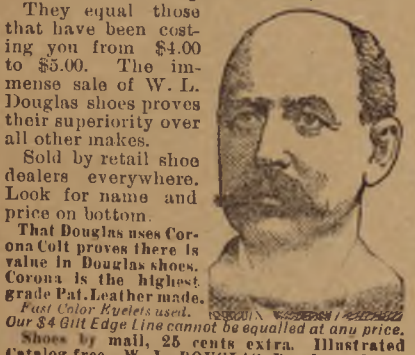


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—Edith Turner Newcomb, in Harper's Bazar.

DR. JIM'S TEST

THE "TOM" and "Doc" Jim" they were called by the villagers. They were brothers, Thomas and James Radcliffe, respectively, old bachelors both, one the village parson, who looked after the souls of the brethren, while the other, Brother Jim, doctored their bodies.

Father Tom lived in the little parsonage next the church, with the oldest woman inhabitant of the place—a dame past seventy, but who knew how to darn stockings—as his housekeeper. Dr. Jim lived at the other end of the village street and looked after his own household. "Even brothers who are so fond of each other as Tom and I ought to live apart," said Dr. Jim. "It strengthens the affections."

The brothers passed every evening of their lives together, one night at the parsonage and the next at the "doctory," and they passed every one over their pipes, for the parson wasn't a prig, and the doctor was wont to say that tobacco was the only known specific for all human ills.

"Tom," said his brother one evening, "I see that old Bill Lamson has died over at Leeds."

"Yes, Jim," said Father Tom, "and I was at his deathbed."

"I always suspected, Tom, that you knew all about Bill Lamson's part in the Johnson killing years ago, if he had a part in it, which I am inclined to believe, by the way, and that you kept the whole thing to yourself."

"Well, suppose I did know about it, Jim. If Lamson told me anything—which I won't grant even now—he told it to me because I was a clergyman, and it's not in the clerical province to tell on a man who is repentant, no matter what his crime."

"Right you are, Tom, and I tell you that a physician ought to hold secrets just as tight if they come from a patient. I wouldn't give up a wounded murderer if he had come to me for treatment and had thrown himself on my mercy and on my professional cure. I'd consider myself a sort of a father confessor to his bodily ills, as you might to the sins of his soul."

"You're all wrong, Jim. You can't class the physician with the priest. The soul and the body are things apart, and the touch of the sacred doesn't enter into your profession as it does into mine. You have no right to claim the clergyman's exemption from giving evidence against an evildoer who has trusted you. In concealment you do the state an injury."

"Likely I would if such a condition ever confronted me, Tom, but I wouldn't give the fellow up if he had once trusted me and I had cared for him. I might be an enemy of the state in so doing, but I'd sleep better after it."

The brothers separated for the night. Dr. Jim went back into the little laboratory back of the sitting room, musing over the talk with his brother. "It would be a curious situation to be placed in," he thought, "to have a wounded criminal on your hands and to feel that the state might look to you as an accomplice because you had failed to turn him over to justice after you had patched him up."

Dr. Jim sat up late studying. He heard a noise outside the door at an hour after midnight, and, throwing it open, a man fell into the room and on to the floor. "I see your sign, doctor, with the light behind it. I guess I'm done for, but maybe you can fix me up."

The man gasped and fainting. Dr. Jim picked him up and carried him to the laboratory, where he laid his burden on the lounge and made a hasty examination. The man had a bullet hole through the thigh, and was weak from the loss of blood. Beyond that his injury wasn't serious. Dr. Jim staunch the flow and gave the man restoratives.

"Where did you get this wound?" he asked his midnight visitor when he had regained consciousness.

"Don't tell on me, Doc. I trusted you. I cracked a place with a pal. He got away all right and has the swag, but I got shot when the old fellow in the house waked up. Maybe I done for him. I don't know, though, but he didn't shoot again after he hit me, and I let drive back."

"You can't stay here," said Dr. Jim. "Patients and other people will be here to-morrow, and you can't travel for a week. I'll put you on a cot in a room over the summer kitchen at the back of the yard, and I'll look after you, though it goes against the grain." And the doctor smiled a bit grimly as he thought of his conversation with Father Tom a few hours before.

An hour later the wounded burglar was bandaged, fed and secreted in the upper chamber of the unused summer kitchen. There was a fierce pounding at Dr. Jim's front door. He opened it. The village constable and a dozen excited citizens were there. "Father Tom has been shot!" they fairly howled at the physician.

Dr. Jim felt his knees tremble under him. The constable, who had some sense, hastened to say: "Oh, he ain't hurt bad, but come along."

The doctor found his brother suffering from a slight scalp wound and lamenting the loss of \$500, nearly all the money he had in the world.

Dr. Jim treated his brother, and then strode away toward his home. Sentiment was all right, but when a man's brother was shot, why, that was different. "You shot and robbed my brother," he said savagely to the patient tossing on the cot.

"Was he your brother, Doc? I'm sorry, and you've been good to a fellow. Don't give me up, Doc."

The doctor cogitated. "Have you got the \$500 you robbed him of?" he asked. "No, honest, Doc, I ain't. Sam got the bulk of it."

"A man should not do for his brother what he would not do for mankind at large," mused the doctor. He went to his study, took \$500 in bills from a recess in his desk, put it in a huge envelope with a slip of paper, on which he wrote in a disguised hand:

"Here's your money. I didn't know you was a preacher. My father was one—Snaky Sam."

The doctor saw to it that his brother got the money next day. The patient over the summer kitchen improved rapidly. Day by day he would repeat: "So the parson is your brother. You're a good, game one, Doc."

In a week the burglar was gone. Three days later Dr. Jim received a package. It contained \$600 and a letter which said: "I met Sam. I got the money back, and then I raised some more; no matter how. The extra hundred is for professional services. You're a good, game one, Doc. Lanky Ben."

The next night Father Tom and Dr. Jim were sitting smoking together. "Jim," said Father Tom, "if I'd hit that burglar I shot at and he'd come here, what would you have done with him?"

"Tom, my boy, the time has come to talk of other things." — Edward B. Clark, in Chicago Record-Herald.

An Unprofitable Convert.

In Burnah the drum major of an infantry regiment, noted for his steadiness, good humor and constant attention to his duties, one day suddenly disappeared from the barracks at Langoon.

At first it was supposed that he had gone on a spree in the town, and he would turn up when his mad fit was over, but as day after day passed and no news came of him it was at last assumed that he had gone off in one of the American ships which called at that port, it being no unusual thing for soldiers at Langoon to desert in this way. About eight months afterward a native Burmese came to the barracks one morning and by means of the regimental interpreter made it known that he had been sent by a phooingee (native priest) from a neighboring Buddhist monastery in the forest to say that there was an English soldier there whom they wished to get rid of. An escort was despatched and brought back no less a personage than the absentee drum major. The only explanation he had to give was that the spirit of adventure was taking him one day, he had taken a fowling piece and gone into the jungle to shoot. Coming across the monastery, the phooingee had behaved hospitably to him, and had allowed him to sleep there that night. During the night the fancy seized him to become a Buddhist, and making known his desire to the community next morning he was accepted. For a few months all went well. He remained quietly indoors absorbed in the study of Buddhist mysteries, which had a peculiar fascination for him. But after a time the demon of unrest began to stir him up again. He made repeated incursions into the jungle and each time returned laden with game. The taking of any form of animal life is contrary to the principles of Buddhism, and the phooingees expostulated with him, but without avail; so, finding him an unprofitable convert, they got rid of him by communicating with his regiment.—Golden Penny.

Gum Chewing and Lunacy.

Who would have thought that doctors would countenance the practice of gum chewing? Yet here is the news from St. Paul that the Minnesota State Board of Control includes chewing gum in the list of supplies for insane asylums, as its use is often found to have excellent effect upon patients, soothing them during violent spells, and enabling them to concentrate their minds upon various forms of work. Doubtless it is the muscular, not the secretory, activity that produces the beneficial result. The secretory activity may deplete the salivary glands, and thus prove prejudicial to digestion. Insane people are nervous, and almost every one inclined to nervousness has discovered that there are forms of fidgeting which enable him to relieve the tension upon his nerves and help him to concentrate his attention.

Many a lawyer and many an orator would be at a loss in speaking if he could not twiddle his watch chain or twirl his eyeglasses. Many a traveling man and many a politician would lose his reputation for ease of manner in conversation if deprived of the cigar he gracefully puffs in the intervals of his talk. And the fan! What mistress of coquetry would be willing to surrender her fan?

But while gum chewing may relieve the fidgets in the case of those who do the chewing, the sight of it is likely to give the fidgets to other people obliged to look on.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

Feminine Duplicity.

A young man visited his girl west of town on Sunday evening. After they had talked several hours he declared his intention of kissing her. She was apparently indignant, and said she would tell her father. Remembering that faint heart never won fair lady the young man was not dissuaded, and succeeded in planting a kiss behind her left ear. To make good her threat the young woman arose hastily and walked to the kitchen. "Papa," she said innocently, "Mr. M. wants to see your new gun."

"All right! All right!" said the old man, delighted with a chance to show it. Taking it from the rack he stepped into the parlor. The young man broke four window panes in getting out, and when last seen was still running bareheaded up the road in the direction of town.—Gardner (Ill.) Chronicle.

A Relic of the Paris Siege.

There has just been added to the Army Museum in Paris a very interesting memento of the Franco-Prussian war. It is the first and perhaps the only number of a newspaper called The Ballon Poste, dated Sunday, October 30, 1870. The paper, folded to the size of a letter, was dispatched from the city by balloon, and a four-cent stamp was attached to each copy so that it might be posted to the subscriber. The Ballon Poste was intended to keep the provinces informed of what was happening inside of Paris. The paper was found in Tours.

THE GERM OF LOVE.

Since It Has Been Caught, What Is Going to Happen.

They discover wonderful things across the Atlantic, says the Lady's Pictorial, but they have done nothing more remarkable than to find the germ of love. Our transatlantic friends are nothing if not practical, and yet, strange to say, this practicality is very strongly tinged with sentiment and superstition, and, while they will weave the wildest romance from the story of a very ordinary young couple who make a runaway match or otherwise defy parental authority, they will, at the same time, be quite content that the sacred passion of love should be analyzed, dissected, diagnosed as if it were a patent food, a strange vegetable or a disease. In point of fact the scientists who have been thus reducing Cupid to the level of a pathological specimen, trying him down in crucibles and subjecting him to the most powerful microscopic investigation, have now arrived at the conclusion that the little god of the poets' imagination, the mysterious flame which has illuminated the hearts and sanctified the lives of the great and lowly alike since the world began; which has made the weak strong and the strong weak, is nothing more or less than a bacillus. There can be no doubt the slightest doubt that this germ infects the susceptible just as that of scarlet fever or influenza or the mumps, and other very unromantic afflictions allights with deadly effect upon persons who are prone to catch infectious diseases. The doctor who has made this important discovery further tells us that it is the brain of the patient which is immediately affected by the bacillus, and not the heart, as poets and lovers and other inaccurate folk have always led us to believe. According to the rapidly with which the bacillus develops, and the treatment which the "case" receives so does the disease range from mere illness to absolute madness. But the worst of it is the doctor has not yet caught a bacillus of love, which, by the way, sounds like some new species of butterfly; when he has done so, and this mysterious thing can be displayed in tubes or on sheets of gelatine, then, we are assured, and we can well believe it, the whole social system of the world can be revolutionized, for then it will be possible to put marriage on a sound, practical basis, to defy "detrimentals," to catch "eligibles" like flies on gummy paper; to cure lovesick maidens by aid of the pharmacopoeia and vaccinate too susceptible young peers at the hobbler stage of their existence, so that they may be safely let loose in those dangerous areas of infection where pretty dancers and comic opera maidens abound. But it is to be hoped whenever this bacillus is found it will be dealt with gently.

Postal Cards Popular.

Interesting statistics in regard to the use of postal cards have just been published by the International Bureau of Berne. They show that during the year more postal cards are used in Germany than in any other country, the figures which throw light on this point being as follows: Germany, 1,135,000,000; United States, 670,000,000; Japan, 435,000,000; Australia, 250,000,000; France, 60,000,000; Belgium, 55,000,000; and Switzerland, only 43,000,000.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Kentucky, says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal, and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound, and I feel much better in every way."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

St. Louis insists that she has made more solid progress toward getting her World's Fair ready than Chicago did in equal time in the early 90's of the last century. If this is true, St. Louis is entitled to credit, but bound not to lessen her energy.

Jamaica Tea.

Tea culture experiments have proved successful in Jamaica and it is now hoped that this most unlucky island will prove an ideal place for the growth and cultivation of tea. The Chinese varieties grow luxuriantly, but more hope is placed on the Assam and Ceylon hybrids.—Mexican Herald.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Metal Gun House.

Dr. J. W. GUYON or Levin, Coryell County, Texas, has an all-iron gun house. The frame posts are to be driven into the ground about two feet; the corners and joints are to be fastened together with locks and bolts similar to bed locks; the walls and cover are to be of corrugated sheet iron.

MARSHALL FIELD AND CO.'S MANAGER

Cured of Catarrh of Kidneys by Peruna.



HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 24 Regiment Infantry, U. S. G., writes the following letter from 3733 Indiana Avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.: Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—"Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months' salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

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Says in Praise of

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Clay P. O., May 19, 1896.

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REVENUES DECREASE

There Was a Falling Off of \$41,000,000 in 1903.

John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, in his annual report to the secretary of the treasury, shows that the total receipts of his bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, were \$230,740,925 at a cost of collection of 2.97 per cent. The receipts for the last fiscal year are about \$41,000,000 less than for the year 1902.

"This decrease," says the commissioner, "is not due to a diminution in the business movements and commercial transactions of the country, but entirely to reduction of internal revenue taxes."

"Under recent congressional enactments providing for the refunding of taxes collected upon bequests or legacies for uses of a religious, literary, charitable or educational character, \$557,232 have been refunded. Various other refunds have been made under remedial statutes. Payments of drawbacks or rebates on all original or unbroken factory packages of smoking and manufactured tobacco, snuff and cigars held by manufacturers or dealers at the time the decrease in the rate of taxation on these articles became effective, amounted on November 1, 1903, to \$3,110,000."

AT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Her Clothes Were Fired and She Died from Burns.

Mrs. O. B. Merrill, of Tusculum, Ala., was fatally burned Thanksgiving morning. She was kneeling in front of the fireplace at her residence, in prayer, when her clothing took fire. She rushed frantically from the room into the open air, screaming for assistance, but before her cries were heard and the neighbors could reach her, her clothing had burned almost entirely from her body and she was found unconscious.

Mrs. Merrill lived alone, her son being in business in Savannah, Tenn. She was a woman of brilliant mental attainments, and had enjoyed much literary distinction, having contributed to magazines, periodicals and newspapers.

Want Their Lands.

Joseph Naganab, a Chippewa Indian of Minnesota and chief of a band that formerly occupied the Fon Du Lac reservation, instituted equity proceedings against Secretary Hitchcock, alleging the unconstitutionality of the forestry act of June 27, 1902. The suit alleges that the Chippewas had a vested right in the lands there set aside for forestry purposes under that act, and that the act is in violation of both that trust and of the constitution. It is alleged that as the matter now stands, the Indians get nothing for the lands already sold for them, and lose these remaining, which are to be taken for forest reserves. This proceeding involves nearly four million acres of lands worth more than \$10,000,000.

Killed by a Train.

Lambertus Rhuander, one of the oldest citizens of Cullman, Ala., met a tragic death at the depot Saturday by being struck by a train. According to reports, Mr. Rhuander was attempting to cross the track in front of the train by a dash, but missed his calculation and was struck by the rapidly moving engine. His injuries were so severe that he died in a few minutes after he was struck.

Montgomery expects to have a wagon factory, capitalized at \$250,000, employing seventy-five people and capable of turning out one hundred wagons in a week.

Greene county's books have been examined and found practically correct.

A western court recently adjourned and all, including the jury, went to the scene of a new, rich gold find.

Colombia's currency is quoted at away below par. It has become so depreciated that a dollar is worth only one cent United States money. Cigarettes cost \$15 a package, a pair of shoes \$400.

Depot Burned.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad depot, with seven box cars and six flat cars, was burned at Nocate. The flames reached the Wells & Co. saw mill plant, destroying it with more than 1,000,000 feet of lumber. There was no insurance on the saw mill. Loss is not stated.

A justice in Terre Haute, Ind., fined a farmer recently for gathering corn on Sunday. The farmer pleaded that he gathered the corn to prevent his horses from going hungry, as he feared prosecution on the charge of cruelty to animals. But this "necessity" plea availed him nothing.

New Patent Office.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for a patent office in Washington to be erected east of the capitol, the site to cost \$600,000.

The Southern Pacific cut off over Great Salt Lake is finished.

The Beggs Lumber Company, which has been running a big saw mill at Ball Play, Ala., has moved its plant to Gadsden.

Happy New Year to the World.

Just at midnight December 31st the officials of the naval observatory will send a New Year's greeting from Washington to all the countries of the civilized world by the employment of a series of signals to all points to mark the exact second of the beginning of the new year.

A similar plan was employed successfully last year in the case of the United States, and it is now intended to extend the service this year to cover the countries of North and South America, the distant insular possessions of the United States and all points in the world having the necessary cable and telegraph connections.

Last year the receipt of the midnight signals was accurately timed at the Lick Observatory in California, and it was found that it took only six one-hundredth of a second in transmission from Washington.

Town Endangered.

The McNair mill, with all the lumber stored in the mill yard, one of the Seaboard Air Line ware houses, two box cars and a lot of lumber belonging to the traction company, were burned at Fernandina, Fla., Saturday night. A great deal of the track in the railroad yard was ruined.

The damage is estimated at \$50,000. The property burned was partially insured. At one time it looked as if the entire water front, lined with shipping, would be destroyed. There was a large quantity of lumber and naval stores on the wharves, and had the fire not been stopped before reaching them nothing could have saved the business part of the city.

Races Postponed.

Sir Thomas Lipton received a telegram notifying him that as illness had prevented Emperor William from meeting his yachting representatives, it would now be too late to build boats in Europe and make the suggested 1904 race a success, so the emperor decided to postpone offering his cup for a trans-Atlantic race until 1905. The emperor, therefore, would not take advantage of Sir Thomas Lipton's withdrawal. Sir Thomas replied, agreeing that it was now too late to make the proposed race a success, and pointing out that therefore it was quite useless for him to renew his offer, the withdrawal of which had already been accepted. Sir Thomas hopes to enter a boat in the race for the emperor's cup in 1905.

The Expert Did It.

The Alabama Steel and Wire company started up their new electrical plant at Gadsden, Ala., Saturday and began using the power of the new plant on the car line. The expert sent here by the Westinghouse Electrical company made a wrong connection and one of the new dynamos was burned out, which it will take about thirty days to repair. The street cars will be operated in the meantime by power from the old plant, as in the past.

Revenue Report.

The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the fiscal year shows the aggregate collections in the Alabama internal revenue district during the fiscal year ending June 30, last, to have been \$323,136. The number of illicit distilleries seized in the state was 112, with 155 arrests. The number of cigar factories in the state was 97. The number of cigars manufactured was 6,232,584.

Denial in Toto.

General Wood's answer to Rathbone's charges have now been made public. It covers sixty-five typewritten pages, each one of which bears Wood's signature and attestation of its accuracy. General Wood denies that he suggested the Runcie article be written; denies that he knew anything about it until his attention was called to the publication; declares he was so surprised that he did not at first believe Runcie had written it, but thought his name had been wrongfully used in connection with the article. It is reported the president has assured Senator Hanna that he would withdraw Wood's nomination if he proved he was responsible for the attack on General Brooks in the North American Review.

Madison county's books are pronounced all right.

A roll of \$980 in greenbacks was found in a rat's nest at Stevenson, Ala.

Tax Abolished.

The junta at Panama has notified all steamship agents that the Lazaretto tax will be abolished December 9th. This tax has been a most exorbitant one and was imposed for the purpose of meeting fictitious expenses for the keeping up of a quarantine ship in Panama bay.

The Dreyfus case may be reopened in France.

Cuba's senate has passed the lottery bill.

Two oodles recently disinterred from removal from the cemetery at Hannibal, N. Y., have been found to be petrified. When the sexton opened the grave of one he found that the coffin had fallen to pieces, but the body was perfectly preserved, and the wide open eyes added to its life-like appearance.

The Trammell murder case is on trial in Montgomery, Ala. There are over 100 witnesses.

ABBEVILLE'S CHIEF

In Jail Charged with Murder of Citizen Saturday.

Chief of Police J. J. Tiller, of Abbeville, Ala., is in jail charged with the murder of John W. Howerton. Howerton and a son of Tiller were engaged in a difficulty with knives when Tiller rushed in and shot Howerton, the ball entering the abdomen and going out at the back.

Tiller made no effort to escape, claiming that he shot to save his son's life. Howerton's friends insist that the shooting was uncalculated, as young Tiller was the aggressor.

10,000 TONS OF COKE

Will Go to Mexico from Alabama as Soon as It Can be Made.

A big order has just been booked by the Virginia-Alabama Coal and Iron company for old Mexico. It consists of 10,000 tons of coke for immediate shipment. In connection with the affairs of this company it is stated as a rumor that orders have been issued to rush all orders now on the books of the concern and accept no additional ones. The headquarters of the company are at Bristol, Tenn. This means that the furnaces of the company will go out of blast as soon as the present lot of orders are filled and shipped.

Demand for Alabama Coal.

The demand for Alabama coal has been so great that it has been almost impossible to meet it and the fact that the railroads are refusing to allow their cars to leave their respective tracks is impeding transportation. It is stated that only about 55,000 tons have gone down the river to New Orleans and that amount is not nearly adequate to meet the demand there.

"ALL ABOARD!"

For Mobile (or Tuscaloosa) and Intermediate River Stations.

On December 10th the towboat company of Mobile will place a boat on the Warrior river to ply between Mobile and Tuscaloosa. The name of the boat is "J. P. Schub," and it will be provided with a barge with a capacity of 1,000 bales of cotton. It will make three trips a month and will handle all freight at landings between the two points.

Editor Arrested.

John C. McLendon, editor of the *Liberator*, Ala. Journal, was arrested upon a charge of causing John Foster to be held in peonage. He waived examination and was held in \$300 bail to the federal grand jury, which the defendant made. McLendon was lately a justice of the peace in Crenshaw county.

Contract for Library.

The plans have been drawn and the contract let for the erection of a \$10,000 Carnegie library in Decatur, Ala., and work will commence on the building within the next sixty days. Mr. Carnegie donated \$10,000 for the erection of the building some time ago. The library will be kept up by the citizens of the Decatur.

A Birmingham girl mistook a loaded pistol for an atomizer and shot herself in the side.

Cracksmen dynamited the safe of J. L. Kirkpatrick's saloon at Green Cove Springs, Fla., and rifled it of its contents, about \$400. The robbers cut out the glass in a window and effected an entrance. The saloon was wrecked from the effects of the explosion and the loss will amount to several hundred dollars.

Nineteen lives were lost on the football field during the season of 1903. One boy was driven insane from injuries. Thirteen players were severely injured, some of them being disabled for life. The number of minor but painful accidents goes into the hundreds.

At Demopolis, Ala., the trial of Joe and Ed King ended in a mistrial.

BRISTOW'S REPORT

Goes To Show that the Government

Has Been Systematically Robbed.

The report of Hon. J. S. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, on the result of his investigations of the scandals in the postoffice department, is made public, together with the memorandum of the president relative thereto.

Tyner, Beavers and Machen are the principle ones treated, although the list of offenders is quite lengthy, fourteen of them having been until recently in the employ of the department.

The removal of the quarantine in Mexico has made the shipment of coal, by domestic and steam, very heavy from Pensacola and New Orleans.

Birmingham hopes to secure the next annual conference of southern educators. It assembles in April, 1904, and usually about 1,000 teachers attend.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

ALABAMA.

Ensley—\$100,000 car works.
Anniston—\$50,000 stove works.
Tuscaloosa—Cotton gin.
Fayetteville—Shingle machine.
Gadsden—\$12,000 distillery.

ARKANSAS.

Fort Smith—\$100,000 development company.

Huntington—\$12,000 electric light plant.
Lamar—\$30,000 coal mining company.

FLORIDA.

Jacksonville—\$500,000 tank and ware house company.
Tallahassee—Saw mill.
Ocala—Ice factory.

GEORGIA.

Columbus—\$25,000 hardware company.

Augusta—Basket, box and crate factory.

Rome—Dry kilns.
Griffin—Saw mill.
Evans—Saw mill.

Atlanta—\$50,000 furniture factory; reduction company, maximum capital \$100,000.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans—\$50,000 can factory; \$10,000 extract factory.

Whitecastle—Canning factory.
Mound—Cotton gin.

Lake Charles—\$300,000 paper mill.
Whitecastle—\$15,000 ice factory.

MISSISSIPPI.

McHenry—\$30,000 supply company.

Collins—\$40,000 naval stores company.

TENNESSEE.

Knoxville—Machine shops; \$125,000 marble company.

Nashville—\$50,000 coal mining company; \$25,000 automobile company.

Washington College—Electric light plant.

Springfield—Light and water company.

Sparta—Saw mill (near).

Pulaski—\$25,000 medicine factory.

TEXAS.

Galveston—Building and loan co.

Glimer—Saw mill.

Terrell—\$10,000 foundry and machine shop.

Terlingua—Furnace.

Georgetown—Cotton gin.

Petty—\$50,000 oil mill.

Smithville—\$10,000 telephone company.

El Paso—\$20,000 planing mill.

Beaumont—\$10,000 development company; \$25,000 oil company; \$200,000 saw mill company.

Waco—\$15,000 hardware company.

ORDNANCE BOARD

The board of ordinance and fortification, in its annual report, says that the results of tests made with the three-inch rapid fire gun recommended by the board for adoption for the army "show that when equipped with these guns and carriages the field artillery of our army will have a weapon equal, if not superior, to that of any nation."

Relative to the tests conducted in Pensacola harbor, the report says they have resulted in the adoption of a system of fire control and direction for coast artillery which, when installed with such modifications as experience may suggest as a part of the coast defense, will render it more than effective.

The sum of \$100,000 is estimated as the amount needed to carry on the work of the board during the next fiscal year. The board renews former recommendations that appropriations by congress should be sufficient to provide a reserve specially of ammunition of at least 100 rounds for each large caliber gun and mortar and at least 25 rounds for each rapid fire gun as soon as mounted, saying, "as without an adequate supply of ammunition it is needless to say that the armament of the coast defense is useless."

The North Mississippi conference of the Methodist church is in annual session at Holly Springs, presided over by Bishop Smith, of Virginia. On Wednesday, December 9th, the Mississippi conference, sometimes called the south Mississippi conference, will be convened at Meridian and will be presided over by Bishop Key, of Texas.

Queen Alexandra, of England, was 60 Monday.

A letter from Washington says: "There seems to be little doubt that the resolution introduced by Senator Carmack and approved by the democratic members of congress, providing for a congressional investigation of the postoffice department scandals, will not be allowed to pass. Senator Carmack said that the democrats would press the resolution, but he did not believe that it would ever get out of committee."

The state board of registration has completed its work of appointing county registers. All counties have been supplied.

Dan Patch has broken two more records.

After a session of twenty-five minutes' duration the senate adjourned Friday until next Tuesday. About thirty senators were present and the business of the session was confined almost exclusively to the introduction of relief bills. The Cuban reciprocity bill was laid before the senate, but as no one expressed a desire to speak upon it, Mr. Cullom at 1:22 o'clock moved an executive session, and three minutes afterwards the senate adjourned.

SAN DOMINGO CAPTURED

President Wos y Gil Surrendered the Capital.

United States Minister Fella Revolutionists That Continued Disturbances Menace State's Sovereignty

Santo Domingo City.—The Government surrendered to the insurgents at 10 o'clock on the morning of November 21, after defending the capital for two weeks. President Wos y Gil and his ministers took refuge on a German warship in the harbor before the victorious insurgents entered the city.

United States Minister Powell informed the revolutionary chiefs that periodical revolutions ought to cease, because they interrupted commercial relations with other countries, and augmented the debt of Santo Domingo, which was without means to pay foreign creditors. The Minister said further that these periodical revolutions endangered the peace of his Government and of the Governments of other nations, and that the present revolution, if continued, would imperil the sovereignty of Santo Domingo.

During the armistice the President had offered to resign if the insurgents would put the Government in the hands of four Cabinet officers, but this was rejected and the firing was resumed. The Government was in financial difficulties and decided to give up the struggle.

All the consulates, except that of the United States, are strongly guarded.

CATLING GUNS IN HIS HOUSE.

Indiana Editor, Fighting the Saloon, Fortifies His Domicile.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Fred Bohrer, the editor of the *Berne Witness*, who was mobbed by saloonkeepers and their friends because of his determined fight on the saloons, has converted his home into an arsenal. In addition to revolvers and shotguns, with which he supplied his home and his office, two catling guns were received by express, and these have been added to his already well fortified home.

Mrs. Bohrer, who has refused to leave her husband, even when worn out with watching, has been practicing with the revolvers and guns, and has become as proficient in handling them as her husband. Bohrer says that he will not be driven from the town, and Mrs. Bohrer, who is a devout Christian, encourages him in his purpose to remain and continue his fight against the violators of law. She says she does not want to kill any one, and would not do so except in defense of her husband and herself.

GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE CEMENT.

Secretary Hitchcock is Dissatisfied With a Bid Sent in by Manufacturers.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock is considering the advisability of establishing a Government plant for the manufacture of cement in Arizona.

The project is the outcome of a controversy that has arisen between the Tucson Democrats and the cement manufacturers in regard to the price of cement for use in building the great Tonto Basin irrigation reservoir in Arizona. The manufacturers made an informal proposition to furnish cement to the Government at \$9.50 per barrel, the amount required being 200,000 barrels. Good cement can be made not far from the reservoir site for \$2.50 per barrel.

NEELY CANNOT GET MONEY.

Judge Lacombe Refuses to Vacate Government Attachment.

New York City.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, handed down an opinion declining to dismiss the motion made by Charles F. W. Neely, who was convicted in Cuba of appropriating \$35,375 of its postal funds while acting as chief of the Department of Posts during the military occupancy of the Island of Cuba by the United States, to vacate the attachment filed by the United States against \$20,000 in cash deposited by Neely as bail with the Register of the United States Circuit Court in this district.

Neely was arrested in this city in 1900, and deposited \$20,000 in cash bail for his appearance in Cuba.

\$300,000 FIRE IN IRON WORKS.

Flames Sweep Area of Three Acres in Long Island City.

New York City.—Fire that burned for four hours, which gutted the architectural iron works of Richey, Browne & Donald, at Borden and Revere avenues and Newtown Creek, Long Island City. The loss was estimated at almost \$300,000.

The fire started in a one-story building in which, it is said, a new blast furnace had been started in the afternoon. The flames spread to a four-story frame and corrugated iron building 700x100 feet in dimensions, and thence to a series of small buildings. In all the fire burned over an area of about three acres.

SEVENTY-FIVE MOROS KILLED.

Straghtfold Captured With Loss of One Man and Two Wounded.

Manila, P. I.—General Wood captured the Moro position in the hills of Jolo, north of Taglibi, on November 24, and destroyed the earthworks they had thrown up there. Private Martin Brennan, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, was killed during the engagement, and two privates were wounded, one seriously.

The loss on the Moro side is known to have been seventy-five.

Farmer Shot.

A special from Robinsonville, Miss., says that George Jenkins, a negro, shot and killed Herbert Clifton, a popular young farmer, at Banks, Tunica county, Sunday.

The Farmers and Merchants' National bank of Troy, Ala., has been authorized to begin business with a capital of \$125,000.

Heroes and Heroines

By E. B. Sherman in Humble Life



ARLYLE in his essay on heroes seems to regard power and its exercise as the chief requisites of heroism and to ignore or minimize motives and moral qualities. Among his heroes the most conspicuous are Odin, Mahomet, Dante, Shakespeare, Luther, Knox, Johnson, Rossen, Burns, Cromwell, Napoleon and others who by war, literature or oratory have largely affected the course of history and the destinies of men and nations. But Carlyle also says: The hero is one who lives in the inward sphere of things, in the true divine and eternal, which exists always, unseen by most, under the temporary, and trivial. His heart is a piece of the everlasting heart of nature herself.

Emerson uses the words hero, heroic and heroism in a broader and more philosophical sense than Carlyle. Happily, he was free from the prejudice, the intensity and narrowness of the great Englishman. He says: "Heroism speaks the truth; it is just, generous, hospitable, temperate, scornful of petty calculations; it feels and never reasons, and therefore is always right."

It is easy to see that Emerson recognized heroism as depending in no manner upon the condition, limitations or accidents of human existence, but rather as a grand overtone whose infinite vibrations reinforce and turn into sweetest music the sound of every prayer, uttered or unuttered, the generous emotions and aspirations of every soul seeking a better life.

Cherishing a feeling of profound reverence and admiration for the great heroes, who through the ages have wrought grandly for humanity and achieved enduring renown, who inspired utterances and shining deeds have been graven upon imperishable tablets, and who have bequeathed to us and all coming generations the estimable legacy of their illustrious example. I must yet confess a doubt whether the most magnificent exemplars of heroism have not been found in the humbler walks of life, among those who, in their simplicity of soul and modest grandeur of character, never dreamed that in all the essentials of true manhood and glorious womanhood they held high rank in heaven's untitled aristocracy.

How many heroic souls, obscure and unknown, whose names have perished from remembrance, were wrought and fashioned in nature's divinest mould, and have made their lives sublime by gracious deeds of beneficence and self-sacrifice!

As the most delicate and fragrant flowers are often found nestling modestly among the dead leaves or peeping timidly forth from some shady bower, so the most resplendent virtues blossom and diffuse their sweet aroma in the lowliest and roughest paths trodden by bruised and bleeding feet.

The rose may seem to add pride to peerless beauty; the lily to minimize its delicacy by a tacit demand for admiration; but the shy arbutus yields its unvalued fragrance only to the earnest wooer who seeks it with loving care in the hidden nook where it was planted by fairy hands and perfumed by the breath of dainty dryads.

God has vouchsafed to the world no choicer blessing than the unconscious heroes and heroines who give to earth its greatest charm and without whose presence heaven would suffer irreparable loss.—Chicago Tribune.

Hirshall Cross, aged 10, son of Earl Cross, a prosperous farmer in Shelby county, Alabama, met death by being smothered in a pile of cotton seed. It seems that the boy went out to the lot to feed some cattle and he entered the feed house and began playing in the cotton seed. The boy dug a hole in the seed and crawled in, when all of a sudden there was a cave-in and he was completely covered.

Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for the purchase of six million acres of land in Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and West Virginia to be known as the Appalachian park. The bill is similar to the one which passed the senate in the last congress.

Southern Illinois had a severe earthquake shock Friday. That makes two in a month.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 3, 1903.

Who next?
 Snow Tuesday.
 Cotton 11 @ 11 75.
 Who will get the Piano.
 Subscribe for the Chronicle.
 Christmas is drawing near.
 Remember Tuesday night.
 See millinery notice elsewhere.
 Mercury fell below freezing point.
 For Christmas good go to G. Kroell.
 It is only a few weeks till leap year.
 Only about three weeks until Christmas day.
 Some men gambler for sport, women only for gain.
 J. D. Whately, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.
 Brown of New Orleans, bids 11.95 for March cotton.

Who will get the piano?

Miss Viola Hallmark is attending school at Wilsonville.

W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was in the city Tuesday.

John Harmon, of Bamford, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Q rail hunting is all the go with our young men and boys.

The merchants are receiving and opening their Xmas goods.

Cotton still firm and has brought as much as 12 in some towns.

The Great Catastrophe Tuesday night at the school house.

Miss Lizzie Simontt is assisting Mrs. L. C. Armstrong in dressmaking.

Henry Robertson has a position as salesman with the Bandy Drug Co.

The Great Catastrophe will be presented at Shelby tomorrow night.

On Christmas morning T. J. Weaver & Co., will give some boy or girl a piano.

For a pleasant physic take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by William Bros.

Rev. T. K. Roberts and wife, of Aniston, is visiting relatives in the city.

The Shelby County Supply Co., is selling lots of their stock at cost for cash only.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at 7 p. m.

It is whispered that two young and pretty ladies of our town will change their name by the 1st of the new year.

Santa Claus arrived in town last Monday night and made the show window of T. J. Weaver his headquarters.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by Williams Bros.

The colored school teachers will hold a teachers meeting at Helena, on December 17th and 18th.

The holidays are near at hand and it is about time the merchants are telling the public about their holiday goods.

The man who talks about sweating off is always the one who is so full of drink he think he'll never need another.

WANTED.—A farm 200 to 500 acres. Send description, location and lowest price to J. Davis, 93 East 74th street, Chicago, Ill.

The same girl who has to have some kind of a wrap around her on the 4th of July evening can wear shoes when it is below zero.

Those who have property for sale or rent, if they will send us a description and price we will advertise same, and if a sale is effected pay us a commission of 3 per cent.

A woman's idea of a happy Christmas for her husband is to have many people dinner that it is over before he can get through carving.

LOST.—Between Columbiana and my residence, one coil sp ing for road cart. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the undersigned.

H. H. SMOTHERS.

Redlawn, Ala.

The family of W. W. Walls have moved to Birmingham. We regret very much to lose them, but a loss is Birmingham's gain.

WANTED.—Experienced Life Insurance Agents for Alabama by an old reliable company. H. RICH & SONS, General Managers, Rooms 8 & 9 and 10 Birmingham, Ala.

Everybody looks upon it as the duty of the home paper to "advertise and drum for the institutions of the town. But the paper itself is the most important institution yet there is not one who thinks its worth while to drum for the paper.

One of the best equipped hotels in the town of Wilsonville is the Taylor House. This house is furnished with up-to-date furniture, and the table is supplied with the choicest viands and the cuisine unexcelled by none. When you go to Wilsonville go to the Taylor House.

Under trailer, of McMinnville, Tenn., conducted a series of meetings at the Baptist church last week.

J. G. Walker and daughter, Miss Grace, returned home Wednesday, after spending last week at Tusculumbia.

Rev. G. T. Harris who has been attending the North Alabama Conference at Tusculumbia, for the past week returned home Tuesday.

The Catastrophe will strike our town next Tuesday night. This play is a comic and laughable. Go out and enjoy a couple of hours of fun and amusement.

The time for paying your poll tax expires the first of next February.

T. J. Weaver & Co., have a jar full of diamonds and the girl who guess or guesses nearest to the number in the jar will get the piano. Every ten cents spent in his store entitles you a guess.

A. P. Longshore and Cleve Thomas went to Vincent to see their last girl last Thursday, and when they arrived in the city at about 4 a. m., Friday morning were stiff with cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures it effects make it a favorite everywhere. On sale at Williams Bros.

The Youth Companion and The Chronicle for a year \$2.25, the two papers for the price of one. The Youth Companion alone is \$1.75, thus getting your home paper for 50 cents. Old subscribers to the Youth's Companion can take advantage of this offer.

In another column will be found the announcement of T. J. Martin as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Shelby county, subject to the democratic primary to be held next year. Capt. Martin is from beat 10, and his many friends have brought him out for the office. Mr. Martin is well known in the county and have the confidence of the people.

The J. W. Bandy Co., have opened up a handsome stock of drugs and they also carry a complete line of Colgate's goods. This firm have one of the best equipped drug store in the state, city not excepted. When you want anything in their line it will be to your advantage to give them a call as they will save you money.

Pay your poll tax and qualify yourself as a voter in the election next year.

The National Hotel, under the management of J. E. McMillan, is one of the most pleasant hostilities in the state, and it is a pleasant treat for the traveling men to rest in its portals. The rooms are cool, the linen sweet and clean and the bill of fare most appetizing. The rates are moderate and parties visiting Columbiana should make it a special point to stop at The National Hotel.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Walter E. Lester, of Beat 8. Mr. Lester is well known in the county, and is a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Shelby county. It is not necessary for the Chronicle to tell the democrats of Shelby county about Mr. Lester, he is true democrat and is a gentleman of culture, and well qualified to fill the position for which he offers himself.

For the next thirty days we will close out our line of furnishing goods at wholesale prices as follows: Corsets from 15 cents up to \$1.50. Caps at 15c. Embroideries from 2 cents to 8 cents, all 10 and 15 cents best sellers. Hooks and Eyes, two papers for 5 cents. Dress shields at 7 and 15 cents a pair. Underwear for the ladies and children good pair shirts for the little fellow at 35 cents. Haven't time to quote more prices, but remember we handle all grades of millinery with prices to suit you. Give us a call. Yours to serve. HAMMOND MILLINERY CO.

On last Wednesday Mr. Tom Seale marshal of Calera had an attack of apoplexy while standing in front of the lively stable, from which he never recovered, and on Friday he breathed his last. Mr. Seale had lived in Calera for years, and he had a host of friends in his own town as well as in our city who were shocked at the death of Mr. Seale. His remains were brought here Saturday and buried in the cemetery. The Chronicle extends to the bereaved relatives its heartfelt sympathy.

W. A. Thompson announces this week a candidate for the Office of Treasurer of Shelby County. It is not necessary for the Chronicle to say anything to the democrats of this county about Mr. Thompson. They know full well that he has proved by past official conduct that he is all that the term democrat in its broadest sense implies, and is furthermore a gentleman of unimpeachable moral character, high-toned and honorable. He is too well known for further comment.

How to Make Money.

Agents of either sex should today write Marsh Manufacturing Co., 538 Lake st., Chicago, for cuts and particulars of their handsome Aluminum Card Case with name engraved on it and filled with 100 calling or business cards. Everybody orders them. Sample case and 100 cards, post paid 40 cents. This case and 100 cards retails at 75c. You have only to show sample to get an order. Send 40c at once for case and 100 cards or send 30c for 100 cards.

A Farm for Sale.

A well improved farm located one and a quarter (1 1/4) miles from town containing eighty (80) acres, a good six room house, with real good out buildings, and two good wells, one in the yard and one at the lot, also good orchard. For further information apply at this office.

Go and see the handsome display of holiday novelties in the large plate glass show windows and then step inside and buy a dollars worth and get a ticket which will give you a chance to win a fine rubber tired buggy. Remember that every dollar that you spend at the mammoth dry goods emporium of Geo. Kroell you get a ticket on the buggy. Don't forget to go and look at his line of holiday goods.

What to do Until the Doctor Arrives.
 "One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elzee, of Monette, Mo., "I telephoned for a doctor, then gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and a few moments later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved. Sold by Williams Bros.

A northern merchant advertised that for 1894 silver dollars he would pay the expenses of anyone to the World's Fair and give them \$500 besides. The impress on got out that the dollar was a very rare coin, and was worth as much, or more, than the dollar made in 1894. Since the advertisement appeared the leading papers of the country have been busy answering letters explaining that the merchant meant if any one would bring him eighteen hundred and ninety-four dollars he would do exactly what he promised to do.

J. B. Nelson, a well known man of this city died very suddenly at his home about 12 o'clock last Sunday. His death was caused from aneurism of the heart; he was up and about that day, but he had been complaining of not being well for some time. Mr. Nelson was 46 years of age. He was of a quiet nature and spoke no ill of any one. He leaves a wife and several children, besides a mother, brothers and sisters to mourn his sudden demise. His remains were interred in the Johnson cemetery five miles northeast of Columbiana Monday afternoon. Rev. H. M. Millstead conducting the funeral services. The Chronicle extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

Mr. H. H. Cross.

The gentleman whose name heads this, died at his home near Quito in this county on the 6th of October, after having suffered from a complication of diseases for several years. Mr. Cross was a man who had many friends. His genial, companionable nature won for him friends wherever he went. And not withstanding the great suffering he was called upon to endure, he was ever cheerful. He was in his sixty-eighth year when he died and had lived in Shelby county about all his life. He was a Confederate soldier and served his country with honor and distinction. He leaves surviving him several children, all of whom are good and useful citizens. He was a son of the late A. J. (Jack) Cross of near Highland. Few men were more generally known in Shelby county than "Nat" Cross, and it will be gratifying to all of them to know that he died with firm faith in Jesus Christ. A FRIEND.

A Good Name.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give energy and strength to the body and their work with ease.—W. P. Burton, Boone, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to others because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver, headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Williams Bros.

HONOR ROLL.

Columbiana Graded School Second Month.

Grade I.—Carrie DuBose, Leta Nelson, Emma Browne.
 Grade II.—Leslie Longshore, Drucilla Moss, Joe Albright, Fred Glenn.
 Grade III.—Zella Sullivan, Lula Grimes, Leon Elliott.
 Grade IV.—Katie Elliott, Margaret McMillan, Alice Longshore, Clarice White, William Miner.
 Grade V.—Annie Nelson, Annie H. Ammentrout, Lolia McMillan, Lois Porter, Walter Christian, Edwin Nelson, Bessie Barnett.
 Grade VI.—Mary McMillan, Lois Mason, Hixie Albright, Fannie Hallmark, Johnnie Barnett, Eddie Barnett, Braddie Browne, George Moss, Willie Longshore.
 Grade VII.—Bertie Pearson, Calvinia Pitts, Edith DuBose, Ray Lester.
 Grade VIII.—Myra Browne, Dinnie Rowe, Mildred White, Annie Saxon.
 Grade IX.—Annie Longshore, Inez Simontt, Lucia Moss, William Farrell.
 Grade X.—Willie Hill, A. P. Longshore, Jr., Arthur Armstrong.
 S. B. DOWELL, Prin.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of cold, deep-seated in the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., who was cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says "The cough and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I tried One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and vigor."

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. When you feel dull after eating. When you have no appetite. When you have a bad taste in mouth. When your liver is torpid. When your bowels are constipated. When you have a headache. When you feel bilious. They will improve your appetite and invigorate your stomach, and regulate your liver and bowels. Price 25c per box at Williams Bros.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Probate Court, SHELBY COUNTY. Nov. 23, 1903. Estate of E. T. Witherby, deceased. This day came Chas. Sparks and Mary C. Witherby, administrators of the estate of E. T. Witherby, deceased, and filed their account, vouchers, expenses and statement for a final settlement of the same.

It is ordered that the 14th day of December, 1903, be appointed a day for making such settlement at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. LONGSHORE, Probate Judge.

Order for County Seat Election.

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY. Five hundred or more of the qualified electors of said county having petition the governor, praying that an election be held in said county on the question of removing the (court house) county seat from Columbiana to Calera in said county, and the governor having appointed the undersigned as a board of Commissioners of County Seat Election as provided by law. It is hereby ordered that an election be held at the usual voting places in said county by the qualified electors hereof on

Monday the 1st Day of February, 1904 between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the question of such removal, at which election the electors who desires the county site shall remain at Columbiana shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "against removal" and the elector who desires that the county seat shall be removed to Calera, shall have written or printed on his ballot the words, "For removal to Calera."

Done this the 30th day of November, 1903,

JNO. E. MORRIS, Chair'n,
 J. H. GUNN,
 D. R. McMILLAN,
 Board of Commissioners of County Seat Election.

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S. FERRITT ITEMS.

Mrs. M. E. Bachelder left last week for Chattanooga, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. F. A. Bruner went to Vincent shopping Saturday.

Callie Falkner of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Birtie Lawley, of Woodlawn is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The entertainment given by Miss Doll Falkner Saturday night was highly enjoyed by all.

Bob Kincaid, of Birmingham, visited homefolks here Sunday.

Cleveland Bradshaw of Vincent was up Sunday.

Miss Lillie Turner came home last Monday, after spending several days with relatives in Birmingham.

Alfonya Ray, of Harpersville, was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Emma Falkner has returned home, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Birmingham and Brighton.

Mrs. Effie Wynn, of Birmingham is visiting her father A. B. Turner this week.

C. H. Bradshaw, has been real sick for a week with pneumonia, though not in a serious condition at this writing.

J. S. Falkner, of Vincent, spent Monday night with his father W. H. Falkner.

J. H. Falkner has a position with the Allen Lumber Co.

Prof. C. W. Chessor, of Vandiver attended the All Day singing here last Sunday.

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—Nixon Waterman.

FREAK OF DESTINY.

A tall, narrow, prosperous appearing man with a well-defined scowl was left by the express flyer at Noonah station, and as he waited, yawned in hand, he looked about him with the air of one who was not altogether a stranger. Observing a public conveyance he beckoned as one accustomed to being obeyed to the man in charge, and manifested no surprise when that individual took his own time to respond. Noonah people were slow and independent, and the newcomer had not forgotten that fact.

"You don't seem in any hurry to get a fare," he said, peevishly, as he stepped into the vehicle.

"You didn't expect maybe that I wuz a-go-in' to drive up on the platform, now did ye?" drawled the driver, "where might ye be wantin' to stop at?"

"Take me to the best hotel."

"All right. I'll take ye to the Columbus. Git up, Jinny, get up, Jack. Say, ef you hev enny baggage the express wagon will fetch it up."

At the hotel—a fine new building—the landlord advanced with a flourishing air of proprietorship to address a stranger, then started, and welcomed his guest by both hands.

"Mr. Arnold!" he said, effusively, "I knew you as soon as I laid eyes on you! And—let me see—it's 10 years to a day since you left Noonah."

"How do, Ransom, how do?" the guest spoke fretfully and coldly. "Time hasn't stood still with either of us. You know I live in Washington now."

"Yes, sir; yes, Mr. Arnold and you have done us proud there. Why, sir, you got us an appropriation for a new postoffice to be built in the near future—I hope to live till I get my letters there. Yes, sir, Congressman, Senator—and now—"

"I'm not in office now, Ransom. My private interests demand all my attention. Besides, you know, I am alone in the world—neither wife nor child."

"Ah, yes, sir, I've heard. She was a fine woman, Mrs. Arnold was, and very handsome, too—if you'll excuse me for saying it."

"She was very extravagant," said the widower, the scowl on his face intensifying, "dreadfully reckless in her expenditures—why, Ransom, she was the most expensively dressed woman in Washington, where all the women dress like the dickens."

"But, Mr. Arnold—beg pardon—h'm—hadn't your lady a fortune of her own?"

"Yes, Ransom, and I invested her money to the best advantage, but she spent a lot of it foolishly. However, she's gone now, and it can't be helped," and with a cross, dejected look Mr. Arnold with the prefix of "Hon." to his name, followed his host to the best room in the hotel.

Later when he had dined he asked some questions about old-time friends in Noonah and led the conversation until he asked casually:

"What has become of the Merritts? I suppose Agnes is married by this time? The last I heard of them they had gone abroad. Have they returned?"

"Yes, Mr. Arnold, and they're rich now—brought back a heap of money from an estate that fell to them in the old country. They do say Mr. Merritt might have had a title but the old man's true blue American—no titles for him. And Miss Agnes has never married, though we all know she had plenty of chances." He looked slyly at Mr. Arnold, who was disposed to be communicative.

"Yes, Ransom, she came near being the first Mrs. Arnold. It was her own fault that she wasn't," lied Arnold glibly.

Few of us know ourselves as well as other people know us. "Know thyself," remains Greek to the average man. All Noonah knew that Robert Arnold had thrown Agnes Merritt over for a richer girl. Ransom told of her father's interests in various flourishing enterprises, and of her improved style of living. This was merely a confirmation of news Arnold had already heard, which had indeed brought him to the place he detested—Noonah. A cold smile wreathed his face and a calculating light shone in his steely eyes, as he reflected that Agnes had probably remained single for his sake.

Agnes Merritt sat alone in an unlighted parlor looking out on the gathering night and thinking, thinking. She had only to reach out her hand to touch the wall and flood the room with a soft electric glow, but she preferred the lingering twilight punctuated by the twinkling of the town lamps below and the coming stars above. The intoxication of the hour, when daylight dies in the beloved embrace of night, was upon her—she was communing with the past. On the eve of her thirtieth birthday her thoughts went back to the time of her betrothal to Robert Arnold. How she had loved him, how she loved him yet! Nor did she blame him for what happened, for she had invited her rich friend to visit her, and then when she was engaged in home duties left them to each other, and her friend had stolen her lover. Womanlike, she blamed the other woman in the case, and let the man go free.

She had recently heard of his wife's death, and allowed herself to dwell on his memory as she had not done in many years. Now that he was free, would he seek her, now that she had love and fortune both to give him? She

could not know of his hard cruelty to the woman who had just died, his petty persecutions—she would not have believed them if that woman could have risen from her grave to warn her. She was in love with an ideal.

Looking out on the night and its panorama she saw him coming toward her with the indifference with which one beholds an ordinary passerby. Surely love is blind. Her eyes rested on the spare figure, slightly bent, and saw no hint of resemblance to any one she had known. Her heart throbs were accelerated by not one thrill, and when the bell pealed and the vibrations reached her she thought indifferently: "Some man to see father."

Her father and mother were attending the weekly prayer meeting, their sole diversion, with all their wealth and opportunities. The servants were out, or gossiping in a remote part of the house, and Agnes did not feel it imperative that she should answer the door bell. So her former lover walked out of her life, probably for the last time. For when her father found his card under the door that night, with his hotel address penciled on the edge, he thrust it into his pocket for a future inspection, when he should have on his glasses, and forgot all about it. And the Hon. Arnold left Noonah in high dudgeon over the slight.

Yet, if that cold, calculating man should come back and ask her to marry him Agnes Merritt will consider herself blessed beyond her deserts. There are women who love the hand that smites them and find their greatest happiness in martyrdom. Of such is the kingdom of heaven.—Mrs. M. L. Rayne, in Chicago Record-Herald.

The Late Yellow Hammer.

Recently the Journal gave an account of the death of Yellow Hammer, one of the few remaining Modoc Indians, who was killed by lightning while riding in his wagon along a street in Oswego. The following unique biography, or obituary, of Yellow Hammer is given by the Baxter Springs News:

"Yellow Hammer was a good Indian before he died and was one of the features of the big Baxter reunion, where he annually gathered the remnant of his tribe and held the familiar war dances of his people in a big Cog-lizer tent to the admiration and enjoyment of thousands of visitors.

"Yellow Hammer was of royal blood, being a younger brother of Shack-Nasty Jim and first cousin to Princess Mary. When he was brought here from the lava beds of Oregon, after his tribe had been almost obliterated in their war with the United States, Yellow Hammer soon became reconciled to civilization, threw off his blanket and feathers, and took up the white man's burden with store clothes, a plug hat and a white woman for a wife. He joined the Quakers at first, but said they were not quick enough for him, and so he went into farming and horse trading, with an occasional venture in the wild west show business.

"The deceased married a white woman of good family and was an affectionate father, a kind and indulgent husband, a fair Christian, a good medicine man and a moderate drinker. In appearance he resembled Padewski, and like him was quite efficient on the Indian drum or tom-tom. He was always pleasant, affable, cheerful, and a great favorite with the children; he was remarkable for his industry and indefatigable energy, always willing to work, and never borrowing or asking a dollar in charity. He set an example many others might follow, and will be missed by his nation more than any other man in it."

—Kansas City Journal.

Spoke Too Late.

Judge George Gray of Delaware, who is building up a unique reputation as an arbitrator of strikes, is a graduate of Princeton, a member of the class of '59.

Talking one day in Wilmington, Judge Gray said:

"There used to be a Princeton janitor named Jerome McWade, who was as witty and amusing a chap as I have ever met. Whenever you would strike McWade, he would halt you, and for three or four minutes you would have to listen to some odd yarn or other that he would relate as though it had been a personal experience.

"I saw a funny Irishman in a tavern last night, Mr. Gray," he said to me one morning. "This Irishman sat by the fire reading a newspaper and sucking raw eggs that he took, one by one, out of a paper bag. He paid no attention to anybody. He just read and sucked as though he was alone in his room at home.

"All of a sudden it happened that he got a very bad egg, and before he knew what he was doing, he bolted a little live chicken. The chick chirped as it went down, and the Irishman said philosophically: "By the powers, my friend, ye shpoke too late."

His Seven Reasons.

Bishop Willard Francis Mallalieu of the Methodist church is opposed to the diminutive salaries that congregations able to do better sometimes pay to their pastors.

"I once knew an excellent young man," said Bishop Mallalieu one day in Boston. "He was in the church, just married, small salary, but contented and happy.

"Some 12 or 15 years went by. I had lost sight of this young minister—forgotten him, as we will do sometimes—when suddenly I met him in Tremont street, dressed well, but not at all clerically.

"We shook hands. He said he was doing excellently.

"What church?" said I.

"Oh," said he, "no church—the wholesale hat business."

"But why did you leave the church?" I asked.

"For seven reasons," said he.

"And what," said I, "were they?"

"A wife," he answered, "and six children."—Philadelphia Record.

The "housemiths" are those iron workers who put together the steel skeleton frames which are now used in the construction of all large buildings.

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

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It is to the interest of every town to support a good newspaper, not through local pride alone, but for practical business reasons. A newspaper is constantly doing ten times as much for its town as it could ever hope to get pay for—more than it could charge for, if it would.

The more prosperous a paper is the more it is able to do. Show us a good weekly paper, full of live local ads., with a general circulation throughout the county, and we will show you an up to date, prosperous, progressive community.

Show us a community that persistently proceeds on the idea that the editor of the home paper can live on the "pi" that accumulates in the office, whose official bodies think it a waste of public money to throw him a bit of public printing occasionally at living prices, whose citizens have come to regard it as one of their inalienable rights to work him for long-winded obituary notices and "in memoriams," with three inches of hymn book poetry at the end, to say nothing about an occasional notice of a lost cow or some cotton seed for sale, and we will show you a community that is living from hand to mouth and is always on the ragged edge of adversity.

People ought to stop to think about these things. It is an important matter. It is their own good that is involved, the welfare and progress of their community, therefore of themselves.

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. No merchant, no grand jury, no town council that spends every year all it can afford with the home paper, whether that expenditure is actually necessary or not, makes a wiser, more profitable investment.

They are not "giving" the home paper something. On the contrary, it is earning every cent it gets, and more, providing it is a paper worth picking up in the road.

And if it isn't that sort of paper it is usually the fault of the town in which it is published.—Atlanta Constitution.

Lies.

1. Lies of carelessness, from loose observation and hasty generalization—any hour's talk full of them.

2. Lies of cowardice, from fear of facing the truth, as when a man laboring under a dangerous disease reasons himself into the belief that he is quite well.

3. Lies of politeness, very common with women; taking the sting out of the truth, for fear of giving offense.

4. Lies of flattery, from a benevolent desire to please, or from a selfish desire to gain something by pleasing.

5. Lies of self-glorification, magnifying our own virtues, or the virtues of the class to which we belong. This includes patriotic lies, sectarian lies, and almost any kind of lie that masks selfishness under a grand name.

6. Lies of malevolent hostility, consciously intended to deceive an adversary, in war.

7. Lies of self-defense, to save nature when a force is put on her; or to save one's life where honor is not concerned.

8. Lies of benevolence, as to save another's life, as when a righteous man lies to you for concealment, hounded by his persecutors, and you say he is not in your house.

9. Lies of convention, as when you call a man a gentleman who is not a gentleman in any proper sense of the word; or when you call the King, in the Prayer Book, a most religious and gracious sovereign, when he may be a great blackguard; or when you call yourself "your humble servant," when you are as proud as Lucifer.

10. Lies of modesty, when you say you cannot do what you can do, to avoid the appearance of forwardness.

11. Lies.

—From the Day Book of John Stuart Blackie.

Pepper's Success.

The late William S. Pepper used to take great delight in telling the following story on himself:

"I was bought up in the country, but from a very early period in my life I determined to go away to the city some day to become a big man there. An old neighbor, a great friend of my father, professed a strong liking for me and always declared that I was going to be a successful man. He told it all over the country that Billy Pepper had good stuff in him and was bound to succeed.

"Time wore on and I did go away to the city and met with a measure of success. My old friend, when he heard that I owned a hotel, remarked that he had told folks so, and announced his intention of paying me a visit.

"He had never been in town, so I wrote him when he got here to ask for the City Hall, and to come right down here from the station. He did so. When he reached the City Hall he entered and roamed about the big corridors and up and down the steps in perfect amazement. Finally he remarked to himself, as he afterward told me, 'Well, I always knew that Pepper would get ahead in the world, but I'm blamed if I thought he'd ever own anything like this.'—Baltimore Sun.

Game Birds Extenuated.

Dr. O. L. Bagby, of Vinita, who has hunted game in Indian Territory for nearly twenty years, said lately that woodcocks were practically extinct in Indian Territory. He had not heard of one for five or six years till in 1902 a boy caught one alive in a marsh east of Vinita. Dr. Bagby had formerly hunted woodcock in the same marsh. This bird, true to its family instinct, had returned to the marsh to breed. Wild pigeons once existed in untold thousands in the Gouinsoune district of the Cherokee Nation, but none has been seen in years. Dr. Bagby once bought 3000 wild pigeons for a shooting tournament at Vinita.—Kansas City Times.

Nothing Doing.

A physician of this town worked up a practice by hiring a small boy to go to the church Sunday and call him out hastily. The boy received fifteen cents. Two Sundays ago he struck for a quarter, and now the physician is permitted to slumber until the close of the service, as he formerly did.—Kearney Clipper.

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Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Cork has the best dressed and most prosperous looking population in Ireland.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has unequalled for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyce, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

There are nearly 270 different religions in the United Kingdom.

PITMAN FADELESS DYES color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others.

The latest cure for nervous diseases, according to a Swiss doctor, is tea made with melted snow.

Southern Tobacco Works, Bedford City, Va., wants three or four reliable travelling salesmen in each state. Reasonable pay to new men who want to work up.

At the burial of a South London man his six dogs, draped in black, followed the cortege.

Clean Case of Bad Liver.

Like the dark raven of gloom and fond hopes blasted, or the dove-like symphonies of glad tidings, come memories of the past to bring on a fit of the blues or arouse an inspiration of fond recollection of occurrences of the past.—Girard (Ill.) Anchor.

Why Do We Die?

Vital statistics classified show the respiratory organs to be the feeble point in man. Diseases of the lungs are out of all proportion in fatality. Take Taylor's Cherry Cure Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein for coughs, colds and consumption.

At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

German Army from Home.

In Great Britain and the colonies live 150,000 Germans, as against 120,000 in Austria, 112,000 in Switzerland, 100,000 in Russia and 90,000 in France.

Chrysanthemums.

Among flowers the chrysanthemum is said to live the longest after being cut.

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